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SalzburgCard

Listings displaying the **SalzburgCard** symbol offer **free admission or discounts** with the Salzburg Card, which is available for 24, 48 and 72 hours. For more details and prices, please consult the brochure that comes with your SalzburgCard.

You can obtain this card at almost all hotels, from ticket and information offices in and around Salzburg, as well as online at **salzburg.info**

Children from 6 to 15 years pay half price.



SIGHTS & EXCURSIONS IN THE CITY OF SALZBURG

Bible World [Bibelwelt]

Plainstrasse 42 a, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 676 87467080, www.bibelwelt.at

Paths in total darkness, a slide to an underground passage, crawling, climbing, a floor that gives way, a ship swaying in a raging storm with strong headwinds, openings you should probably not put your hand into, vivid audio plays about the Bible: an adventure house unique in Europe. Guided tours through the new Jonah section with the wind machine!



DomQuartier Salzburg [Cathedral precinct]

Residenzplatz 1, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 8042-2109, www.domquartier.at

With an audio guide specially developed by children for children, in three languages (German, English, Italian), young visitors are invited to explore the DomQuartier and its architecture on their own. The photo stations – Smile, please! – give visitors the opportunity to immortalise themselves as famous architects or artists or in fabulous costumes as courtiers or ladies-in-waiting. The special exhibitions offer hands-on activities.

Every Thursday, the KreativeKids Club (from age 4) offers a short visit to the museum, followed by painting, drawing and handicrafts in the art lab. Every second Friday (NB: summer break June-August) we invite adults and young people from 12 upwards to the Kreative Club, to try out artistic techniques and learn tips and tricks for creative arts and crafts.

We also organise birthday parties (ages 6-14), "open art lab" workshops, "Family on Tour" (guided tours full of variety) on Sundays at 3 pm, and holiday programmes. Information and dates are available online.



Hellbrunn - Palace and Trick Fountains [Schloss und Wasserspiele]

Fürstenweg 37, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 820372-0, www.hellbrunn.at

You never know exactly what to expect in Hellbrunn, however, one thing is certain: it never gets boring. We have Salzburg's "humorous" prince-archbishop Markus Sittikus to thank for that. He had Hellbrunn built as a place of entertainment and amusement. This has not changed to this day. Water machines, grottos and treacherous fountains have been a source of surprise for over 400 years. Exciting children's programmes, age-appropriate accompanying booklets and audio guides are available for children up to eighth-grade.

The extensive grounds, perfect for a walk or a picnic, are home to statues and sculptures, ponds with sturgeon and carp, as well as a large **playground** for all ages, and a water feature garden, drinking fountains and spray mist providing refreshment. Just a short distance from there is Salzburg Zoo Hellbrunn.



Hohensalzburg Fortress [Festung Hohensalzburg]



Mönchsberg 34, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 842430-14, www.festung-salzburg.at

Where history comes to life – perched high above the city, Hohensalzburg Fortress stands as one of the largest and best-preserved castles in Europe. Its story began around 1060 under Archbishop Gebhard, and today, its walls still echo with the tales of centuries past. A range of educational programmes for school and youth groups brings its rich history to life.

A particular highlight is the **Panorama Tour**, which includes a specially designed children's booklet. Visitors ascend to the Reckturm tower and walk the fortified ramparts to the legendary Salzburg Bull – a medieval organ that once signalled the city gates opening and closing. It still sounds its call three times daily, at 7:00, 11:00, and 18:00, playing a traditional melody each time.

The armoury houses an impressive collection of knightly armour, cannons, and historical weaponry. Family-friendly guided tours, children's birthday experiences, and bespoke educational events are also available by arrangement.

Mirabell Palace and Mirabell Gardens [Schloss Mirabell und Mirabellgarten]

Mirabellplatz 5, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 8072-4901, www.stadt-salzburg.at

Mirabell Palace with its Angel Staircase and famous Marble Hall and the **Mirabell Gardens** are open all year round, the **Dwarf Garden** and **Hedge Theatre** are closed in winter - everything is freely accessible.

Magic Flute Playground: Scenes from Mozart's opera *The Magic Flute* used to form the basic elements of the playground. The Main since its renovation in 2019 is the 6-metre-high pyramid-like climbing frame with a tube slide. From the playground, a mysterious tunnel in the castle wall leads to the maze and the **Hedge Theatre**.

From the Pegasus fountain in the Mirabell Garden, a staircase flanked by two stone lions, leads into what is probably the oldest **dwarf garden** in Europe with 19 comical figures made of white Untersberg marble.

Mozart's Birthplace [Mozarts Geburtshaus]



Getreidegasse 9, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 844313-75, www.mozarteum.at

Mozart's world comes to life in the rooms of his childhood: on display are Mozart's childhood violin, pictures of his childhood and sheet music. Audio and text guide app for the whole family. Children's holiday week in Juli and August.

Guided tours can be arranged by appointment (Tel. +43 662 844313-91).

Mozart's Residence [Mozart-Wohnhaus]



Makartplatz 8, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 874227-40, www.mozarteum.at

Travel diaries, Mozart's famous piano and fascinating special exhibitions make the museum an exciting experience for children and young people. New: the Magic Flute House, where Mozart composed the Magic Flute is now part of the museum.

The whole family has access to the audio and text guide app in the museum with fascinating stories about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and his family. Children's holiday week in July and August.

Guided tours can be arranged by appointment (Tel. +43 662 844313-91).

Museum of Modern Art Salzburg [Museum der Moderne Salzburg]



Mönchsberg: Mönchsberg 32, 5020 Salzburg

Altstadt (Rupertinum): Wiener-Philharmoniker-Gasse 9, 5020 Salzburg

Tel. +43 662 842220-351, www.museumdermoderne.at

Children and young people can discover the Salzburg Museum der Moderne either on their own with the family or in special programmes. In the Altstadt (Rupertinum) location, the mini studio is open to 3 to 5-year-olds every Wednesday at 3 pm for a varied insight into the world of art. Children aged 6 and over can create their own artwork in the Studio 6+ on Tuesdays at 3 pm after a short tour of the exhibition. On the last Sunday of every month, everyone can explore the artworks and themes of the exhibition together in a playful way on Family Sunday. Exciting workshops ranging from photography and film to nature exploration are also on offer for young people, who will receive free admission until the age of eighteen in 2025. During the holidays, special workshops such as the creative week or creative days on various topics are offered for children and young people. The Museum-to-Go boxes, which can be purchased at the ticket counter, give visitors the opportunity to create a work of art at home. Art also awaits in the outdoor area of the Salzburg Museum der Moderne, for example on the Mönchsberg. The free MuseumStars app offers an art walk, playful tasks and other interesting content. All information, prices and dates can also be found on the museum's website!

Museum of Natural History and Technology [Haus der Natur]



Museumsplatz 5, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 842653-0, www.hausdernatur.at

Adventure at the museum: prehistoric dinosaurs show you the world as it looked millions of years ago. In the space hall you can discover our solar system and the first man on the moon. You can experiment to your heart's content in the **Science Centre**. Embark on an underwater adventure in the **aquarium**, where octopuses, tropical fish, and vibrant coral reefs await.

Starting in March 2025, the museum will unveil its brand-new **Reptile and Amphibian House** – home to lizards, frogs, snakes, crocodiles, and an extensive exhibit showcasing Austria's native wildlife.

Children and young people can enjoy a variety of special events, including themed days, holiday workshops, guided tours, and birthday parties. (Please note: birthday visits must be booked by phone at least four weeks in advance.)

Red Bull Hangar-7

The historical aircraft collection of the Flying Bulls

Wilhelm-Spazier-Strasse 7 a, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 2197-0, www.hangar-7.com

Hangar-7 at Salzburg Airport is a unique feat of architecture: two cylindrical towers and an oval glass and steel construction house a spectacular collection of historic Flying Bulls planes and helicopters as well as sleek Formula 1 racing cars. So, come and discover the exhibition space at Hangar 7 free of charge.

Salzburg Airport - plane spotting

Innsbrucker Bundesstrasse 95, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 8580-0, www.salzburg-airport.com

Fascination aeroplanes – watching planes on the visitors' terrace at Salzburg Airport is always a special attraction for kids of all ages. The terrace can be accessed via the stairs next to the market restaurant on the 1st floor. Right next door, you can enjoy the outdoor lounge Das Wolfgang with its fabulous view of the airfield against the backdrop of Salzburg's mountainscape.

Inside Salzburg Airport - Guided tours: Experience Salzburg Airport for once not as a passenger, but taking a look behind the scenes. A 90-minute tour (only group bookings) offers insights into the various processes carried out in the airport, such as what happens with the baggage after check-in and the important details in passenger and aircraft handling, and includes a visit to the airport fire department. Information and booking: <https://www.salzburg-airport.com/en/atthe-airport/visitors/guided-airport-tours>

Salzburg Cathedral [Dom zu Salzburg]



Domplatz 1 a, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 80476640, www.salzburg-dom.at

There is much to discover here: the baptismal **font**, where Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Joseph Mohr (lyricist of the song Silent Night, Holy Night) were baptised, the **crypt**, a burial place for a total of 23 archbishops and the art installation *Vanitas* as well as the reliquary shrine containing the remains of Saints Rupert and Virgil below the people's altar. At the main entrance, there are four marble statues: the apostles, Peter and Paul with key and sword and the two patron saints, Rupert and Virgil with a salt barrel and a model of the first Cathedral. The dates on the gates state the three cathedral consecrations in 774, 1628 and 1959. The cathedral houses seven bells - the Salvator bell is the second largest bell in Austria and weighs over 14 tons. There is a total of 7 organs in the Cathedral. There is a free cathedral app with a children's discovery tour and an audio guide for children.

Salzburg Christmas Museum [Salzburger Weihnachtsmuseum]



Mozartplatz 2, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 843523, www.salzburger-weihnachtsmuseum.at

How did children celebrate Christmas a hundred years ago? At the Salzburg Christmas Museum, delicate ornaments twinkle and nostalgic toys from a bygone era set children's eyes aglow. Through playful discovery, young visitors explore the rich traditions of the festive season – a museum that captures the spirit of Christmas, not only during Advent, but throughout the year.

Salzburg Museum | Salzburg Carillon [Salzburger Glockenspiel]

Mozartplatz 1, 5010 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 620808-722, www.salzburgmuseum.at

Join a guided tour and climb more than 190 steps to the top of the historic Carillon Tower, home to a fascinating musical mechanism dating back to the early 18th century. From the viewing platform, take in panoramic views of Salzburg and its stunning surroundings. Thirty-five bells chime daily just after 7:00 am, 11:00 am, and 6:00 pm, each time playing a different melody. Public tours run from mid-March to late October: Thursdays at 5:30 pm and Fridays at 10:30 am. Advance booking required by phone or email.

Private group tours (up to 25 participants) are available year-round.

Please note: platform access may be restricted in poor weather conditions.

Stiegl-Brauwelt - Die Biererlebniswelt (an interactive world of beer)



Bräuhäusstraße 9, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +4350 1492-1492, www.brauwelt.at

Student tour:

Stiegl offers students both informative and entertaining tours of the brewery. In addition to the classic guided tour, we have come up with something very special for this group program. After the brewery tour, students can take a beer quiz and receive a special award with our Beer Connoisseur Diploma.

Family package for the museum: parents receive a 20% discount on admission fees and children may visit the museum free of charge

Scavenger Hunt: The Stiegl Scavenger Hunt by Scavenger Escape is a detective game in which players set out to find the secret recipe of former master brewer Johann Elixhauser in the Stiegl Museum.

St. Peter's - Abbey, Cemetery, Catacombs [St. Peter - Stift, Friedhof]

St. Peter-Bezirk, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 844576-0, www.erzabtei.at



The **Archabbey of St. Peter** is the oldest monastery in the German-speaking world with unbroken continuity. It has existed since 696 and has had its own library since the Middle Ages. The centre of the abbey is the **Abbey church**.

The **cemetery** is one of the most beautiful and oldest cemeteries in the world. Many personalities are buried here, including Mozart's sister - Maria Anna von Berchtold zu Sonnenburg - also known as Nannerl, the composer Michael Haydn and the cathedral architect Santino Solari. Above the crypt arcades, there are rock caves in the Mönchsberg (old chapels including a hermitage), which have been wrongly called **catacombs** since the 17th century.

If that made you hungry, replenish your energy at Salzburg's oldest **bakery**, located at the southern entrance to the cemetery. Next to it is the four-metre-diameter mill wheel, reconstructed according to old models, which generates electricity for the grain mill. The monastery courtyard is home to the oldest restaurant in Central Europe.

Toy Museum [Spielzeug Museum]

Bürgerspitalgasse 2, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 620808-300, www.spielzeugmuseum.at



Experiencing and trying things out are central focus of the Toy Museum, so the visit is a voyage of discovery for young and old toy fans alike. There is a hundred-year-old shop and doll's houses, all on display at children's eye level, making for a more exciting experience. The Carrera racing track provides plenty of action. There is a lot to discover and learn in the changing special exhibitions. At *Toy Blocks, Bricks, Wooden Blocks!* everything revolves around building blocks and visitors are invited to get hands-on and help build. The weekly **creative workshops** are a perfect opportunity for young visitors to get crafty. For the very young, the Toy Museum offers special programmes for toddlers, including *Playroom* according to Emmi Pikler and *Strandgut* according to Ute Strub. These programmes promote the development and growth of small children.

WasserSpiegel - Water Museum

Mönchsberg 16b, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 8884-9700, www.5schaetze.at



Where does our water come from? What do we do with it? What was it like in the past?

In the Mönchsberg elevated tank, the Museum WasserSpiegel, one of the five treasures of Salzburg AG Tourismus GmbH, offers a fascinating insight into Salzburg's drinking water supply. Interactive stations, special exhibits, a water tasting and a view into the 8.5-metre-deep elevated drinking water tank round off the visit. For school classes and groups, exciting guided tours about water are available upon request from Wednesday to Friday. Warm clothing is an advisable, as the temperature in the facility is around 12° C all year round.

SIGHTS & EXCURSIONS IN THE VICINITY OF SALZBURG

Anthering Swing Trail [Schaukelweg Anthering]

Tourismusverband Anthering, Tel. +43 6223 2279, www.anthering-info.at

Lots of fun for explorers of all ages is guaranteed! The Anthering swing trail is around 4 km long in total (there and back) and has six different swing stations along the way; also accessible with all-terrain pushchairs. Here, children can ride on "wild horses", conquer a "pirate boat" or test their strength on the "Hercules". If you prefer a shorter route, you can take the 1-kilometre variant, where the path is paved throughout and has no major incline. Enjoy the natural beauty of the surroundings as you walk past a picturesque stream and through the fragrant forest. Start and finish are at the Anthering kindergarten, where there are also plenty of parking spaces. Opening times: April-October

Hohenwerfen Castle [Erlebnisburg Hohenwerfen]

Burgstrasse 2, 5450 Werfen, Tel. +43 6468 7603, www.burg-hohenwerfen.at



Families, children, student and youth groups have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Middle Ages at the 950-year-old fortified castle. Experience history first-hand as you explore the castle's historic buildings and furnishings. In the breathtaking **falconry display**, falconers let their falcons, vultures, eagles and other local birds of prey perform acrobatic aerial tricks. In the special exhibition *Mythos Jackl - Hexen und Zauberer in Salzburg* [The myth about Jackl - witches and wizards in Salzburg], one level is specially designed for children and teens. There is also an **entertaining quiz** tour with its own booklet, **children's audio guides** and a **children's jousting** tournament at weekends from May to October, weather permitting.

Salt Mine & Celtic.Experience.Mountain [Salzwelten Salzburg]

Ramsaustrasse 3, 5422 Bad Dürrnberg, Tel. +43 6132 2008511, www.salzwelten.at



The White Gold Adventure! Enjoy an unforgettable family outing at Dürrnberg, where visitors journey through four fascinating eras of salt mining. Ride the **mine train** deep into the mountain, zoom down **wooden slides**, and glide across an **underground salt lake** – all part of the thrilling adventure.

The experience continues at the Celtic Mountain Experience, featuring a themed playground, salt workshop, and interactive app for hands-on learning and fun. Minimum age: 4 years.

Top tip: *Sally's Children's Tours* take place every Sunday at 2:30 pm year-round, with additional tours on Tuesdays and Saturdays in July and August.

Salzburg Open-Air Museum [Salzburger Freilichtmuseum]

Hasenweg, 5084 Grossgmain, Tel. +43 662 850011, www.freilichtmuseum.com

Out into the countryside, and back in time: Spanning over 50 acres, this **vibrant historical experience** offers something for explorers of all ages! Hop aboard the **historic museum railway** and journey through the grounds, take a seat in a traditional classroom, listen to the roar of powerful steam engines, or roll up your sleeves at the interactive tractor exhibition – here, history becomes an immersive adventure. Over 100 original buildings, representing farming, crafts, and industry, offer a chance to **explore and get involved**: from the charming blacksmith's forge to the cobbler's workshop, from the quaint corner shop to the rustic lumberjack's cabin.

A real treat for young explorers: the **expansive adventure playground** with a **historic bowling alley**, the fascinating butterfly trail, and a natural Kneipp foot spa for those warm days. And if you're feeling peckish, the museum's charming inn serves up delicious regional specialities for both small and large appetites. For those who prefer to bring their own picnic, there are plenty of cosy spots throughout the grounds, perfect for a restful break in the fresh air. The perfect day out for the whole family – a chance to learn through play, immerse yourself in the past, and enjoy some tasty food! Tip: "*Nachgucker*" – the free audio guide that helps uncover (nearly) forgotten treasures.

Special projects and tours for school classes, children's birthday parties, handicraft demonstrations.

Other Excursions

There are many more family-friendly excursion destinations within a radius of approx. 30 km, for which you can get discounts with the SalzburgCard.



- Adventure Gorge Salzachklamm [Erlebnisschlucht Salzachklamm]
- Aqua Salza, Golling Spa
- Cable Car Untersberg [Untersbergbahn]
- Car & Music Museum „Manro - Classic“
- Carrera World
- Forest adventure park Anif [Kletterpark Waldpark Anif]
- Golling Castle Museum
- Golling Waterfall
- Locomotive World Freilassing [Lokwelt Freilassing]
- Museum – Die Bachschmiede
- Museum of the Celts in Hallein [Keltenmuseum Hallein]
- Radio Museum in Grödig
- Salt Mine Berchtesgaden [Salzbergwerk Berchtesgaden]
- Silent Night Museum Hallein
- The Ferdinand Porsche Experience fahr(T)raum
- Untersbergmuseum Fürstenbrunn

ADVENTURES WITH ANIMALS

Gut Aiderbichl

Berg 20, 5302 Henndorf am Wallersee, Tel. +43 662 625395, www.gut-aiderbichl.com

Gut Aiderbichl has been committed to animals for over 20 years and is an important institution for animal welfare. The animal welfare community rescues animals from emergency situations and provides them with a safe home. Gut Aiderbichl makes animal welfare a tangible experience. Thus, you can also visit the rescued animals. The farm in Henndorf near Salzburg is a paradise for animal fans and its approximately 1,000 rescued occupants. Stroll around the farm with the pigs or cuddle with the donkeys and ponies roaming around freely. Guided tours of the estate are included in the admission fee. During the holidays, we offer an exciting holiday programme, featuring, among other activities, the Junior Animal Keeper Programme. Children from the age of 6 can experience the animals up close. Registration is required. For more information, visit **www.gut-aiderbichl.com**.



Hohenwerfen Fortress [Erlebnisburg Hohenwerfen]

Details: see above - **Birds of prey demonstrations**

Museum of Natural History and Technology [Haus der Natur]

Details see above - **Aquarium and Reptile and amphibian zoo**

World of poisons [Welt der Gifte]

Metzgerstrasse 54a, 5101 Salzburg, Tel. +43 677 63421700, www.weltdergifte.com

Experience living venomous animals up close and learn more about different venoms and poisons with the help of the exhibits and fascinating presentations.

Within the one-hour guided tour, visitors are able to observe little-known and frequently misunderstood poisonous plants, mushrooms and exotic living venomous animals such as scorpions, toads and snakes (including huge cobras, elegant vipers and deadly taipans. Other activities include workshops, courses, children's birthday parties and more.

Zoo Salzburg Hellbrunn

Hellbrunner Strasse 60, 5081 Anif, Tel. +43 662 820176-0, www.salzburg-zoo.at

Set against the stunning backdrop of Hellbrunn Mountain, Salzburg Zoo offers an inspiring day out for families, blending discovery with fun. As a geo-zoo, it is home to around 1,600 animals from 150 native and exotic species—from Alpine ibexes to banded mongooses – living in spacious, naturalistic enclosures across nearly 14 hectares. Daily feeding sessions and interactive exhibits make learning exciting for younger visitors. After exploring, children can unwind in the play areas or enjoy a family picnic.

Tailored events, guided tours, and school holiday programmes foster a love of nature and conservation – possibly even inspiring young guests to sponsor an animal through the zoo's adoption scheme.



LEISURE TIME & WATER

Salzburg Boat Cruises [Salzburg Stadt Schiff-Fahrt]

Old town landing station, Franz-Josef-Kai 1a, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 825858-15, www.salzburghighlights.at

Experience Salzburg from an unusual perspective. The panoramic speedboat *Amadeus Salzburg* offers its guests extraordinary views of the town and its surroundings from the Salzach river.



RECREATION & SPORT

Bike Parks

Otto-Holzbauer-Strasse and Goethestrasse/Itzlinger Hauptstrasse, www.stadt-salzburg.at

The **BikePark Süd on Otto-Holzbauer-Strasse** in the southern part of the city offers a 4000 m² cycle circuit for children, beginners, and true professionals. The split-level park features a simple pump track with minor elevation changes, as well as a more challenging circuit with double jumps, steep curves, and waves of varying difficulty levels. The walls, hills, and ramps reach up to 2.5 metres in height and have been shaped by earth embankments. The park is freely accessible year-round.

In **Itzling (Goethesiedlung estate)**, a mobile pump track approximately 36 metres long is enjoyable for cyclists. The speed ring, consisting of waves and curves, can be used with bicycles, scooters, or skateboards. The facilities are suitable for all age groups and are publicly accessible.

“City Wall” Fixed-Cable Climb [Klettersteig „City Wall“]

Access end of Linzer Gasse next to the parking garage in Glockengasse, 5020 Salzburg, www.salzburg.info

Contact: Naturfreunde Salzburg - Ortsgruppe Salzburg-Stadt, Tel. +43 662 431635,

<https://salzburg-stadt.naturfreunde.at/berichte/2023/city-wall-der-klettersteig-mitten-in-der-stadt/>

Athletes can discover Salzburg's townscape in a unique way: the City Wall is a via ferrata on the Kapuzinerberg mountain with breath-taking views over Salzburg. The climb spans all technical difficulty levels from A through to E. To protect breeding falcons, the via ferrata is closed from the beginning of March to the end of June.

Disc Golf

Schmiedingerstrasse (corner of Theodostrasse), 5020 Salzburg, www.stadt-salzburg.at

The area at the Salzachsee-Süd playground is Salzburg's first Disc Golf course. On this spacious site, six Disc Golf baskets are available, which can be played from twelve designated tee-off points. The Disc Golf course is freely accessible throughout the year.

EC Red Bull Salzburg

Hermann-Bahr-Promenade 2, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 630752, www.ecrbs.redbulls.com

EC Red Bull Salzburg is an Austrian ice hockey club based in Salzburg. It is considered one of the leading clubs in the Erste Bank ice hockey league (EBEL) and plays its home games at the Eisarena in Salzburg. Reduction with SalzburgCard on home games in the Eisarena Salzburg



Eiszauber am Mozartplatz - ice rink on Mozartplatz

Mozartplatz, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 664 1091491, www.christkindlmarkt.co.at

The ice rink at the foot of the Mozart monument is particularly captivating because of its unique setting. The Neue Residenz, the Salzburg Christmas Museum, Residenzplatz and the Cathedral are all in the immediate vicinity. Mid of November – end of January.

Eiszauber - Ice-skating at Europark

Europastrasse 1, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 442021-0, www.europark.at, www.salzburg.info

Ice skating for people of all ages as a welcome change from shopping. Every year from mid-November to mid-February, the Europark shopping centre offers free ice-skating fun on the "Europark Piazza", a sheltered square behind the shopping centre.

Ice Arena - Ice rink in the Volksgarten [Eisarena im Volksgarten]

Hermann-Bahr-Promenade 2, 5024 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 623411 bzw. +43 662 8072-4313, www.stadt-salzburg.at

Winter sports and ice-skating fun for the whole family, regardless of the weather– every year from 1 October to mid-March.

On two artificial ice rinks - one indoor and one covered outdoor rink - visitors can skate to lively background music. The Eiszauber, from mid-December to the end of February, is particularly enjoyable, as there is also open-air ice skating. Special services on offer include skate rental and skate-blade sharpening.

Indoor Climbing & Boulder Centre Salzburg [Kletter- und Boulderhalle Salzburg]

Wasserfeldstrasse 23, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 699 11212001, www.kletterhallesalzburg.at

THE climbing centre in Salzburg. Without having to register in advance, you can immediately climb up to 17 metres with or without a climbing course. There are 2500 m2 of climbing and bouldering space, self-securing machines, a climbing shop and an outdoor climbing area. Basic rock climbing for kids: special children's area with handholds made mainly of animal shapes. Children's birthday parties, summer climbing camps and courses for school classes are also on offer.

Kartworld Salzburg

Anton-Graf-Strasse 7, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 648035, www.kartworld.at

The mega indoor go-karting experience for all ages. For regular go-karting, the minimum height requirement for children is 130 cm. For smaller children (110 cm and over), there is a separate kids' go-kart school.

Great holiday promotions - telephone reservation required!



Keltenblitz Alpine Slide in Hallein [Sommerrodelbahn Keltenblitz]

Zinkenlifte Bad Dürrenberg, Weissenwäschweg 19, 5422 Bad Dürrenberg, Tel. +43 6245 85105, www.duerrnberg.at

Probably the most spectacular and longest summer toboggan run is a top destination on the Dürrenberg. With a total length of 2.2 km, the Keltenblitz offers pure fun for the whole family. SalzburgCard: 20% discount on 1 ascent with the chair lift & 1 descent with the summer toboggan (adult/child).



Minigolf Leopoldskron

Firmianstrasse, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 664 2443857

18 holes. Opening hours: 1 April to 31 October. During bathing season (Lepi pool) daily in good weather 10 am-8 pm, outside bathing season 11 am-7 pm.

Müllner Schanze Climbing Wall [Kletterparcours Müllner Schanze]

Am Mönchsberg, above Mülln Church, 5020 Salzburg

Parks Department: Tel. +43 662 8072-4901, Youth Office: Tel. +43 662 8072-2046, www.stadt-salzburg.at

The climbing wall on the Mönchsberg, directly behind the Mülln church offers a stunning view of Salzburg's Old Town. The natural rock-climbing wall is over 10 m high and offers 12 climbing routes with pitons rated 1 to 6+ - bring your own climbing equipment (rope, climbing shoes, harness and helmet). Climbing, shimmying and balancing is the name of the game on the **rope course**, which consists of two slacklines with different levels of difficulty and four connected rope devices.

Scavenger Escape Salzburg



Sterneckstrasse 19, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 875201, www.scavengerescape.com

Cool escape games for creative minds of all ages. Each room has a different motto and a different level of difficulty. To unravel the puzzles, each participant's senses and skills are useful. The goal is the "escape" from the locked room. The task is made more difficult by the fact that the team is given exactly one hour.

At our facility, people of all ages can play. Children from 6 years of age are charged admission and up to 14 years of age, an adult companion (counts as an active player) must be present.

Skate Parks

Near Kendlerstrasse 67, Alpenstrasse (close to P+R Süd), Meierhofweg/Robinigstrasse, www.stadt-salzburg.at

The **Kendlerstrasse skate park** (next to the playground) offers approximately 500 m² of attractive practice opportunities for both beginners and professionals. The park is equipped with artificial steps, handrails, and ramps at various heights.

The **"The Cage" skate park** under the Hellbrunner Bridge on Alpenstrasse provides skateboard enthusiasts with several ramps, obstacles, and two pools, and can be used in all weather conditions. The park is open year-round from 9:00 to 22:00.

The **pool in Baron-Schwarz Park** is freely accessible throughout the year.

Soccerpark Salzburg

Oberaustasse 33, 5072 Wals-Siezenheim, Tel. +43 662 216217, www.soccerpark.at

Soccer-golf is an entertaining blend of football, golf and mini-golf, and guarantees lots of fun for the whole family. A ball is kicked over various obstacles to the hole in as few attempts as possible. The outdoor playing area has around 32,000 m². It takes around 1.5 to 2 hours to get the most fun out of this unique challenge.

Sport Oasis Salzburg + Indoor Children's Playground [Sport-Oase-Salzburg]

Münchner Bundesstrasse 114, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 660684, www.bowling-salzburg.at

18-hole indoor miniature golf course, 18 air-conditioned AMF bowling lanes, pool tables, leisure equipment, darts, table football. 500-m² indoor playground for children aged 0-12 with large climbing tower, slides, trampoline, small electric go-kart track, toddler's area, etc. as well as children's birthday parties. Details at www.kinderland-salzburg.at.

The „new“ Volksgarten

Volksgarten on Ignaz-Rieder-Kai, www.stadt-salzburg.at

A green recreational oasis in the middle of the town. Apart from being a great recreational area, this park with its *Salzbeach* also has plenty on offer for sports and action enthusiasts (4,000 m² playground with a climbing garden, calisthenics facility, bouldering wall with varying routes and different levels, platform for yoga enthusiasts, parkour, cage and basket for football and basketball, beach volleyball area as well as central space for events). The Volksgarten is very easy to reach on foot, by bike or public transport and offers a diverse programme both in summer and winter.

Virtual Escape Room

Linzer Bundesstrasse 33, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 676 5841300,
www.virtual-escape.games/escape-room-salzburg



Entertainment, fun and team play come first. Each VR Live Escape Game has an exciting and thrilling background story and a virtual adventure with a challenging mission. The focus is on solving different riddles together as a team. There are more than 20 Virtual Reality Escape Room adventures to choose from. One game lasts about 50-60 minutes. A minimum age of 10 is recommended.

POOLS

AYA Bad, In- & Outdoor Pool Alpenstrasse [AYA Bad, Freibad und Hallenbad]

Alpenstrasse 9, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 620832, www.stadt-salzburg.at

Leopoldskron Outdoor Pool [Freibad Leopoldskron]

Leopoldskronstrasse 50, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 829265, www.stadt-salzburg.at

Paracelsus Bad & Kurhaus - Indoor Pool

(bathing area closed from April 2025, sauna and spa centre open)

Auerspergstrasse 2, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 883544, www.paracelsusbad.at

Salzachsee - Liefering bathing lake [Salzachsee - Badesee Liefering]

Schmiedingerstrasse 180, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 432440, www.stadt-salzburg.at

Volksgarten Outdoor Pool [Freibad Volksgarten]

Hermann-Bahr-Promenade 2, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 623411, www.stadt-salzburg.at

BICYCLE – RENTAL & TOURS

aVelo Salzburg

Staatsbrücke (vis-a-vis Griesgasse 9), Tel. +43 676 4355950, www.avelo.at

Special prices are available for families, students and groups. The rental place in the Old Town is open from April to October, daily (except in heavy rain).

Fräulein Maria's Bicycle Tour

Mirabellplatz 4, 5020 Salzburg (100 m left of the entrance to Mirabell Castle),

Tel. +43 650 3426297, www.mariasbicycletours.com

Cycling tours are a great way for kids and teens to explore the town and its surroundings - on their own bikes, with an entertaining guide and geared to each group's individual needs. Tours last approx. 3.5 hours; the bikes are included. Longer tours with lunch / snack, visit to the Hellbrunn trick fountains etc. are also possible. Tours can be booked from the beginning of April until the end of October.

Salzbike

Walserfeldstraße 36, 5071 Wals-Siezenheim, Tel. +43 677 62961385, www.salzbike.com

Bicycle rental April-October. Special prices for Salzburg Card owners.



Segway Tours Salzburg

Wolf-Dietrich-Strasse 3, Tel. +43 676 6744425, www.segway-salzburg.at

Get to know Salzburg's sights in an unusual way. Choose from two tours. After a short introduction, you'll be off through the baroque Old Town, up the Mönchsberg and much more. The tours take place in almost any weather, helmets are provided free of charge. The minimum age is 12 years (12-18 years accompanied by a parent or guardian).

Special guided tours for kids - Salzburg Guide Service

Tel. +43 662 840406, www.salzburg-guide.at

Special guided tours for kids and teens from Salzburg at a glance - a colourful mix to *Gnagflow Trazom* - our child prodigy. There are many ways to explore and discover the town in a child-friendly way. Each group is guided individually according to age and level of knowledge.

CULTURE

***jung & jede*r* – the youth programme of the Salzburg Festival [Salzburger Festspiele]**

Tel. +43 662 8045 500, www.saltzburgerfestspiele.at/jung-jeder

With the new sector *jung & jede*r*, the Salzburg Festival is setting a trend in the children's and youth programme. With *jung & jede*r* the entire Province of Salzburg becomes a stage. The Salzburg Festival travels "from Abtenau to Zell am See" and presents two mobile productions for children and young people in cooperation with local cultural associations and organisers. In addition, during the festival months of July and August, there is a diverse programme of drama and opera performances, workshops and musical theatre especially for young audiences. With the festival sponsorships, young people between 16 and 26 have the opportunity to attend certain performances in July and August together with experienced festival sponsors. Visitors under the age of 27 can purchase opera, theatre and concert tickets with a discount of up to 90% via the Ticket Gretchen app.

Junges Literaturhaus Salzburg

Literaturhaus Salzburg, Strubergasse 23, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 422411,

www.literaturhaus-salzburg.at

The numerous events of the Junges Literaturhaus [Young Literature House] illustrate the fact that books can be fun and literature moves young people. With its compelling programme, it inspires kids and teens alike to get actively involved in all kinds of texts: encounters with (international) authors, writing workshops, book presentations etc. Request the programme at fuschelberger@literaturhaus-salzburg.at. Further information can be found on the website.

kleines theater

Schallmooser Hauptstrasse 50, Tel. +43 662 872154 (Monday-Thursday 10 am-2 pm),

www.kleinstheater.at

Children are not the audiences of tomorrow, they are the audiences of today!

Programme includes: *Wir stapeln Stühle*, *Flamenco Road*, *Antigone - ich weiß nicht, warum ich sterben will* and a Grimm brothers fairytale, *Das tapfere Schneiderlein*.

The *kleine theatre* places particular emphasis on collaborating with nursery schools and schools. Theatre for young audiences also means making theatre specifically for young people, dealing with young people's lives in general and with current issues ranging from xenophobia to violence in particular to drug problems, and having plays on the programme that do just that.

Salzburg Children's Festival [Kinderfestspiele Salzburg]

Tel. +43 650 5172030, www.kinderfestspiele.com

Great music for small audiences. The Children's Festival is Salzburg's largest concert organiser for children, young people and families. The concert cycles for families with six productions per season are very popular. The programme includes an opera production with singers, a composer portrait, a ballet production with dancers, a Christmas concert as well as important works from music history. Young classical music pioneers and their families regularly attend the family concerts in the Salzburg University Auditorium. The stories are performed by actors, singers and/or dancers. A large orchestra, the Philharmonie Salzburg, provides the music. The concerts are conducted and presented by chief conductor Elisabeth Fuchs. A family or children's concert lasts about 60 minutes and is suitable for children from about 3 to 12 years of age.

Salzburg Marionette Theatre [Salzburger Marionettentheater]

Salzburger Marionettentheater, Schwarzstrasse 24, Tel. +43 662 872406, www.marionetten.at

There is a varied summer programme for children. On the programme are Carnival of the Animals – an Animalic Trilogy and The Little Prince. In the well-known fairy tales Snow White and Rumpelstiltskin, Salzburg's Kasperl makes his grand appearance. The musical fairy tale Peter and the Wolf combined with Little Red Riding Hood and the short version of the Mozart opera The Magic Flute complete the programme. The plays for children take place at 6 or 5 pm.

Siemens>Kinder>Programm

Kapitelplatz, 5020 Salzburg, www.siemens.at/festspielnaechte

The programme of the Siemens Children's Festival is intended to introduce young people to culture in a playful way. From 1 to 31 August 2025, every Friday to Sunday at 10 am it features a colourful mix of opera and ballet films for children displayed on a LED Wall. OPEN AIR. Free admission.

Toihaus Theatre Salzburg [Toihaus Theater]

Franz-Josef-Strasse 4, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 874439, www.toihaus.at

The Toihaus is a theatre for dance, music and visual arts – intergenerational and interdisciplinary. Each season, several in-house productions for all age groups are developed which explore a specific theme non-verbally, i.e. without language barriers. Since 2007, BimBam, the international theatre festival for young children, has been held every two years in the town and province of Salzburg as well as in neighbouring provinces.

Young Theatre at the Salzburg Landestheater

Salzburger Landestheater, Schwarzstrasse 22, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 871512222, www.salzburger-landestheater.at

The *Young Theatre* section at the Salzburg Landestheater offers a multifaceted programme for children from the age of 5. From September to the end of June, children and young people can enjoy plays, ballets, musicals and opera, as well as experience the world of theatre in various workshops.

All productions for children and young people can be found on our website under Programm > Junges Land.

TIPS & EVENTS

Red Bull Arena

Stadionstrasse 2/3, 5071 Wals-Siezenheim, www.redbullsalzburg.at

The home games of FC Red Bull Salzburg are always true highlights for the whole family. There's plenty on offer for young and old football fans alike. Information on tickets in the Bullidikidz-Kurve, discounts on family tickets and children's birthday parties in the Red Bull Arena can be found at www.redbullsalzburg.at.

A look behind the scenes is also particularly exciting: the 360° Arena Tour offers you exclusive insights into the Red Bull Arena both on match days and other days – the team dressing rooms, the side of the pitch and more. By means of virtual reality glasses, you can experience the action around a home game up close in a unique way. Booking information is available at arena-tours.at.

Salzburger Dult - Folk festival

Am Messezentrum 1, 5020 Salzburg

Contact: Messezentrum Salzburg GmbH, Tel. +43 662 2404-0, www.dult.at

Every year around Whitsun, the Messezentrum Salzburg is transformed into a traditional meeting place for people of all ages. The large amusement park, daily live entertainment with various well-known bands, traditional clubs and shows make the Salzburger Dult the place to be. The biggest folk festival in western Austria with numerous rides, shooting galleries and snack stands as well as a weatherproof indoor entertainment area takes place this year from 7-15 June 2025. Free admission.

Salzburger Rupertikirtag - St. Rupert's fair

Old Town, squares around the cathedral

Contact: Altstadtverband Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 845453, www.rupertikirtag.at

This fair takes place every year around the name day of Salzburg's patron saint Rupert on 24 September, and admission is free (19-24 September 2025). Especially for younger people, there are numerous attractions such as the bumper cars, merry-go-round, ghost train, game stalls and numerous market stalls selling regional delicacies. Kids can enjoy the Punch and Judy show, the children's carousel, the children's railway and much more.

Stiegl-Brauwelt - Die Biererlebniswelt

Bräuhäusstraße 9, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +4350 1492-1492, www.brauwelt.at

Every Sunday from September to April the Sindri puppet theatre is performing at Stiegl Brauwelt ([schedule](#)).

COURSES & WORKSHOPS

DomQuartier Salzburg

Residenzplatz 1, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 8042-2109, www.domquartier.at

Every Thursday, the KreativKids Club offers a workshop (duration 75 minutes) for painting, drawing and handicrafts. After a short guided tour in the museum, children can give free rein to their creative talents (accompanying persons welcome). Each week has a different motto, so there's no lack of variety. Here are the individual [workshop dates for children and young people](#).

Holiday workshops

Holiday fun! There are plenty of amazing things to discover in the DomQuartier. In the art lab [Kunstlabor], all the impressions and inspirations you've found can be transformed into art-works or creative animated cartoons.

Creative Week 1, ages 7-12: Monday, 7.7.2025 to Friday, 11.7.2025 | 9 am - 3 pm

Creative Week 2, ages 7-12: Monday, 14.7.2025 to Friday, 18.7.2025 | 9 am - 3 pm

Videobox - Animation Week, ages 10-14, Monday, 21.7.2025 to Thursday, 24.7.2025 | 9 am - 1 pm

Experiment Week, ages 9-12, Monday, 1.9.2025 to Friday, 5.9.2025 | 9 am - 3 pm

Creative Club for Teens and Adults

Discover the joy of making art and craft in a relaxed, hands-on setting. Open to anyone aged 12 and over, our Creative Club meets every second Friday of the month (please note there is a summer break from June to August). Each session offers a chance to experiment with a variety of artistic techniques and learn practical tips for creative work in both art and craft.

Sessions run from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. For further details, see our [Art and Culture Workshops for Adults](#).

Edelweiss Cooking School

Ursulinenplatz 9, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 650 4616142, www.edelweiss-cooking.com

Johann Bauer shows you how to make original Austrian apple strudel and Salzburger Nockerl [fluffy sweet soufflé], which you can eat right away.

Mozart Museums [Mozart Museen]

Stiftung Mozarteum, Tel. +43 662 844313 78, museum.service@mozarteum.at

Children's Holiday Week with Mozart – for 8 to 11-year-olds, July and August

How long did Mozart live in Salzburg? Did he have his own room? A pet? Is it true that he could play the piano blindfolded? And what does the first music he composed by himself look like?

These and many other questions are answered by the *Children's Holiday Week with Mozart* of the Salzburg Mozarteum Foundation. For a whole week, workshops and guided tours will take you behind the façade of the Mozart Houses to discover special places that are otherwise closed to visitors, and the Mozart sound and film collection. You can try out writing music with a quill and ink and there is the rare opportunity to descend into the safe under the Mozart residence with the keeper of Mozart treasures. Registration is required.

Children's holiday week 2025

Monday-Friday, 14-18 July 2025 and 4-8 August 2025, daily 9 am-1 pm

Mozart's birthplace, please bring a snack!

Registration for the children's holiday week is necessary: museum.service@mozarteum.at

Costs: for the whole week € 60, for individual days € 15

Further information on the [website](#)

Rockhouse Salzburg

Schallmooser Hauptstrasse 46, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 884914, www.rockhouse.at

Rockhouse Academy Kids - Rock & Pop: sampler workshop for ages 6 through 10.

Rockhouse Academy Kids - Rock The Family: rock & pop music holiday programme (Christmas, semester, Easter and summer holidays) for kids aged 5 - 10 and their mums and dads.

These offers are free of charge, with registration under academy@rockhouse.at, with and without previous knowledge. For current dates and other workshops for children and young people, see website.

Salzburg Marionette Theatre [Salzburger Marionettentheater]

Schwarzstrasse 24, Tel. +43 662 872406, www.marionetten.at

Children's Puppet Workshops — Including a Live Performance

Led by puppeteer Michaela Obermayr

Over two fun-filled mornings, children will step into the magical world of puppetry. They'll discover how marionettes are made, learn basic puppet movements, and enjoy a special behind-the-scenes tour of our backstage puppet chamber. Each session begins with an introduction to the workshop's theme and ends with a real treat — a visit to a live performance at the Marionette Theatre.

Price per child € 65 incl. performance. *Booking necessary for all workshops.*

Workshop *The Magic Flute* for children aged 7-10

19 and 20 August 2025, 9 am-1 pm, Performance on 20 August 2025 at 4 pm

Workshop *Carnival of the Animals* for children aged 8-11

27 and 28. December 2025, 9 am-1 pm, Performance on 28 December 2025 at 4 pm

HALLOWEEN Workshop für Kinder von 8–11 Jahren OHNE Vorstellungsbesuch

Es werden Geister, Gespenster und andere gruselige Figuren gebastelt und gespielt.

30. und 31. Oktober 2025 jeweils von 9-13 Uhr

Kosten: € 50,- pro Kind (OHNE Vorstellungsbesuch). *Anmeldung erforderlich!*

Hallowe'en workshop for children aged 8-11 WITHOUT performance

Making all kinds of spooky and scary figures and performing with them.

30 and 31 October 2025, 9 am-1 pm

Price per child € 50 (without performance). *Booking necessary*

Summer-Holiday Painting Courses for Kids

Atelier-AJA, Wolf-Dietrich-Strasse 10, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 871589, www.anette-jordan.at

Painting, drawing and handicrafts in the summer holidays. Courses for kids and teens. Dates on the website or on request, pre-registration required.

Young Theatre at the Salzburg Landestheater

Salzburger Landestheater, Schwarzstrasse 22, 5020 Salzburg, Tel. +43 662 871512222, www.salzburger-landestheater.at

At the Salzburg State Theatre, the *Junges Land* programme invites children, young people, and adults alike to explore the world of theatre through a variety of creative workshops. The Dance Stage encourages participants across generations to tell stories through movement rather than words. *Klartext* offers regular opportunities for open dialogue and creative exchange, while Theatre Inside provides rare behind-the-scenes glimpses into the theatre's many departments. For aspiring performers, the *ACT OUT* youth drama club offers the chance to step onto the stage themselves. Full details are available on the theatre's website under Programme > Junges Land.

ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILIES

Kids' Quiz Walk

The Kids' Quiz Walk gives children yet another opportunity to get to know the Mozart town in a playful way - longer or shorter versions are available. Simply download it at www.salzburg.info, then print it out and get going.

Stadtforscher [City Explorers] - discover Salzburg

As the name implies, the brochure "Salzburg City Explorers" invites families to discover Salzburg. The walk itself takes roughly two hours, giving parents and children entertaining ways to discover Salzburg's historic Old Town at 13 different landmarks. The brochure is available free of charge from the Salzburg Tourist Information offices at Mozartplatz and the main railway station as well as at local hotels. There is a small surprise for each participant. Further information: www.salzburg.info

Playgrounds - Selection

Playground at Franz-Josef-Kai (below the Klausentor)

Playground at Frohnburg

Playground at Hans-Donnenberg-Park

Playground at Hellbrunn (in the castle park of Hellbrunn)

Playground at Salzachsee, Liefering

Playground at Volksgarten, Ignaz-Rieder-Kai (in the Volksgarten)

Playground at Zauberflötenspielfplatz, Schwarzstraße (spa garden)

More playgrounds at www.stadt-salzburg.at.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SALZBURG

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