

26th Dec 2008- 2nd Jan 2009

New Year in VIENNA

...Romantic City of Dreams...

What better places to celebrate end of year festivities than in Vienna...the "Music Capital of the World"!! Step into an elegant world of gilded baroque as you stroll along the city centre around our hotel with its shops and cafés. The international renowned Kaiserball draws visitors from all over the world to celebrate a glittering conclusion and an elegant commencement of the New Year in the Hofburg Palace each year, making it the event of a lifetime. This season's "The Congress Dances" marks not only the beginning of 2009, but also the anniversary "50 years Congress Centre Hofburg". The climax of the New Year Gala Ball will be the entry of the Imperial Court in the Festsaal wishing all 'HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009'! An exclusive Gala Banquet is served before the ball, or you may try the succulent buffet by Intercontinental. Very Limited places are available so pre-book your table reservation. The traditional New Year's Day Concert, performed in the famous Grand Festival Hall, is an exciting way to start 2009. The Wiener Hofburg Orchestra will play beloved compositions by Johann Strauss and also by W. A. Mozart. This year we once again have the opportunity to enjoy the Spanish Riding School performance by the famed Lipizzaner horses.

Price Includes:

- ? Direct flights Malta/Vienna/Malta
- ? Accommodation 3/4*hotel
- ? Buffet Breakfast
- ? Coach transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport
- ? Vienna City Sightseeing tour
- ? Services of experienced Tour Escort

Optional Excursions package: Lm64.00 / €149

Prices per person	Lm	Euro
Four Bedded Room	304.80	710
Triple Room	319.83	745
Twin Room	349.88	815
Child 2-11yrs	193.00	450
Single Supplement	85.00	198
Taxes/Fuel Surcharge	40.78	95
Half Board	45.00	105

Johann Strauss / Mozart evening concert

Category a/b/c: Lm27 Lm19
~~€63.90~~ €44.25

Spanish Riding School: Standing: Lm16 / €37.30
Seated: Lm28 / €65.20

New Year's Day Concert:

Category a/b/c: Lm65 Lm58
€151.40 €135

Imperial Kaiserball:	Lm	€
Adults (Entrance ticket only)	Lm58	135
Entrance+Table (Winter Garden)	Lm97	226
Entr+Gala Dinner Grand festival hall	Lm236	550

Early booking highly recommended.

Limited guaranteed seats / tickets are available for all the events, concerts and performances.

To avoid disappointment please book early.

Bookings only accepted against deposit of Lm85.86 - €200 per person.

Friday 26th December: Meeting at Malta International Airport at 12:50hrs in time for Air Malta direct flight KM512 to Vienna - departure at 14:50hrs. Arrival 17:15hrs and coach transfer to our hotel in the city centre on Graben and Kartner Strasse. Rest of day at leisure to enjoy the lively atmosphere of our hotel surroundings.

Saturday 27th December: After breakfast **Vienna City Sightseeing**... St. Stephen's Cathedral, State Opera House, Museums of Fine Arts/Natural History, Town hall, Hofburg Imperial Residence, **Schonbrunn** and **Belvedere Palace**, Karlskirche and Music Verein... Afternoon at leisure and evening Mozart concert

Sunday 28th December: After breakfast optional excursion to the pilgrimage town of **Maria Zell** set amidst the snow-capped mountains. We tour through picturesque Austrian Alpine landscape, typical villages and beautiful valleys with dramatic and restful scenery.

Monday 29th December: Breakfast and optional excursion: drive past the house of composer **Joseph Haydn** father of symphony and the string quartet then onto the historical city of **Eisenstadt** with some of the most important cultural monuments of the region-**Esterházy Palace** and **Haydn Hall**. We continue to **Sopron** located just across the border for lunch and visit. Some free time at leisure and shopping in this characteristic **Hungarian town** before we return to Vienna via Fertod and the grand Palace Esterhaza (time permitting)

Tuesday 30th December: Breakfast followed by an optional excursion to the beautiful **Vienna Woods** and historical surroundings: Liechtenstein castle, Cistercian Abbey of Heiligenkreuz (1133), Hodrichsmuhle where Franz Schubert composed the Linden tree and the spa resort town **Baden** where Beethoven once lived. Evening free at leisure or visit a typical Keller.

Wednesday 31st December: The **Spanish Riding School** is the oldest in the world. Opportunity for the morning exercise training session held in the baroque riding school hall. Afternoon at leisure with time to enjoy one of the famous Viennese coffee houses. Evening **New Year's Eve Imperial Kaiserball** at the Hofburg Palace including an extensive cabaret show. (Dress Code- Ladies Long evening dresses; Gentlemen: tuxedo or dinner jacket). The Elegant beginning of the grand ball season, the Imperial Ball takes place each year on the 31st December in the Vienna Hofburg Palace. Visitors come from all over the world to spend New Year's Eve in the former winter residence of the Austrian Emperors. In the entrance hall Imperial Guards perform the historic changing of the guards. The 'Imperial Couple' greet guests on the grand staircase and ladies receive a gift as a token of the evening. Visit beautifully decorated state apartments. Internationally known orchestras & bands invite you to enjoy and dance the night away in the grand palatial halls.

Thursday 1st January: HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009! Morning at leisure... After lunch we return to the Hofburg Palace Grand Festival Hall for the traditional Viennese **New Year's Day Concert**. Evening optional farewell dinner in the village of Grinzing. Try the new wine and original 'Heurigen' lively music/dancing.

Friday 02nd January: Breakfast and day at leisure for last few hours of shopping!!...Afternoon transfer to Airport in time for return flight KM513 departure Vienna 18:00hrs and arrival Malta 20:20hrs

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