



Tour to Vienna 13 September 2022



Enjoying our first meal in Vienna



Cheers!



Maria-Theresien-Platz – the Natural History Museum



The Natural History Museum

Maria-Theresa Monument in the centre of the square, unveiled in 1888 honouring the reign of the Empress, ruler of the Habsburg dominions from 1740 until her death in 1780 and the only woman to hold the position in her own right





Our group at the foot of the Monument



The Äußeres Burgtor – the City Gate into the Hofburg, the former principal Imperial Palace of the Habsburg dynasty



The Neue Burg forms an extended wing from the main Hofburg palace area



Vienna's Rathaus (City Hall)



The Hofburg from Michaelerplatz - St. Michael's Wing



Power at Sea one of two sculpted fountains installed on the façade of the wing



The Looshaus, also known as the House without eyebrows, - a modernist building completed in 1912



The Stables of the Spanish Riding School



The Plague or Trinity Column, erected after the Great Plague epidemic of 1679



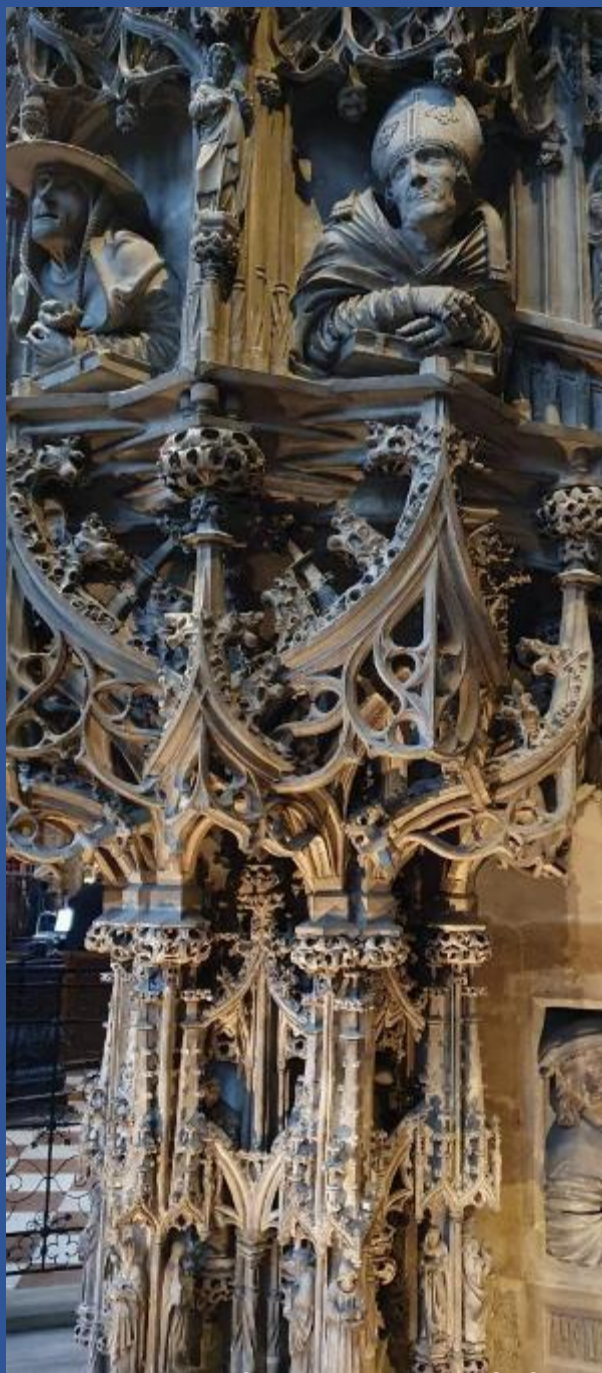
St Stephen's Cathedral is the symbol of Vienna. Construction commenced in the 12th century. Today, it is one of the most important Gothic structures in Austria



The Cathedral Entrance



The High Altar in the Cathedral



The stone pulpit - a masterwork of late Gothic sculpture



Tomb of Emperor Frederick III



Wiener Neustadt Altar



The Capuchin Church is most famous for containing the Imperial Crypt, the final resting place for members of the House of Habsburg



The Memorial Against War and Fascism, erected in 1988 as a walk-in monument, intended to serve as a reminder of the darkest epoch in Austrian history. It is dedicated to all victims of war and fascism





Lunch in a traditional Viennese Café



Schönbrunn Palace, the main summer residence of the Habsburg rulers



Refreshments at Schönbrunn



Melk Abbey, a Baroque Benedictine Abbey high above the Danube



Entrance to the Abbey



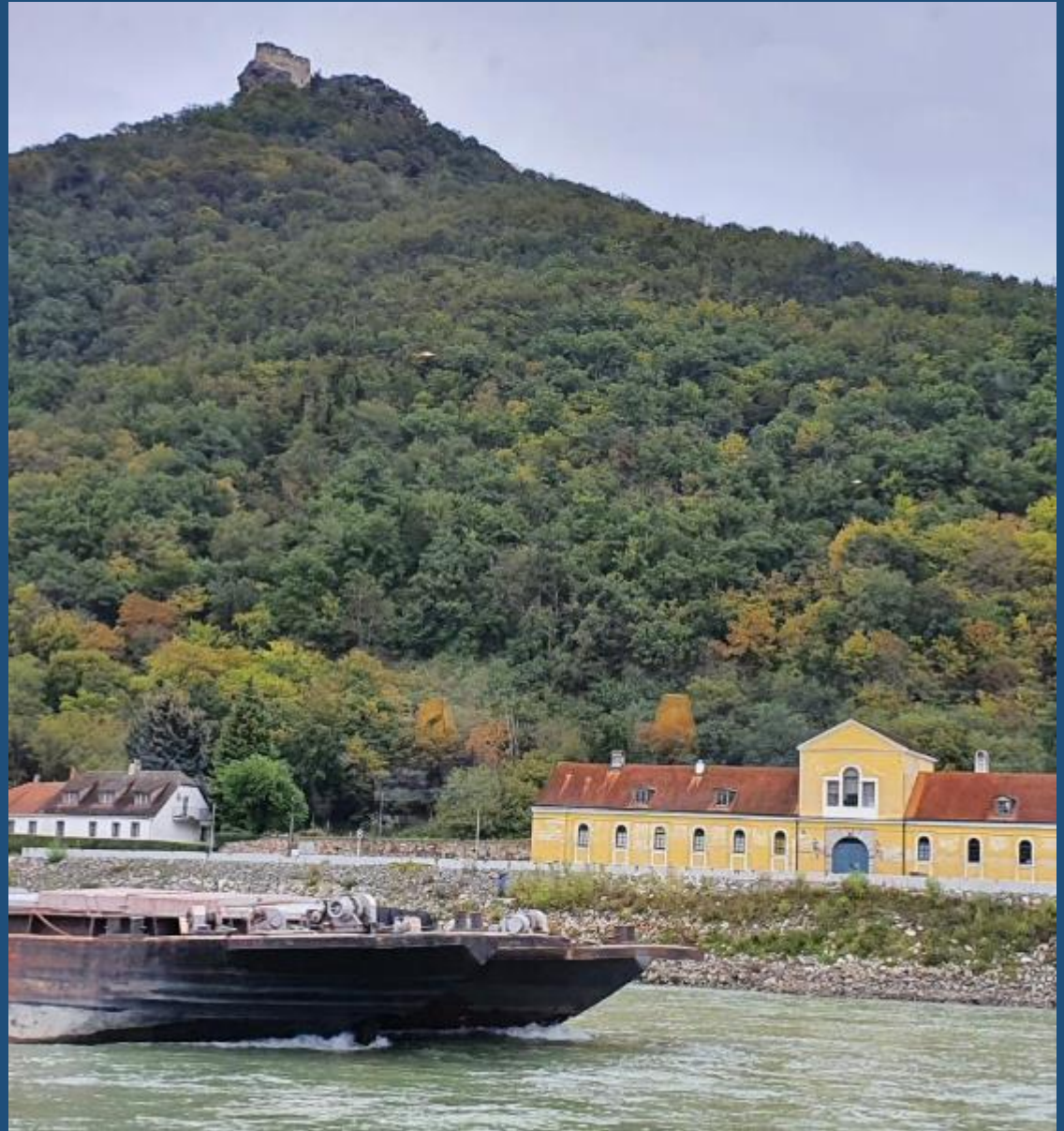
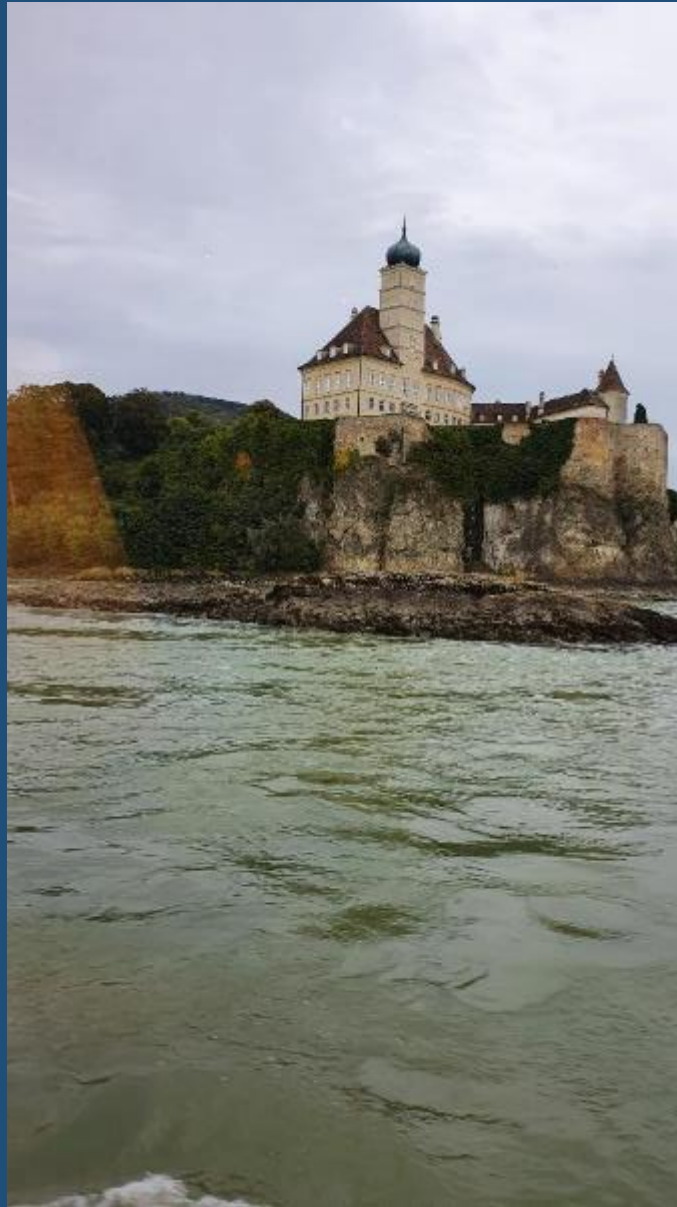
The Abbey park and the Baroque garden pavilion



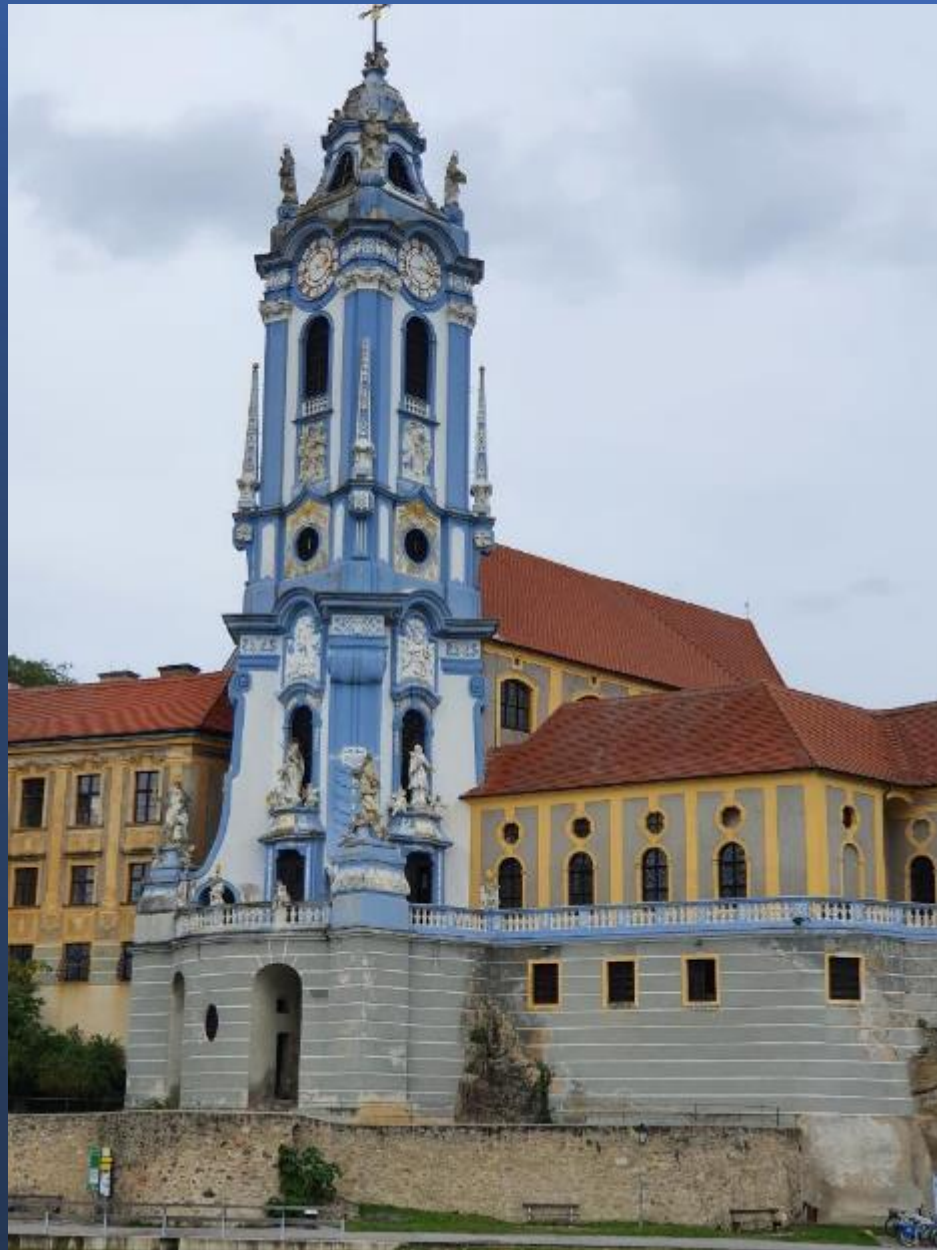
Some of the exhibits in the "Wachau Lab", where students at the Melk Abbey created displays on ecological/conservation themes



The exterior of the Melk Abbey church



Cruising on the Danube



Dürnstein, with its striking blue church steeple



Göttweig Benedictine Monastery opposite Krems



Krems - a thousand-year-old trading port town regarded as the gateway to the Wachau. The Steiner Tor Gate is the town's famous landmark



Café Central – frequented by poets, philosophers, writers as well as Freud and Trotsky



Some of the delicious pastries on offer at Café Central

Treasures in the Kunsthistorisches Museum





The Kunsthistorisches Museum – The Cellini Salt Cellar



An automaton in the form of a ship (gilded and partially painted silver, copper alloy, iron)



Bowl with handles (amethyst, enamel, gold, garnets)



Emperor Charles VI on a Horse with the
Personification of the Holy Roman Empire



King Joseph I as Victor over the Furor



Raphael - The Madonna of the Meadow



Johannes Vermeer – The Art of Painting



Rembrandt Harmensz van Rijn – Large Self-Portrait



Pieter Bruegel the Elder – Hunters in the Snow (Winter)



Holbein – Jane Seymour



Gustav Klimt's paintings in the spandrels and the spaces between the columns in the main staircase of the Kunsthistorisches museum



Ceiling of the Ruhmeshalle in the Museum of Military History



Drinks at the Museum of Military History –
venue for the Strauss and Mozart Concert



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The Upper Belvedere Palace



The Marble Hall in the Upper Belvedere



Vincent Van Gogh – The Plain of Auvers



Claude Monet – Path in Monet's Garden in Giverny



Gustav Klimt - Judith and Fritza Riedler



Egon Schiele - Portrait of Eduard Kosmack and Portrait of the Artist's wife, Edith Schiele



Gustav Klimt - The Kiss



Gustav Klimt – The Bride - painted shortly before Klimt's death, it is unfinished, revealing how the artist worked



Jacques Louis David - Napoleon at the Great St. Bernard Pass



View onto the Gardens and the Lower Belvedere