



Itinerary WGC

The organizing of this year's World Guppy Contest is like a finely tuned instrument. There are two elements to consider. Firstly, the mechanics of the event along with some special events related to our hobby and nature in general which are organized by the Austrian Guppy Association; and second some additional events and trips offered by Vienna Sightseeing.

The excursions organized by our club can be found in the **first schedule**. We were able to get special deals with Vienna Zoo, "Haus des Meeres" and the Museum of Natural History. These are guided tours (available in English) and are **free** of charge for a limited number of people (indicated below), on a **first come- first served basis**. To reserve a spot, we ask that you **pre-book via e-mail** (wgcvienna2016@gmail.com) or in person during the show (if spots are still available).

The show itself and the events organized by the Austrian Guppy Association will occur as following:

Monday 22nd August

Setting up of show racks	All day
Receiving of show entries	10.00am to 5.00pm

Tuesday 23rd August

Receiving of show entries	10.00am to 5.00pm
Booking in show entries	10.00am to 5.00pm

Wednesday 24th August

Receiving of show entries	10.00am to 5.00pm
Booking in show entries	10.00am to 5.00pm

Thursday 25th August

Judges briefing meeting	9.00am to 11.00am
Judging of show fish	12.00am to approx 7.00pm

A shuttle service is provided for the judges to the show location and back to hotel.

Friday 26th August

- Formal opening ceremony of exhibition 10.00am
Exhibition open to public (free admission) 10.00am to 5.00pm
Vienna Zoo 1.00pm
Free admission and guided tour (max. 20 people)
Gathering place: entrance of zoo
1130 Maxingstrasse 13b
- Guppy Room Tour with Michael Milde (**max. 30**) 3.30pm
Pick up at show location
1210 Siemenstrasse 17
- Guppy Breeders Night at Schweizerhaus 6.30pm
1020 Prater 116
Please let us know by Aug 25th for participation via e-mail
(wgcvienna2016@gmail.com) or in person at the show location.
Menu a la carte and drinks are on own expenses (except judges).

Saturday 27th August

- Exhibition open to public (free admission) 10.00am to 5.00pm
"Haus des Meeres"- Aqua Terra Zoo 12.00pm
Free admission and guided tour (max. 30 people)
Gathering place: entrance of building
1060 Fritz Grünbaumplatz 1
- Museum of Natural History 3.00pm
Free admission and guided tour (max. 30 people)
Gathering place: entrance of museum
1010 Burgring 7
10-15 minutes walking distance between
Aqua Terra Zoo and Museum.
- Gala dinner and awards ceremony 7.00pm**
At Arcotel Wimberger
1070 Neubaugürtel 34-38

To participate in the awards ceremony, it is required that the gala dinner is booked prior the event via our homepage or e-mail to wgcvienna2016@gmail.com. Reservations in person at the hotel may be available assuming that all the places have not been allocated.

We would advise to pre book to avoid disappointment.

Sunday 28th August

- Exhibition open to public (free admission) 10.00am to 4.00pm
Dismantling and removal of exhibition 4.00pm to 10.00pm

The second part of the show is exploring Vienna from a tourist point of view.

The tourist events should be booked **individually** via <https://www.viennasightseeing.at/en/> or at the hotel reservation desk. The popular events include the following:

https://www.viennasightseeing.at/en/	Time*	Days*	Approx. Duration*	Cost* (Euro)
Schloss Schönbrunn concerts	8.00pm		2 hour	59
City Tour & Schönbrunn	9.45 am daily	m w f s s	3 1/2 hour	47
Danube panorama	2.45	t t f s s	3 1/2 hour	47
Danube valley (a full day cruse)	9.45 daily		8 hour	62
Salzburg (a full day visit)	7.15	t t s s	1 day	98
Budapest (a full day visit)	7.15	m t t s s	1 day	109
Vienna by night	7.15	t w f s	3 hour	49

*actual details are found at the <https://www.viennasightseeing.at/en/>

Visitors are able to individually book the excursions when they want but we would suggest the following Itinerary for those who want to attend the excursions with other 'guppy visitors':

	Tues	Wed	Thurs
https://www.viennasightseeing.at/en/			
Option 1 Budapest (a full day visit)	7.15 am 1 day		
Option 2 Salzburg (a full day visit)	7.15 am 1 day		
City Tour & Schönbrunn		14.45 3 1/2 hour	
Vienna by night		19.15 3 hour	
Danube panorama			14.45 3 1/2 hour

The city tour is recommended as you will get to know what other attractions are available in the city for you to visit. Also, please visit <https://www.viennasightseeing.at/en/> for more information and possibilities.