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A WESTIN HOTEL

Vienna

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Grand old Vienna has something for everyone—including fitness enthusiasts. The city boasts more than 700 kilometers of cycling tracks, and includes parks and forested areas that attract scores of runners every day of the week.

5.2-K ROUTE

- 1 • Leave the hotel and turn right.
- 2 • Run on the walkway alongside the Ringstrasse. Stay on this road—the name changes from Kärntner Ring, to Opernring, Burgring, Dr.Karl-Renner-Ring, Dr.Karl-Lueger-Ring, Schottenring, Franz Josefs Kai, Stubenring, Parkring, Schuberting. It becomes Kärntner Ring again and leads you back to the Hotel.

6.8-K ROUTE

- 1 • Follow steps 1-2 above.
- 2 • At the intersection before the Danube Channel (Donaukanal), cross the road, turn right, and run alongside the white building called the Urania. You'll be running on Dampfschiffstrasse. Stay on the road; don't go down to the Danube Channel.
- 3 • After a few hundred meters, turn left, and cross Franzensbrücke over Danube Channel.
- 4 • Cross the road, and turn right on Vivariumstrasse.



- 5 • Run to the end of Vivariumstrasse, which will lead you to the Prater Hauptallee.
- 6 • Run down the Prater until it ends at the Lusthaus.
- 7 • Turn around and retrace your steps back to the Hotel.

LOCAL RUNNING TIPS

WORTH THE TRIP: Two kilometers from the hotel is the baroque Belvedere Palace and gardens, with numerous runner-friendly paths that criss-cross the grounds.

ONE FUNKY RUNNING TOUR: The best way to see the Belvedere Palace grounds is to join one of the guided running tours that occur every Tuesday and Thursday and leave from the Tourist Info center on Albertinaplatz. These are called “Look-Be Amazed-Run” tours, and the tour guides periodically stop to lead people through stretching and strengthening exercises. Cost is 20 euros. Check with the concierge for details.

CLOSE TO THE HOTEL: Just a half-kilometer away is the Stadtpark, which features hilly sections, shady paths, and open meadows, with Viennese Art Nouveau and sculpture liberally sprinkled throughout.

ALONG THE DANUBE CANAL: The promenade along the canal, which winds north and south through town, offers flat, fast running if you're looking to do some speedwork. There's also great running—and lots of runners—along the Danube River itself.

AMAZING VIEWS: For a challenging run that affords outstanding glimpses of the entire city, head to the Vienna forests that cover much of the high ground immediately to the west and southwest of town. If you visit these wooded areas in the early morning or at dusk, you may be able to see wild boar or deer.

WESTIN **WORKOUT**

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