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A 3-Day Vienna Food Itinerary

From our guide **Top 10 Best Places to Eat in Vienna**. Print it or save it to your phone.



Three days let you cover the classics without rushing. The plan below groups places by area, so you spend your time eating rather than travelling. It is also available as a free printable PDF.

Day 1: Old town classics

Start with coffee and cake at Café Central (or its Decentral pop-up at Freyung 3 until the café reopens), then walk to Demel for a sweet finish or a box to take home. After a morning of sightseeing, have an open sandwich lunch at Zum Schwarzen Kameel. In the evening, book Figlmüller for a schnitzel dinner on Wollzeile. Everything is within a short walk of Stephansplatz.

Day 2: Markets, sausages and boiled beef

Spend the morning at the Naschmarkt and graze through the stalls for lunch. In the afternoon, walk through the centre towards the Albertina for a sausage at Bitzinger. In the evening, book Plachutta for Tafelspitz, and finish with a quiet coffee at Café Bräunerhof.

Day 3: Beer, gardens and wine

Visit the Belvedere in the morning, then have a late lunch at Salm Bräu, which is a short walk away. Travel north in the late afternoon to a Heuriger in Grinzing for new wine and a cold platter, and return by public transport before it gets too late.

The 10 places at a glance

1. Figlmüller

How to get there: On foot from Stephansplatz, about five minutes along Wollzeile, or by U-Bahn to Stubentor or Stephansplatz.
How long to spend: One to one and a half hours.
Best time to go: An early dinner, or a weekday lunch when it is calmer.
Tip: Book a table, and decide before you arrive whether you will share a schnitzel.
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2. Plachutta

How to get there: On foot from Stephansplatz, or by U-Bahn to Stubentor.
How long to spend: One and a half to two hours.
Best time to go: A cold-weather lunch, when the broth is most welcome.
Tip: Ask the staff which cut they recommend, and try the marrow on toast.
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3. Zum Schwarzen Kameel

How to get there: On foot from the Hofburg or Graben, about five minutes.
How long to spend: One hour for a counter lunch, longer in the restaurant.
Best time to go: Late morning or mid-afternoon, away from the lunch rush.
Tip: Order two or three small sandwiches and a glass of Austrian wine rather than one big dish.
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4. Bitzinger Würstelstand

How to get there: On foot from Albertinaplatz, or by U-Bahn to Karlsplatz or Stephansplatz and a short walk.
How long to spend: Twenty to thirty minutes.
Best time to go: Lunchtime, or late in the evening after a show.
Tip: Order a Käsekrainer with a bread roll and sweet mustard.
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5. Naschmarkt

How to get there: U-Bahn U4 to Kettenbrückengasse or Karlsplatz, then walk along the market.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: A weekday late morning, or a Saturday morning if you want the flea market too.
Tip: Walk the whole length first, then choose where to eat.
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6. Salm Bräu

How to get there: Tram D or 71 along Rennweg, or the U3 or U4 and a short walk.
How long to spend: One and a half to two hours.
Best time to go: After a Belvedere visit, for a late lunch or an early dinner.
Tip: Book ahead in summer, and share a large main course.
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7. Café Central

How to get there: On foot from Stephansplatz or Graben, or by U-Bahn U3 to Herrengasse.
How long to spend: One hour.
Best time to go: An early weekday morning, to avoid the queue.
Tip: Order a Melange and a slice of cake, and take your time.
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8. Demel

How to get there: On foot from Graben or the Hofburg, a few minutes along Kohlmarkt.
How long to spend: Forty-five minutes to an hour.
Best time to go: Mid-afternoon on a weekday.
Tip: Share two cakes, and buy a box of sweets from the counter to take home.
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9. Grinzing Heurigen

How to get there: U4 to Heiligenstadt, then a bus or tram towards Grinzing; check Wiener Linien for the current route.
How long to spend: Two to three hours.
Best time to go: A late afternoon in spring, summer or early autumn.
Tip: Check that the Heuriger is open before you travel, and order a Brettljause to share.
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10. Café Bräunerhof

How to get there: On foot from the Hofburg or Albertina, a few minutes through the old town.
How long to spend: Forty-five minutes to an hour.
Best time to go: A weekday morning or mid-afternoon.
Tip: Check current opening times first, because the reopening is recent.
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Getting around Vienna

The historic centre is compact, and many places on this list are within walking distance of Stephansplatz. For the rest, the public transport system run by Wiener Linien is efficient, with U-Bahn lines, trams and buses. The U-Bahn runs through the night on Friday and Saturday nights and before public holidays, according to the official tourism site, with night buses covering other nights. Ticket products have changed recently, so check the current options before you buy.

Trams are useful for Salm Bräu and the Ringstrasse, and the U4 is the line for the Naschmarkt and Heiligenstadt. If you plan to drink wine in Grinzing, plan your journey home in advance rather than driving.

Opening times, prices and transport change often, so check with each venue or operator before you go. For the full guide, photos and FAQs, see https://toptravelinsider.com/top-10-best-places-to-eat-in-vienna/.