

# World Conference on Timber Engineering

August 22-25, 2016 | Vienna, Austria

## OPTIONAL GUIDED TOURS

### 1\_City Tour including Schönbrunn

Enjoy a city tour along the famous *Ringstrasse* and get to know the most important tourist attractions Vienna has to offer. Afterwards, follow the footsteps of Empress Sissi and Emperor Franz Josef at Schönbrunn Palace.

#### Guided tour of Schloss Schönbrunn

On arrival at Schönbrunn Palace our guided tour starts at once, no need to wait for Austria's most popular tourist attraction! The former imperial summer residence is a listed World Heritage Site and attracts millions of people from all over the world every year.

We visit the historic state-rooms and explore how the imperial family once lived. Afterwards, there is time to take a stroll through the palace gardens or enjoy a cup of original Viennese coffee and a piece of delicious apple strudel.

Optional: Belvedere Palace

At the end of our tour, you have the option to visit the Belvedere Palace for a discounted entry fee. Please ask your guide for these tickets.

**Date:** Monday, August 22, 2016

**Time:** 14:00 – 17:30 hrs

**Start & End:** University of Vienna

**Duration:** 3,5 hours

**Minimum number of participants:** 12 persons

**Price:** EUR 75 per person (incl. private guide, bus, entry and guided tour in Schönbrunn Palace)



Schloss Schönbrunn

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### 2\_Bratislava

Come with us to Bratislava, known not only as a shopper's paradise but also as a city with many sights to discover. After a two-hour drive, you will get a first impression of the city during a short stroll through Bratislava centre before enjoying lunch at one of the many charming restaurants in the inner city.

After a good meal, more sightseeing is planned: in addition to City Hall, Holy Trinity Church, the Tower of St. Michael and the Presidential Palace, we will make a stop at the famous St. Martin's Cathedral. Finally, you will be taken by bus to Bratislava Castle to enjoy the beautiful view of the city and of the Danube.

*Please keep in mind that a valid passport/visa is necessary in order to enter Slovakia. Visa cost according to nationality is to be paid additionally!*

**Date:** Tuesday, August 23, 2016

**Time:** 9:00 am – End depends on group/traffic

**Start & End:** University of Vienna

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Minimum number of participants:** 20 persons

**Price:** EUR 128 per person (incl. bus, guide, entrance fee St. Martin's Cathedral, boat trip and lunch with drink)



Bratislava

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### 3\_Culinary Walking Tour Vienna

Learn more about the culinary side of Vienna and discover our coffee culture, sweets, as well as our Austrian cheese and wine culture. Your first stop will take you right in to the very heart of Vienna, to Naschmarkt, Vienna's largest fruit, vegetable and fish/meat market offering food from countless countries: exotic fruit, spices all the way from the Orient, cheese from Italy and many more. The colourful throng of booths, the many aromas and hues are a feast for all senses. At Pöhl shop you will enjoy a traditional Austrian cheese tasting, including exotic Camemberts, mountain cheese and crispy self-made bread.

Afterwards, your guide will show you the city centre and its long history of coffee and old Viennese coffee houses, as well as culinary living in Vienna. The tour will end at Café Landtmann, one of the oldest cafés in Vienna. A traditional coffee, "Melange", and an "Apfelstrudel" (= apple strudel) will be served, bringing to an end your culinary tour through Vienna.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 24, 2016

**Time:** 10:30 – 13:30 hrs

**Start & End:** University of Vienna

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Minimum number of participants:** 10 persons

**Price:** EUR 64 per person (incl. private guide, cheese tasting at Pöhl am Naschmarkt, coffee "Melange" and "Apfelstrudel" at Café Landtmann)



Apfelstrudel

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### 4\_Bike the City – A Tour through Vienna

Be active and join our guided bike tour through the city of Vienna.

Vienna was once the center of one of Europe's most important empires. The power and glory of the Habsburg rule is mirrored in the boulevards and architecture of Vienna. Our bike tour covers what it took the Habsburgs more than 600 years to build.

While on your bike you will learn more about Vienna and its main sites as the Vienna City Hall, Parliament, State Opera, etc. The tour combines outdoor activity with a guided city tour.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 24, 2016

**Time:** 14:00 – 17:00 hrs

**Start & End:** University of Vienna

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Minimum number of participants:** 10 persons

**Price:** EUR 55 per person (incl. private guide, bike, bike lock, helmet)



Parliament Vienna

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

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The optional tours will only be held if a minimum number of participants is reached – minimum for City Tour 12 persons, Bratislava 20 persons, Culinary Walking Tour Vienna 10 persons and Bike the City 10 persons.

If that is not the case, you will be informed in due course and payments will be refunded.

All tours are held in English and are subject to change.

**Booking Deadline:** Thursday, July 21, 2016

After this date, bookings are only possible on request.

Cancellations before Thursday, July 21, 2016 will be accepted less than an administration fee of EUR 20. For cancellations after this date, no refunds can be granted. Reimbursement will be made after the conference. No-shows will not be refunded.

Please note that all cancellations/changes must be made in writing to [wcte2016@mondial-congress.com](mailto:wcte2016@mondial-congress.com)

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