

## 3rd Energy Event



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Vienna, Austria

Austria's capital city, Vienna, is located on the banks of the Danube River in southern Central Europe. An inspirational city steeped in history, Vienna also boasts all the comforts, style and infrastructure of a modern European city.

The history of Vienna is long and varied. Vienna was part of the Roman Empire and an important trading centre. During the long reign of the Habsburgs, Vienna became a European cultural hub for music and art.

During the 18th century, Vienna was turned into a largely Baroque city with much building in the city centre and suburbs. The nobility began to build garden palaces in the surrounding lands outside the city, the best known are Palais Liechtenstein, Schönbrunn Palace, Palais Schwarzenberg and Belvedere, the garden palace of Prince Eugene of Savoy.

In 1858, the medieval fortifications of the city were demolished and a wide boulevard – the Ringstrasse – was built in its place. At the same time many monumental buildings were constructed and these characterise the architecture of Vienna today.

Vienna is a very green city with many parks in the centre. It is also surrounded in the north by the Vienna Woods which stretch for 60 km. Vienna is a clean and safe capital city with many bicycle lanes and wooded paths.

Visitors come to Vienna not only for the beautiful buildings and garden palaces, but also for the numerous classical music concerts held in historic concert halls. Vienna is known as the 'City of Music' having been the home to Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert and is also the home of the 'Waltz', made internationally famous by the musician Johann Strauss.

The Spanish Riding School, now over 400 years old, continues to be a popular worldwide attraction with its classic equestrian displays by Lipizzan stallions amid the Baroque splendour of the Hofburg at gala performances or morning training sessions.

The Viennese are renowned for their delicious pastries and cakes. There are numerous cake shops and cafes in the city offering a bewildering display of wonderful cakes such as Sachertorte, a delicious chocolate cake invented in Vienna by the Austrian, Franz Sacher for Prince Wenzel von Metternich, and Apple Strudel, a traditional Viennese pastry.

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## AGENDA

Friday, 6 September

10:00 – 17:00

**3rd Energy Event**, Schönbrunn Conference Centre

10:00 Welcome by **Thierry Lauriol**, Chairman of the Energy Law Group

10:15 Keynote speech

11:00 – 13:00 Morning session workshops\* (including coffee break)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Afternoon session workshops\*

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Plenary Session, conclusion of the day

**\* Workshops:**

Workshop 1: **BANKABILITY**

Workshop 2: **THE SHALE GAS REVOLUTION - OPPORTUNITY OR THREAT FOR THE GLOBAL ECONOMY?**

Workshop 3: **SOUTH AND EAST MEDITERRANEAN HYDROCARBON ISSUES**

Workshop 4: **NUCLEAR IN TODAY'S ENERGY LANDSCAPE**

Workshop 5: **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Workshop 6: **ELECTRICITY AND GAS TRANSMISSION NETWORKS AND CERTIFICATION**

19:00

**Transfer** from Parkhotel Schönbrunn **to Orangerie** with horse-drawn carriages or mini train through the Schönbrunn Palace Park.

19:30

**Cocktail and Dinner at Orangerie Schönbrunn** (Dresscode: Business)

23:00 – 01:00

Every 30 minutes shuttle bus back to Parkhotel Schönbrunn



## A - Z

### Access Information

**By Air** – Vienna International Airport is located just outside the city limits of Vienna on the far side of the city of Schwechat. Most European airlines and a significant number of intercontinental airlines have direct connections to Vienna.

**By Train** – Vienna occupies a hub position in Europe's international rail network. Intercity and International express trains connect the capital with all parts of Austria and with all major cities in Europe.

**CAT City airport train** – direct connection from the airport to the center of Vienna in 16 minutes. <http://www.cityairporttrain.com/default.aspx?lang=en-US> . --> see Maps!

### Business Hours

**Banks:** In the city centre, banks are open Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 15:00 hrs, however on Thursdays some banks open until 17:00 hrs.

**Shops:** Shops are generally open from Monday – Saturday 09:00 – 18:30 hrs, although on Saturday they may close an hour earlier. Shopping Malls are often open later in the evening until 20:00 or 21:00 hrs. On Sunday some shops are open during the day especially in the city centre tourist areas.

### Climate

Austria's climate is generally moderate and mild and follows the four distinct seasons. In September, the average daytime temperature is 20°C.

### Conference venue

The 3rd Energy Event takes place at Schönbrunn Palace Conference Centre (10:00-17:00, Apothecaries' Wing, nearest entrance Grünbergstraße, Meidlinger Gate, 1130 Vienna) and Orangerie Schönbrunn (Dinner as from 19:30, Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47, 1130 Vienna.) --> see Maps!

### Credit Cards

Major credit cards are widely accepted in Vienna and ATMs are widespread.

### Electrical Current

The electrical supply in Austria is 220V 50Hz, using European 2 round pin plugs as standard. Please remember to bring your travel adapters with you if required.

### Parkhotel Schönbrunn

The hotel offers a unique combination of Viennese flair, impressive imperial touches and attractive comforts.

The excellent location close to Schönbrunn Palace Park, the direct links with the underground system and the unmistakable imperial ambience combined with particularly friendly service make this hotel unique in Vienna. Address: Hietzinger Hauptstr. 10-14, 1130 Wien --> see Maps!

### Passports and Visas

If you are a citizen of the EU, Australia, New Zealand, Canada or the USA, you do not require a visa to enter Austria but need to hold a passport valid for the duration of your stay. Travelers from non-EU countries are recommended to hold a return or onward ticket or proof of funds for the duration of stay.

## Taxis

Taxis are readily available in Vienna with all fares being recorded on a meter.

You will find a taxi stand at the airport. At your hotel the concierge will be able to assist you with any transfer requirements that you may have. If you want to call a taxi use one of the following numbers:

+43 1 40 100 or +43 1 31 300

## Time Difference

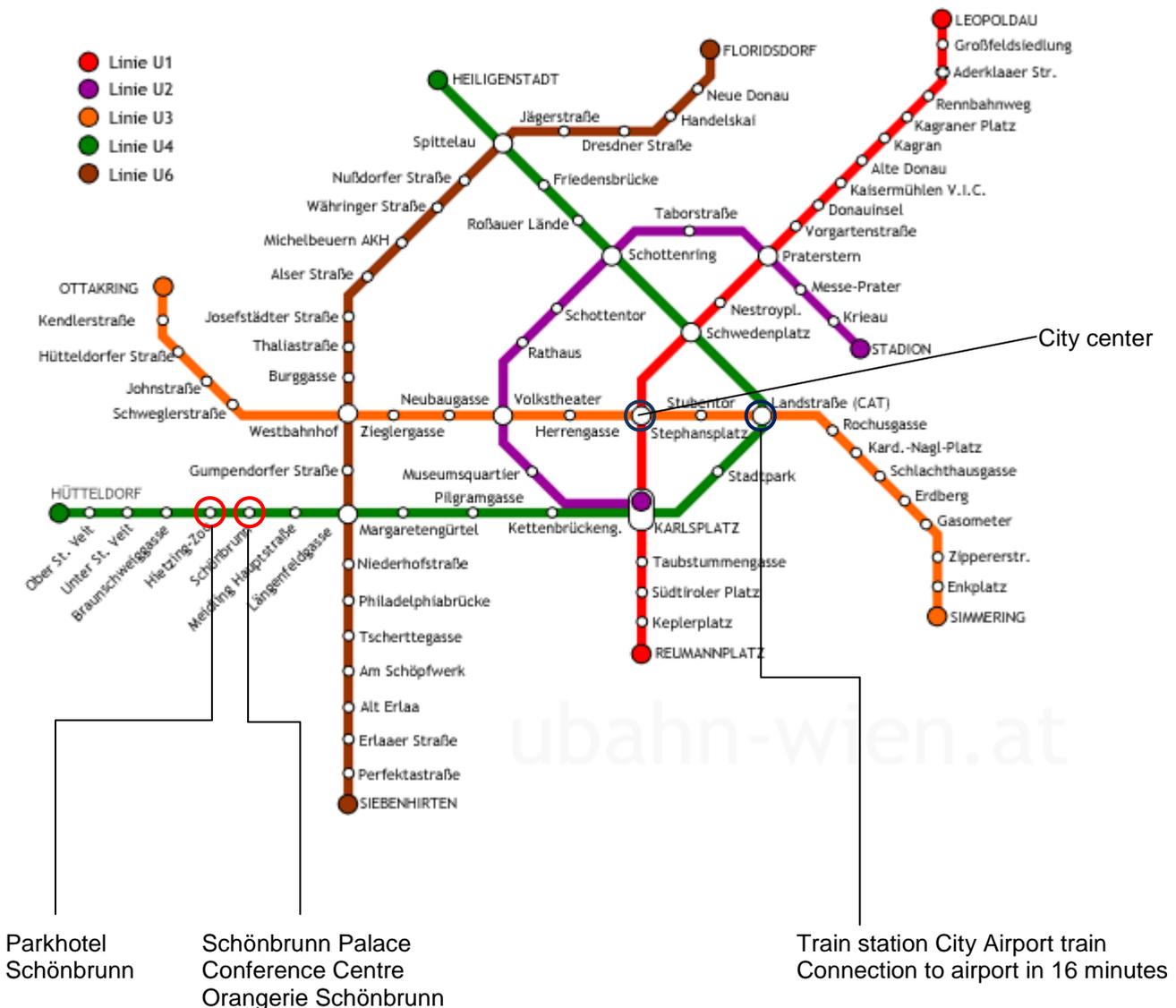
The local time in Vienna is GMT +1 at the time of travel.

## Tipping and Gratuities

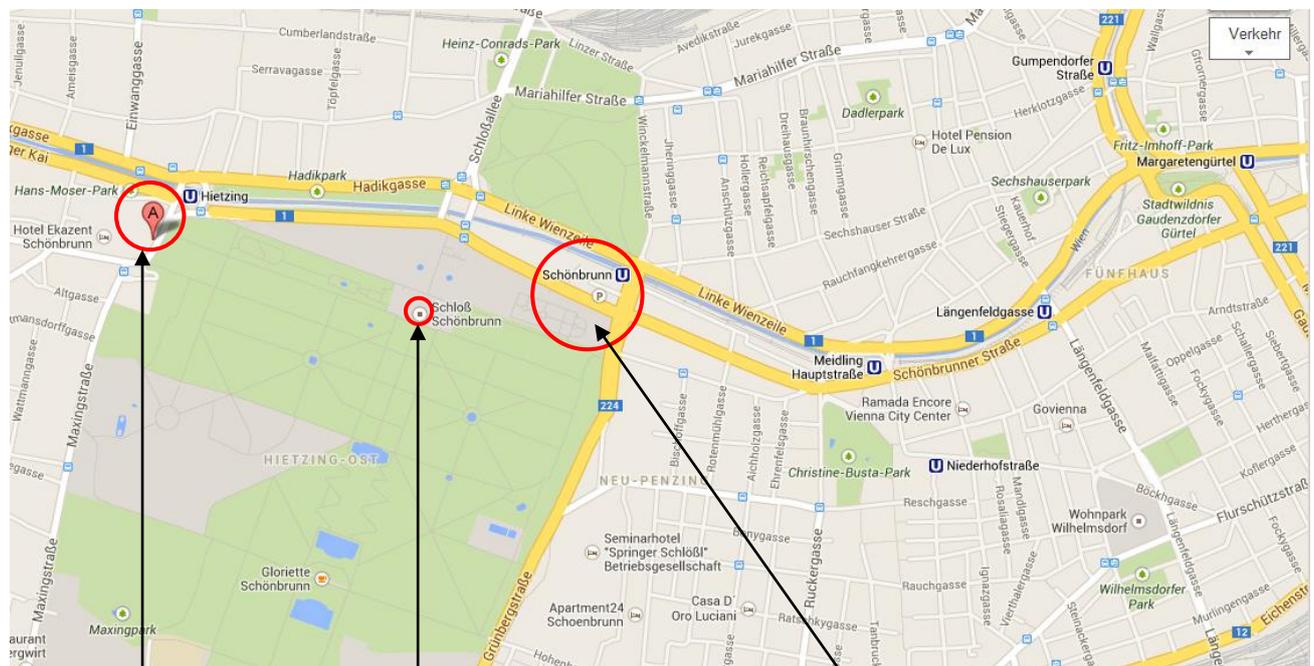
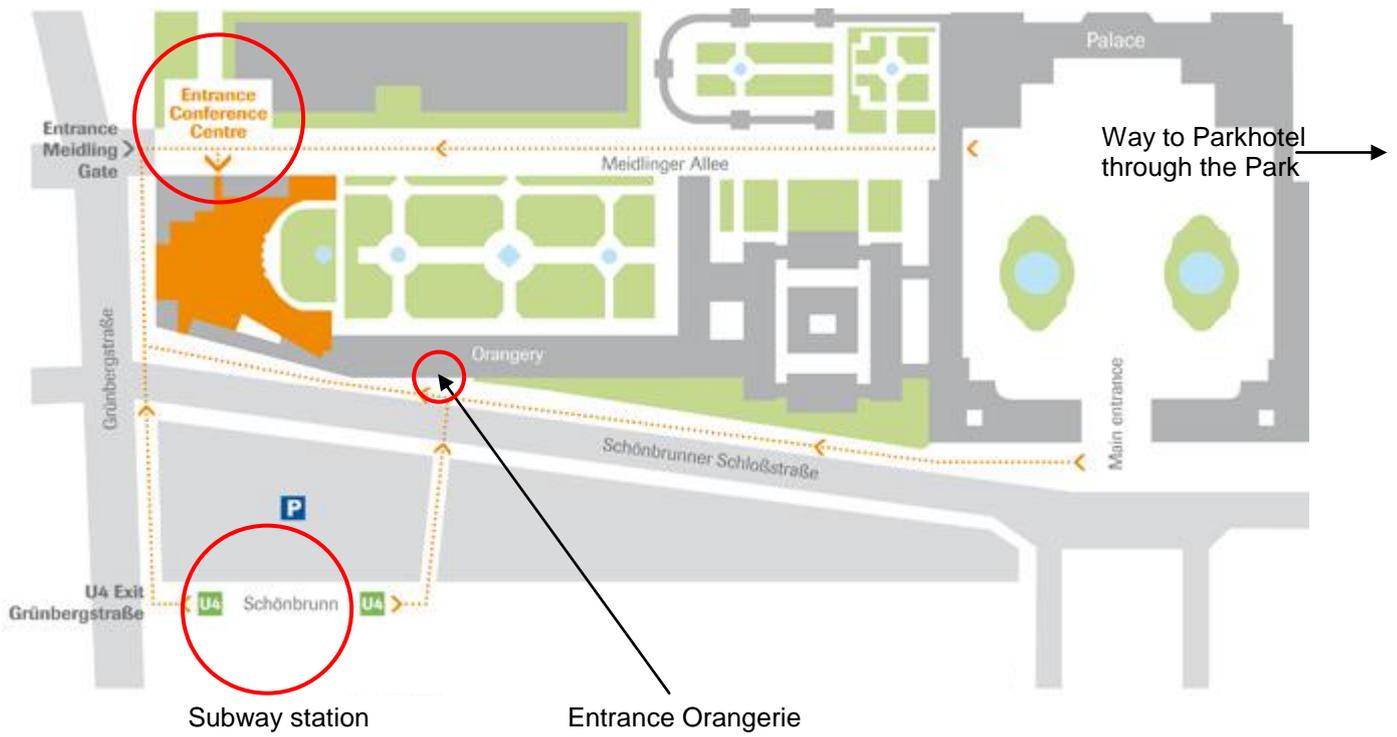
A small service charge is included in prices and is part of the salary of waiters however it is customary to give a tip of about 10% on top.

## MAPS

### Subway



# Schönbrunn

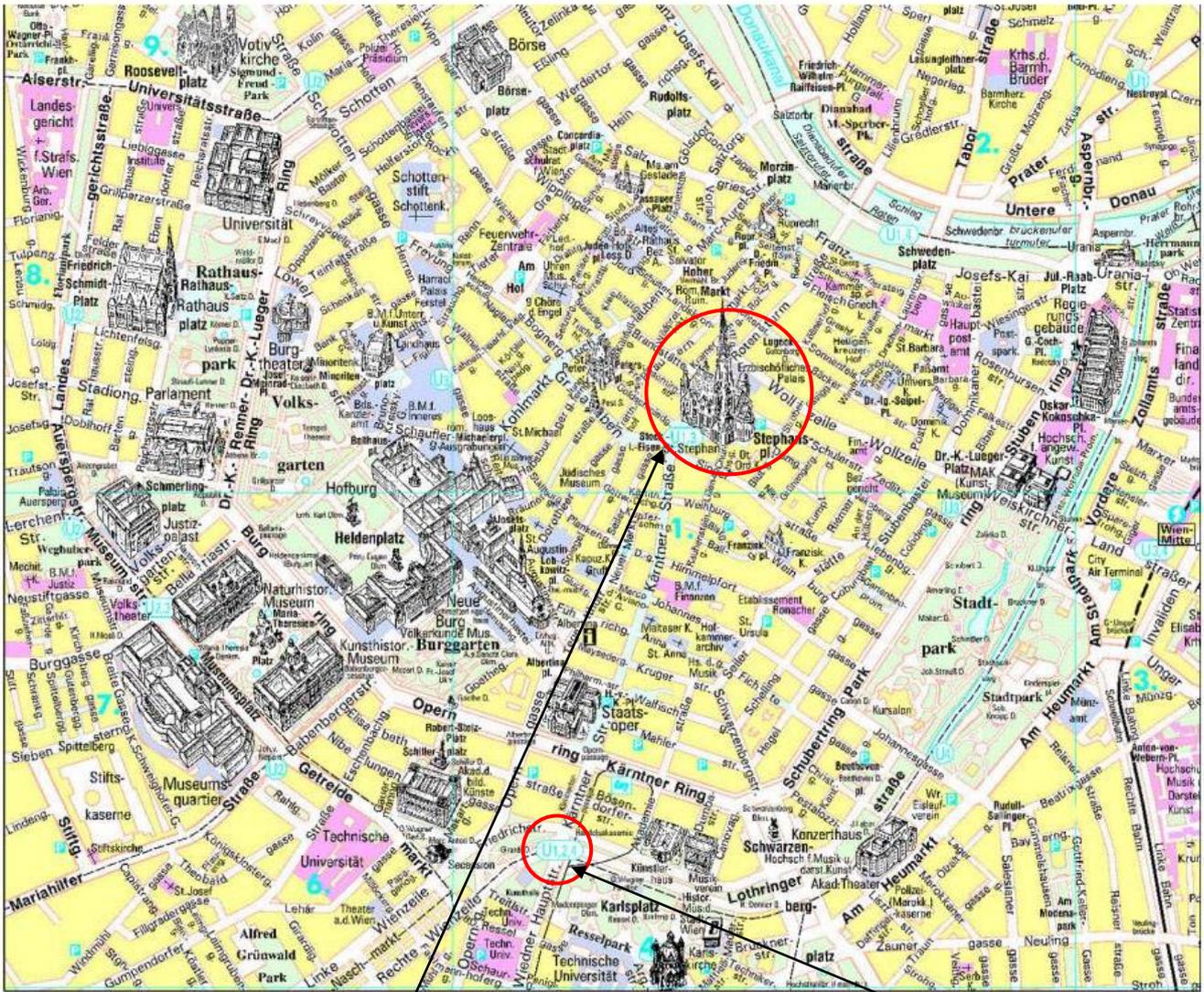


Parkhotel Schönbrunn

Schönbrunn Palace

Schönbrunn Conference Centre Orangerie

## Vienna city center



Stephansplatz (city center; subway station U1, U3)

Subway station U4 Karlsplatz

### A FINAL NOTE



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