

The 30th Alpe-Adria Meeting

INVITATION

October 6-8th 2023 (Fri-Sun)

Mühlviertel, Austria

Kefermarkt - Freistadt - Reichenthal - Ottenschlag - Reichenau im Mühlkreis -
Linz

We would like to show you some beautiful places in the province Upper
Austria, in the north of the Danube called **Mühlviertel**, and in the
provincial capital **Linz**.



The photo shows the Castle Weinberg near Kefermarkt and the hills of Mühlviertel.
Photo Source: Homepage Schloss Weinberg

Registration

Please click the link to register: <https://forms.gle/uqrMTULY4HKzdGSc7>

General Contact: alpeadria2023@gmail.com

Deadline: **May 1st, 2023.**

- We can guarantee confirmation for the first 50 applicants.
- **You will receive a confirmation email with the payment details.**
- The registration is only valid as soon as a deposit of 27 EUR has been transferred to the account. **Attention! This amount will not be refunded in case of cancellation within one month before the event!**
- The remaining amount (25 EUR) will be paid upon arrival.

Price

1. The program and additional services (bus, tourist guides, music etc.)

THE PRICE IS 52 EUR

Not included in this price: Food & Accommodation

2. Accommodation:

ATTENTION: RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTELS

THE PRICES - Mention "Servas" when you book the room!

	Price per night	Price total (per person for two nights)
Schloss Weinberg Single Room	€ 73,70 incl. Breakfast	€ 147,40
Double Room	€ 65,70 incl. Breakfast	€ 131,40
3-4 Persons per Room	€ 61,70 incl. Breakfast	€ 123,40
Schlossbrauerei Room incl. single occupancy (7€)	€ 42,20 without Breakfast	€ 84,40 without Breakfast
Room double occupation	€ 35,20 without Breakfast	€ 70,40 without Breakfast

Schloss Weinberg (Castle Weinberg)

Weinberg 1, 4292 Kefermarkt, Austria <http://en.schloss-weinberg.at/>

The following rooms are **reserved until the May 1st 2023**:

- 8 x Double Rooms
- 6 x Single Rooms
- 1 x 3-Person(s) per Room
- 3 x 4-Persons per Room

Schloss Brauhaus (Castle Brewery)

Weinberg 2, A-4292 Kefermarkt, Austria <https://schlossbrauerei.at/zimmer/>

As the style of the rooms is more like apartments, breakfast is not included. However there is a coffee machine and a little kitchen, where you can make your own breakfast. **The other option is to book breakfast at Schloss Weinberg.**

The following rooms are **reserved until the May 1st 2023**:

- 6 x Double Rooms which could be reserved for Single Occupation
- 1 x Apartment for 4 Persons in 2 separate bedrooms.

How to get there:

<https://goo.gl/maps/LC5NxZCeJ8nYt4icA>

Arrival by train

From the main train station in Linz, you can take the train several times a day directly to the train station in Kefermarkt (direction Praha). Schloss Weinberg is located about two kilometers from the station, 30 minutes walk, up on a hill. According to the ÖBB timetable, the train takes between 49 and 53 minutes for this route. We will arrange a pick-up service from the train station to the accommodation.

<https://fahrplan.oebb.at/> - MENU gives you the possibility to choose the language.

Arrival by car

Coming from highway A1, drive direction Praha, to the end of highway A7, which continues as highway S10.

Take the Kefermarkt exit and at the roundabout take the 3rd exit in the direction to Kefermarkt. After about one kilometer, turn right towards Schloss Weinberg. Follow the road for about three kilometers. Signs will lead you directly to the castle from the railroad crossing.

Preliminary Program

The final program will be specified shortly before the event.

Friday, October 6th 2023

14:00 – 16:30 Participants' arrival and check-in. Everything will be prepared for you at the reception desks in the castle and the brewery, also from Servas Austria.

17:00 – 18:30 Walk to the church to see the special Flügelaltar in **Kefermarkt** (with Servas member Walter Dieringer)

19:00 Welcome Dinner at the Castle Brewery Restaurant (to be paid for individually)
After dinner: getting to know each other (Servas member Gerlinde Poimer), traditional music: Leonfeldner Spoachan-Musi (with Servas member Traudi Eibensteiner) and dancing.

Saturday, October 7th 2023

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast

09:15 Departure by bus to Freistadt. (We have a bus ordered for saturday)

09:30 - 13:30 **Freistadt - options**

a) 09:30 - 11:00 Walk in 2 groups through the beautiful old center (with Servas members Hermine Moser and Traudi Eibensteiner)

11:00 - 11:45 Time to walk around in town individually

b) 09:30 - 11:45 Hike from the main-square of the old center of Freistadt up to St.Peter (2,2 km uphill) and back (with Servas member Walter Dieringer)

c) 09:30 - 11:45 Starting on the main square, a hike along the river Aist into Thurytal (Thury Valley) - approximately 4 km (with a Servas member) and bus back to Freistadt

d) In case of rainy weather: visit the castle museum.

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch at the Brewery Restaurant in Freistadt (to be paid for individually)

13:30 Departure from the Brewery Freistadt to Reichenthal

14:00 - 15:15 **Reichenthal** - Guided tour in the castle, short hike down

15:30 - 16:30 Guided tour in the museum Mühlendorf in Reichenthal

16:30 Departure to Ottenschlag

17:00 - 17:30 **Ottenschlag** with 'Steinbloß' houses - typical for the Mühlviertel area.
Short walk through the village.

17:30 Departure to Reichenau

17:45 Arrival near castle ruins (Burgruine) **Reichenau**, short walk and explanations.
(by Servas member Traudi Eibensteiner)

18:30 Evening event in the castle ruins:

Dinner (to be paid for individually)

Music from Fairy Tunes (bagpipe flutes, violin, harp, guitar, with Servas member Traudi)

PP presentation with pictures of the castle until the decay in 1935

folk dance with a dance group from the village (with Servas members Traudi and Reinhold Eibensteiner)

22:00 Departure by bus to the accommodations in Kefermarkt

Sunday, October 8th 2023

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast in Kefermarkt

09:30 Memorial photo

10:00 Departure to Linz with your own car or with other participants.

11.30 **Monument for "Active Nonviolence"** on the square next to the new townhall

Explanation (by Servas member Andreas Paul), www.linz.at/kultur/99452.php

Group Photo

12.00 Walk across the bridge crossing the Danube to the main square of Linz and through the old center to "Mariendom", passing the „Landhaus“, the government building of Upper Austria with arcades - or take the tram and a short walk (organized by Servas member Gerlinde Poimer)

12.30 **Mariendom**, the largest church in Austria www.dioezese-linz.at/mariendom

Concert on the special "Rudigier-Organ" for the group in the Cathedral

organized by Servas member Gerlinde Poimer

Explanation of parts of the Cathedral by Servas members Walter Dieringer (German) and Andreas Paul (English).

Short walk to the „Klosterhof“, a traditional restaurant.

14.00 Lunch at the „Klosterhof“ (kitchen open until 15.00)

Afterwards walking in Linz on your own or with Servas members.

Back to the cars with the tram for departure by car or to get your luggage and take the correct tram to the railway-station.

Farewell.

Upper Austria has sooo many interesting places. Perhaps you want to stay longer or arrive before the meeting - contact us via alpeadria2023@gmail.com and we will provide you with a list of interesting places in Upper Austria; especially in the Mühlviertel and a list of Servas hosts.