Simply Vienna
The perfect introduction to Vienna at an uncommon value, Simply Vienna is designed to introduce you to some of the sites you need to see on your first trip to the city, with just a taste of the experience that only Exeter International can provide.

The Basics
- Three nights in one of the city’s top hotels, inclusive of tax and breakfast
- Private airport transportation to and from your hotel
- Private Exeter Guide at your service as described in the program
- Entrance Fees to all the sites mentioned in the program
- 24-hour, English-speaking local assistance in case of emergency or changes

Highlight of Exeter’s Simply Vienna
- Private tour of the Vienna’s Jewish district and a guided visit to the Jewish Museum.

Easy to Combine with:
- Slovenia
- Salzburg
- Prague
- Budapest
- Bratislava
**Why Exeter International?**

At Exeter International we have been creating memories and crafting our trademark extraordinary journeys to Central Europe, Russia and Central Asia for 23 years. Our specialty is to distil the best of the best in iconic places that are on so many people’s travel must do list.

We are not a call center of nameless, faceless people. We do not try to be everything to everyone. We are small team of specialists. We are all committed to providing the best travel experiences to our destinations. Each member of our team has travelled extensively throughout our destinations, giving them insider knowledge lacking in many other tour operators.

Our Extraordinary Experiences are different, unusual and often closed to the general public. We can offer special insider access that takes you beyond the typical tourist sites. We know how important it is to remain authentic and increasingly going beyond the well-known sites is what is important to our guests – discovering the little known museum or street market that adds to their experience. We do this through our local knowledge, cultivating our extensive contacts and regularly visiting each destination to enable us to share the most up-to-date insider information with you, our valued partner.

The most important part of your trip will be your guides. Guides come in many quality levels, especially in Russia. We have worked with a core group of the best of the best for over 20 years. We know them like family and if they weren’t the best, they wouldn’t work for us. Simply stated, a guide can make or break your experience. You should have 100% confidence in who is introducing you to your guide and the level of guiding that you are going to get throughout the countries you will be visiting. The best does indeed cost more and we pay our guides at the very top of the market, with pride.

You’ll also want to know what kind of vehicle your tour will include. We use luxury late-model vehicles, often Mercedes, Audi, BMW or Volkswagen, depending on the size of the vehicle you need. You’ll want to see things that may or may not be open to the public and go in early or after hours before the crowds whenever possible. We also make every effort to skip lines whenever possible. Avoiding long museum lines is one of our top priorities and we work hard to minimize the wait time to get into the most popular sights in each city, maximizing your time in each destination.

You’ll want impeccable planning and someone to bounce ideas off of before your trip and speak English as well as you do while planning your trip so there are no cultural misunderstanding when you arrive. You’ll also want someone to talk to if your trip is not perfect when you get home. These are all ways that we distinguish ourselves from all other companies.

A lot goes into our travel program design. We arrange the program so that it is flawless and effortless for our travelers from the time they set foot in the first city until they leave us. The expertise to set up an itinerary like this comes after years of investing in staff on both sides of the Atlantic and this too is a value that is incorporated into our traveler’s trips with us.
Arrival into Vienna. Your driver will meet you outside of baggage claim and customs and transfer you to your luxury hotel in the heart in the historical center of the city.

Your tour includes a Vienna Card that allows you discounted entry into several museums and use of public transportation and will be delivered to your hotel.

Vienna is a city whose history stretches back over 2,000 years. Originally a Celtic Settlement, it became part of the Roman Empire in 15 BC. The Romans were forced to leave the region during the fourth century as northern tribes regained their foothold in Eastern Europe. By 1155, the Babenbergs declared Vienna a “civitas” indicating that it was developing into a well-ordered community. From this time forward Vienna grew under the influence of the Byzantium Empire, the Orient, Martin Luther, the threat of the Turks, Emperor Franz Joseph, Maria Theresa, Richard the Lion Heart, Karl Marx, and a host of other fascinating events and people, creating one of the world’s great cultural centers.

**Exeter Services**
Transfer

**Hotel**
Hotel Sacher, the Park Hyatt or Sans Souci Wien
This morning meet your driver and guide to explore some of the notable sites in Vienna’s Jewish history. There are few European cities whose history is as closely connected with Jewish history as Vienna. Until 1938, Vienna had a flourishing Jewish community with dozens of synagogues and prayer houses. The prevalent anti-Semitism of the time provided fertile grounds for the racism and terror of the Nazis, which started immediately after the occupation of Austria by the German Wehrmacht in March of 1938. Coming to terms with the largest crimes in the history of Vienna and Austria is a process that has lasted decades and is still not finished. Since the eighties (the Jewish Welcome Service was founded in 1980), the City of Vienna has made increased efforts to show the history and Jewish heritage in all its complexity.

Begin with visit to what was once Vienna’s Jewish Quarter- Leopoldstadt. This former hub of Jewish life contained the city’s finest synagogues, along with a wide array of Jewish shops, clubs, theaters and more. This was also the Central European stronghold of Zionism and Chassidism. If you like, there is also a museum at Judenplatz that focuses on Judaism in the Middle Ages (most guests elect to skip this).

If you want - you may also see a large region with tombs from the time before 1938 that can be found in the Jewish section of the Central Cemetery.

Finally visit the Jewish Museum at Dorotheergasse, in the heart of the city. After being extensively renovated, this is now the top site for Jewish visits in Vienna and the museum now has a permanent exhibition called “Our City” which gives guests a comprehensive insight into Jewish life and the history of Jewish Vienna.

Note: All touring today is on foot in largely pedestrian only areas.

**Exeter Services**
Vehicle & Driver (3 Hours); Guide (4 Hours)

**Hotel**
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VIENNA

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful city. We recommend visiting the Belvedere Palace’s extraordinary Klimt Collection or taking a trip to the Wachau Valley for wine tasting. To continue exploring Jewish heritage, you could, instead, take a day-trip to the memorial at Mauthausen.

Have any particular special interest? Vienna is a perfect base for:

- Opera, Ballet & Symphony
- Fine Art
- Castles
- Biking
- Wine Tasting
- Boating
- Segway Tours
- Biking Tours.

If you would like us to arrange for additional sightseeing please advise your travel consultant and we will be happy to customize your free time in Vienna.

If you prefer to be on your own, your final documents will contain our Independent Vienna suggestions.

Exeter Services
No Exeter Services

Hotel
Hotel Sacher, the Park Hyatt or Sans Souci Wien
DAY 4

VIENNA - ONWARD

Your driver will meet you at your hotel and transfer you to the airport for your onward flight.

EXETER SERVICES
Transfer
Accommodation

Vienna

The best of the best

From $1,875 per person, January – March; July – August
From $1,975 per person, April – June; September – October; December

*All pricing is per person, based on double occupancy and two guests traveling together.

One (1) Superior Room for Three (3) nights at the Hotel Sacher Vienna; Tax and Buffet Breakfast included daily.

This luxury Viennese hotel is part of the city like the Opera House, the Prater ferry wheel, the Fiaker horse carriages and the Lipizzaner horses. The Sacher, as the Viennese call it, is a hotel that combines contemporary Viennese comfort and luxury with the charm and feel of the old Habsburg monarchy. In 1876, Eduard Sacher founded the Hotel Sacher in Vienna. He was the son of the creator of the Original Sacher-Torte, a unique chocolate cake. Soon after its creation, the Sacher became a world famous meeting point for politicians, artists and the aristocracy. Since 1934, the hotel has been run by the Gürtler family, who is very keen on maintaining the hotel’s old tradition.

A simple glance from its windows shows the hotel’s special location. It is right in the city center, close to the pedestrian shopping area Kärntnerstraße, opposite the Opera House and only a tiny walk away from St. Stephen’s Cathedral, the Hofburg and the elegant Ringstraße, a road which boasts Vienna’s major sites, like the Burgtheater and the City Hall.

All 152 rooms and suites are recently renovated, newly arranged and equipped with the latest technology, offering all amenities of a luxury hotel.

Superior Rooms: Superior Rooms feature approximately 325 square feet of space. Rooms feature traditional décor and many have original paintings.
THE BEST OF THE BEST

From $1,875 per person, January – March; July – August
From $1,925 per person, April – June
From $2,025 per person, September – December
*All pricing is per person, based on double occupancy and two guests traveling together.

One (1) Park Room for Three (3) nights at the Park Hyatt Vienna; Tax and Buffet Breakfast included daily.

The brand new Park Hyatt opened in June 2014. Located in a former bank building, the hotel reflects its 100 year old history with wood paneling, stained glass and marble, all gorgeously restored. It has a perfect location in the Goldenes Quarter – the most exclusive section of the pedestrian district.

The Bank restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and features a large open kitchen concept. The restaurant specializes in regional cuisine, with all ingredients from local sources. It’s a true farm-to-table restaurant. The chefs have an herb garden on the hotel rooftop.

The full service spa features separate his and her areas with sauna and steam rooms. The highlight is a swimming pool located in the former bank vault. The extensive fitness center features Technogym equipment.

The unique feature of this hotel is that that have been able to preserve the historic elements of the building, including some gorgeous art deco design features, while incorporating a very contemporary feel with the furnishings. Just about every room has a separate shower and tub and most rooms have double sinks. Closets are huge and there are many connecting room possibilities. All rooms feature complimentary WiFi.

Park Rooms: Park Rooms average 400 – 550 square feet and have views of the inner courtyard. These are some of the largest entry-level rooms in Vienna. Rooms feature one king or two twin beds.

DELUXE

From $1,475 per person, January – March
From $1,500 per person, July – August; November
From $1,525 per person, May – June; September – October; December
*All pricing is per person, based on double occupancy and two guests traveling together.

One (1) Superior Room for Three (3) nights at the Hotel Sans Souci; Tax and Buffet Breakfast included daily.

This new luxury boutique hotel opened in December 2012 in a prime location adjacent to the Museum Quarter, right in the heart of Vienna. The hotel’s interior design is cool and contemporary and inspired by Philippe Starck. The hotel’s 63 rooms and suites are all individually designed and feature many historic elements of this 1870’s building, including parquet flooring and high ceilings.

The hotel offers a small restaurant and bar as well as a large holistic wellness center that includes a small fitness center and a lap-pool.

Superior Room: These rooms feature approximately 275 square feet of space, beautifully designed with a mix of the contemporary and traditional. All have bathrooms with a shower only (no tub) and bedding is either one king or two twins. Rooms are decorated with photos of Vienna by Hubertus von Hohenlohe. Views tend to be the quiet inner courtyard.
Blackout dates may apply. Rates are not valid on New Year’s Eve. Rates over Balls (Opera Ball & others) may have minimum stay requirements.

Extra days may be added for additional cost. Please ask your travel consultant for details.

**Special Promotion**
Combine this Simply Exeter program with at least two other Simply Exeter programs and receive complimentary tickets to a Mozart and Strauss concert during your stay.

Combining three or more programs? Ask about our Exeter Exponentially Program to discover how to save and receive even more benefits.

**Meals**
No meals included, other than breakfast as described above. Your final documents will include our top recommendations.

Your guides will recommend restaurants that fit your exact needs daily.

**Services**
Private vehicle, driver and guide at your service as described. A full day is generally eight hours in duration. A half-day is generally three hours in duration. The timing for each day is noted in your program.
Exeter International’s local offices are available for your assistance 24 hours per day while you are traveling. Our local staff may also assist you with restaurant reservations and purchasing of additional theater and museum tickets at your request.

**Transportation**
All transfers to and from airports are included in the program. Unless otherwise noted, all transfer service is with a driver only, not a guide. In general, drivers have limited English-speaking skills.
Evening transportation is not included unless specifically noted in your itinerary. Timing for each day is noted in your program.

**Guides**
Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal as noted in your itinerary.

**Tickets**
All entrance tickets as described in the program.
Exeter International Travel Information

BAGGAGE
The vehicles reserved for your itinerary can accommodate up to two medium-sized suitcases per person. If you intend to travel with additional luggage, please advise your travel consultant so appropriate arrangements may be made. In general, we schedule a sedan for parties of two, a minivan for parties of three to four and a minibus for parties of five or more.

SIGHTSEEING
Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal for full or half-day sightseeing programs as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, your driver and guide are at your disposal, so you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

OPTIONAL EXPENSES
Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

GRATUITIES
Gratuiities are not included in your tour price. Gratuiities are at your own discretion. We recommend $15-$20 per person, per day for your guide and $5 - $10 per person, per day for your driver. For your airport or station transfer, a gratuity of $5 - $10 is customary, based on service. Dollars, Euros and any local currency are all accepted.

DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE
On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

Booking Conditions

PAYMENTS
Exeter International must receive a deposit of 25% of the total program cost before reservations for your independent travel program can be initiated. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. No reservations are made on your behalf until this deposit has been received. Availability and pricing is subject to change until this deposit is received. All deposits are nonrefundable.

CANCELLATION
Written cancellations received less than 60 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost

- 59-14 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or less days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost

REFUNDS
We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.
INSURANCE
Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS
Once an itinerary is finalized and final payment has been made, a $100 revision fee will be charged if the itinerary is changed.

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2016. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International does not breakdown costs involved in any Small Group or Individual Travel Program.

All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary. Prices are subject to change if necessary until paid in full.

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