

The Vienna Project: Tour Overviews

1. Highlights of the Vienna Ringstraße

Meeting place: in front of the Wien Museum in Resselpark

This tour will visit some of the major highlights and familiar symbols of the Wiener Ringstraße and talk about their lesser known history during WWII. Tour highlights will include the Wiener Staatsoper, the Naturhistorisches Museum, and the University of Vienna.

2. Political Systems: National Socialism in Vienna

Meeting place: in front of the Russian Monument in Schwarzenbergplatz

This tour will discuss some of the legal and political systems introduced to Vienna under National Socialism, exploring issues of visas and travel, seizure of property, the justice system and prison. Highlights will include the Chamber of Labour, the Chinese Consulate, the Tribunal of Vienna, and the Josefstadt Prison.

3. A Day in the Life: Pre-War Jewish Communities of the Leopoldstadt and Alsergrund Districts

Meeting place: in front of the Nestroyhof Theater at Nestroyplatz 1, 1020

This tour will visit several cultural institutions in two of Vienna's Jewish neighborhoods and discuss aspects of their history in the community both before and during WWII. Tour sites will include the Talmud Thora School, the Home for Mixed Marriages, and the Seegasse Jewish Cemetery, which is the oldest preserved Jewish cemetery in Vienna and includes headstones dating as far back as the 16th century.