



# ICC AUSTRIA TRADE FINANCE WEEK

*June 3 – 7, 2013*

*RBI Raiffeisenbank International,  
Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna, Austria*

*Practical Information*



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ICC Austria, together with our key sponsor Raiffeisenbank International AG, is delighted to host the

## International Trade Finance Week in Vienna, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Vienna welcomes you to this series of high level conferences where international experts from some 40 countries will

- gather to discuss and solve difficult questions around international trade finance
- promote open dialogue across borders
- strengthen trust and understanding for each other by meeting and discussing particular problems with fellow participants and renowned experts from around the world

Together we want to solve practical problems but also rethink the future of trade finance !

ICC Austria will arrange 4 high level events with renown speakers from around the globe

- [8th Global Conference on Bank Guarantees](#) (3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> June)
- [7th Global Conference on Letters of Credit](#) (5<sup>th</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> June)
- [Case Studies on Letters of Credit](#) (7<sup>th</sup> June)
- [Conference on Bank Payment Obligation](#) (7<sup>th</sup> June)

**This Trade Finance Week** shall offer you a unique opportunity to promote and foster, at a truly international level, greater understanding of the real and practical issues involved in the handling of cross border bank guarantees.

Vienna, the emperor's residence during the Habsburg empire, offers you glorious sights to discover. Past and present blends in show visitors its wonders, traditions and friendliness. Vienna, a safe place, invites you to roam the city on foot. Most museums, palaces, the old city etc. are within walking distance (or easy reach) from the conference venue.

ICC Austria is working hard to ensure an enjoyable and authentic experience for the participants of the International Trade Finance Week. We are eager to make your visit memorable and top it with a successful networking and business experience.

Best regards and welcome to Vienna

**Richard Schenz**  
Chairman, ICC Austria

**Herbert Stepic**  
CEO, Raiffeisen Bank International  
Vice Chairman, ICC Austria



# Accommodation

ICC Austria has an excellent partner hotel a few minutes on foot from the meeting venue, offering special rates for conference participants. Please note that the demand in June is very high so there is only a limited number of rooms available!

## Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier

Walking distance to meeting venue: about 5 minutes

4-star hotel situated in an authentically styled Old Vienna arcade, with all the charm and comfort of modern Biedermeier.



Landstrasser Hauptstrasse 28

1030 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 716 710



H5357-re@accor.com



<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-5357-grand-hotel-biedermeier-wien/index.shtml>

**Room rates:** June 3 – 7, 2013 (only for conference participants)  
room for 1 person: Eur 146,00  
room for 2 people: Eur 163,00

**Rate details:** The rates above apply only for standard rooms on the aforementioned dates. The prices are in Euros, per room per night, including a full buffet breakfast, service and all taxes.  
**Reservation code: ICC June 2013**







# Accommodation

Vienna further offers a full range of different accommodation possibilities at various price ranges. Here are some near the meeting venue.

## Hilton Vienna

Walking distance to meeting venue: 1 minute  
International 5-star hotel

-  Am Stadtpark 1  
1030 Vienna, Austria
-  + 43-1-717000
-  [info.vienna@hilton.com](mailto:info.vienna@hilton.com)
-  [http://www.hiltonaustria.com/hilton\\_vienna.html](http://www.hiltonaustria.com/hilton_vienna.html)

## Radisson Blu Palais Hotel

Walking distance to meeting venue: about 5 minutes  
Historic 5-star hotel.

-  Parkring 14-16  
1010 Vienna, Austria
-  +43 1 515170
-  <http://www.radissonblu.com/palaishotel-vienna>

## Hotel am Konzerthaus by MGallery

Walking distance to meeting venue: about 10 minutes  
4-star hotel with an elegant Art-Nouveau ambience. Each room of this hotel is themed around Gustav Klimt, with consideration for modern comforts and top-class facilities.

-  Am Heumarkt 35-37  
1030 Vienna, Austria
-  +43 1 716 160
-  [H1276-re@accor.com](mailto:H1276-re@accor.com)
-  <http://www.mgallery.com/gb/hotel-1276-hotel-am-konzerthaus-mgallery-collection/index.shtml>



# Accommodation

## Imperial Riding School Renaissance Hotel Vienna

Walking distance to meeting venue: about 10 minutes  
Historic 4-star hotel.



Ungargasse 60  
1030 Vienna, Austria



+43-1-71175 0



<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/viese-imperial-riding-school-renaissance-vienna-hotel/>

## Starlight Suiten Hotel Vienna

Walking Distance to meeting venue: about 5 minutes  
4-star suite and apartment hotel.



Am Heumarkt 15  
A-1030 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 710 78 08



[reservation@starlighthotels.com](mailto:reservation@starlighthotels.com)



<http://www.starlighthotels.com/en/hotel/vienna-heumarkt.html>

## Hotel Post

Walking distance to meeting venue: about 10 minutes  
3-star hotel that brings classical style back to life with its simple elegance.



Fleischmarkt 24  
1010 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 51583-0



[office@hotel-post-wien.at](mailto:office@hotel-post-wien.at)



<http://www.hotel-post-wien.at/en/welcome-hotel-post/>

## Pension Stadtpark

Walking distance to meeting venue: about 5 minutes  
Guesthouse



Landstraßer Hauptstraße 7  
1030 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 713 31 23



[rezeption@pension-stadtpark.at](mailto:rezeption@pension-stadtpark.at)



<http://www.pension-stadtpark.at/index.php.en>



# Restaurant Guide

Vienna's restaurants offer the entire spectrum of regional and international delights. Here are some suggestions close to the meeting venue. For more information on further restaurants, bars, pubs, etc., ask at the front desk of your hotel.

## *Viennese and Austrian Restaurants*

Offering local specialities and most likely some international dishes.

### Café Prückl

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 5 minutes

Typical Viennese café. Confectionery and snacks.



Stubenring 24  
1010 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 512 61 15



cafe@prueckel.at



<http://www.prueckel.at> (only in German)

### Stadtwirt

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 5 minutes

Traditional Viennese bistro (called "Beisl"). Classical Viennese and Austrian cuisine.



Untere Viaduktgasse 45  
1030 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 713 38 28



wirt@stadtwirt.at



[http://www.stadtwirt.at/html/inde\\_.html](http://www.stadtwirt.at/html/inde_.html) (only in German)

### Weissgerber Stube

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 5 minutes

Traditional Viennese bistro (called "Beisl"). Viennese cuisine and beer specialities.



Landstrasser Hauptstrasse 28  
1030 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 71671-0



# Restaurant Guide

## Plachutta Wollzeile

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 5 minutes

Classical elegant Viennese restaurant. Famous for its Viennese boiled beef.



Wollzeile 38  
1010 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 512 15 77



wollzeile@plachutta.at



<http://www.plachutta.at/index.php?id=30&L=1>

## Meierei Stadtpark

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 5 minutes

High standard of Austrian cuisine in a casual ambience at moderate prices.



Am Heumarkt 2a/im Stadtpark  
1030 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 713 31 68



wien@steirereck.at



<http://www.steirereck.at/en/meierei/>

## Steirereck Stadtpark

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 5 minutes

Modern Austrian cuisine at its best.



Am Heumarkt 2a/im Stadtpark  
1030 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 713 31 68



wien@steirereck.at



<http://www.steirereck.at/en/restaurant/>

## Other Restaurants

Vienna also provides a wide range of International Restaurants with specialities from all over the world.

## Benkei

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 5 minutes

Authentic Japanese cuisine.



Ungargasse 6  
1030 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 718 18 88





# Restaurant Guide

## Kiang

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 10 minutes / 15 minutes (city center) Modern restaurant offering Asian cuisine with international influences.



Landstrasser Hauptstrasse 50  
1030 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 715 34 70 or



Rotgasse 8 (city center)  
1010 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 533 08 56



service@kiang.at



<http://www.kiang.at> (only in German)

## Ristorante Danieli

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 10 minutes  
Italian classic dishes with a Venetian flair.



Himmelpfortgasse 3  
1010 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 513 79 13



ristorante@danieli.at



<http://www.danieli.at/en>

## Ma Creperie

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 10 minutes  
Classic French cuisine.



Grünangergasse 10  
1010 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 512 56 87



city@macreperie.at



<http://macreperie.at/en/>

## Restaurant Dalmatia

Walking distance from the meeting venue: about 10 minutes  
Mediterranean cuisine. Famous for its fish specialties.



Riemergasse 12  
1010 Vienna, Austria



+43 1 513 29 92



# Weather

The weather in Vienna is typically continental with clearly defined seasons. Because of hot summers peppered with occasional days of rain, and cold winters, the „right“ clothing is essential.

In general, the temperature in spring and autumn is rather pleasant, still sometimes a fresh gust of wind can chill the air.

October is proper autumn in Vienna, which is not as noticeable in the city as in the surroundings. You can expect some foggy and rainy days, as well as periods of mild weather and sunshine.

The average daily temperature hovers around a bearable 14 degrees Celsius at most, and drop to around 7 degrees at the least.

We recommend bringing warm clothing that you can wear in layers – depending on whether you catch a sunny or rainy phase, the temperatures can vary significantly.





# Transportation

There are several ways to move around in Vienna – one of the world’s savest cities. Within the inner city, public transport and walking are the best choices.

## Walking distance to public transport facilities near the meeting venue

Underground lines U3 and U4: 2 minutes

Tram line 2, City bus 1A: 5 minutes

Further tram lines and buses are within 10 minutes of walking distance

## Public Transport

Clean, inexpensive, and safe, bus, tram and underground lines offer excellent service to all parts of the city.

### ➤ Single Trip Ticket:

Eur 2 in the Vienna Transport Authority’s ticket offices, ticket machines (underground )

or

Eur 2.20 on the vehicle itself

### ➤ Day Tickets:

Valid throughout Vienna for exactly 24, 48 or 72 hours from the time they are ‘punched’. Available in the Vienna Transport Authority’s ticket offices, shops selling tobacco products (‘Tabak Trafik’), and ticket machines.

24 hours: Eur 6,70

48 hours: Eur 11,70

72 hours: Eur 14,50

**Find further information regarding tickets, routes, online-ticket-shop, etc., on:**

 <http://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal/>

## Taxis

Taxis can be found at convenient taxi stands throughout the city, usually near shopping, major tourist sites, transport transfer points etc. Naturally, the roof-sign labelled ‘Taxi’ distinguishes them from other traffic, and all taxis are metered. Legitimate taxis will also have the suffix ‘TX’ on their license plate number.



# Transportation

## Vienna International Airport

[www.viennaairport.com](http://www.viennaairport.com)

The best ways to reach the meeting venue are by suburban railway, CAT or airport taxi:

- **S-Bahn/suburban railway:**  
station 2 minutes from the meeting venue  
25 minutes ride from Vienna Airport to Wien Mitte,  
available from 4:53 to 0:17 every 30 minutes  
price: Eur 4 (single ride), tickets at the ticket machines on the platforms
- **CAT/City Airport Train:**  
station 5 minutes from the meeting venue  
16 minutes nonstop ride from Vienna Airport to Wien Mitte,  
city check-in for some airlines  
available from 6:06 to 23:36 always 6 and 36 min past the hour  
price: Eur 12 (single ride), tickets at the CAT counter  
[www.cityairporttrain.com](http://www.cityairporttrain.com)
- **Airport taxi services:**  
Several taxi and limousine companies offer airport services when booked in advance. Taking a taxi directly at the airport is also possible but much more expensive.  
price (one way): starting at Eur 33 (prebooking)

### **C&K Airportservice:**

 <http://www.cundk.at/index.php?lang=en>

### **Airportdriver.at:**

 <http://www.airportdriver.at/index.php/en/>

### **Flughafentaxi.at:**

 <http://www.flughafentaxi.at/>



# Sightseeing & Shopping

Vienna has many faces to show. You can discover her exploring on your own, on guided walks, with your own personal guide, on sightseeing trips by bus, tram, boat, limousine, bicycle, Segway, etc.

## Sights and hotspots you can reach afoot

5 minutes: Stadtpark, Vienna Ringstrasse

15 minutes: State Opera House, St. Stephens Cathedral (City Center)

## Sights and hotspots you can reach directly by underground

Stations for lines U3 and U4 are 2 minutes from the meeting venue

### Line U3

#### ➔ Station Stephansplatz (City Center)

St. Stephens Cathedral, St. Charles Church, Graben, Kärntner Strasse (shopping, restaurants & bars)

#### ➔ Station Herrengasse (City Center)

Imperial Palace – Hofburg, Spanish Riding School, National Library

#### ➔ Station Volkstheater (Ring)

Houses of Parliament, Vienna City Hall, Museum of Natural History, Art History Museum, MuseumsQuartier, Mariahilfer Strasse (shopping)

#### ➔ Station Simmering

Central Cemetery

### Line U4

#### ➔ Station Schwedenplatz

Rotenturm Strasse (shopping, restaurants & bars), Urania Observatory, Danube Canal (area for relaxation, bars), Danube Cruises

#### ➔ Station Karlsplatz

State Opera House, Albertina, St. Charles Church, Naschmarkt, Secession

#### ➔ Station Schönbrunn

Schönbrunn Palace, Technical Museum

## Licensed Guides and Guided Walks

 [www.guides-in-vienna.at](http://www.guides-in-vienna.at)

 [www.wienguide.at](http://www.wienguide.at)

 [www.viennawalks.com](http://www.viennawalks.com)





# Sightseeing & Shopping

## Sightseeing by bus, tram, boat

### Hop On Hop Off bus tour

Walking distance from meeting venue: about 15 min

Departure at the State Opera

Short City Tours (1 or 2 hours) and Day Tickets

 <http://www.viennasightseeing.at/en/hop-on-hop-off/>

### Vienna Ring Tram

Walking distance from meeting venue to nearest station: about 5 min

The tram runs daily from 10.00 am to 5.20 pm. A round trip on the Ring takes about half an hour. The tram stops at every Ring station so getting off and on is possible anywhere.

1 Ring Tour and 24 hour Tickets available

 <http://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal/ep/programView.do?pageTypeId/19568/programId/19580/channelId/-28163>

### Cruises

Walking distance from meeting venue: about 15 min

Departure at Schwedenplatz

Danube Canal Cruise (about 1 ½ hours) and Grand Danube River Cruise (about 3 ½ hours)

 [http://www.ddsg-blue-danube.at/eng/cruises\\_vienna\\_grand\\_danube\\_river\\_cruise.php](http://www.ddsg-blue-danube.at/eng/cruises_vienna_grand_danube_river_cruise.php)

### Sightseeing by limousine

#### SLS Solarzyk Limousine Service

Available for Airport transfers, sightseeing and shopping tours, etc.

- ➔ **Sightseeing Tour:** Eur 40/hour – 3 hours recommended (German & English available, Italian, Spanish if preliminary ordered)
- ➔ **Shopping Tour – SCS Shopping Center:** Eur 100 for full transfer including 2 hours waiting time
- ➔ **Shopping Tour – Parndorf Outlet Center:** Eur 220 for full transfer including 2 hours waiting time
- ➔ **Airport Transfer:** Eur 40

#### Contact:

 +43 664 1909070

 sls@chello.at

 [www.facebook.com/SLS.Solarzyk.Limousine.Service](http://www.facebook.com/SLS.Solarzyk.Limousine.Service)

#### More information and further ways to explore Vienna:

 <http://www.wien.info/en/sightseeing/tours-guides>



# Visa Support

## No visa necessary to enter Austria for stays of up to 90 days:

All EU-member countries, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, St. Christoph and Nevis, Switzerland, South Korea, Taiwan (only Passports with ID-number), USA, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

## Travel Visa (Visa C)

**If you plan to enter Austria as a tourist or on business for a period under 90 days and your country does not participate in the Visa Waiver Program, you will need to obtain a Schengen travel visa (Visa C).** Note that this visa is not a work permit. Both your nationality (i.e. citizenship) and the passport you hold determine whether or not you require a visa.

Please note that in order to apply for a travel visa at the Austrian Consulate, your main destination must be Austria. In the absence of a main destination, Austria must be your first point of entry into the Schengen zone.

**Visa applications must be made at the Austrian embassy or consulate in your country of residence well in advance! It can take up to 4 - 6 weeks to get the visa.**

### Visa information in English:

 <http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/buergerservice/pass-und-visum/visainformation-englisch.html>

### Visa information in French:

 <http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/buergerservice/pass-und-visum/visainformation-franzoesisch.html>

### If you are attending our conferences you will need further additional documents for your visa application:

- original invitation to the conference
- original proof of registration (payment of the registration fee if applicable)
- proof of accommodation
- proof of sufficient financial resources

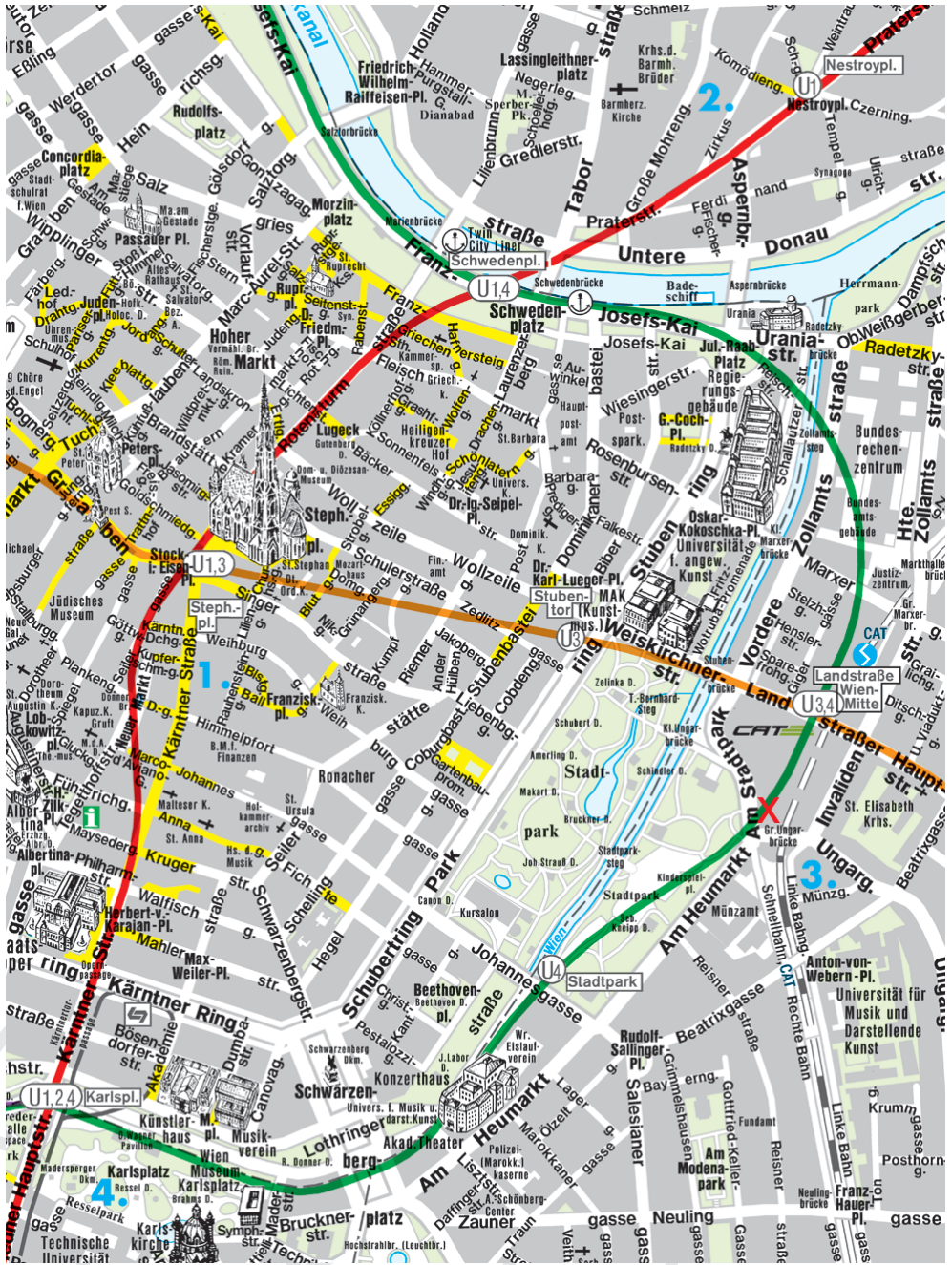
The ICC does not assume any liabilities that may arise from the stay in Austria. Please be aware that for obtaining a visa it might be mandatory to have entered into an insurance contract covering the costs for medical treatment and, in case of violation of Austrian law, the transport back into the country of origin. ICC Austria will support participants by providing conference invitation letters but is not able to furnish attendees or their entourage with a letter of guarantee.

### Further practical advice for your visa application:

 <http://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassy/consulate-general-new-york/practical-advice/visa-and-residence-permit/entry-permit-visa.html>



# Area Map



X = Conference Venue

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