

Austria

Austria is a country with a lot of mountains and a lot of people like to ski there. Austria was part of Austrian-Hungarian Monarchy and now it is an independent country. There are some famous people, some are: Arnold Schwarzenegger, a famous actor, his famous roles include Terminator and one of the twins from "Twins". Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a famous composer who knew how to play a lot of instruments including violin and piano, Maria Theresia, an Empress of the Holy German Empire and Queen of Austria who is well known all over the world and Franz Ferdinand a duke who's death started the First World War. Also there is the biggest ice cave in the world called "Eisriesenwelt".



Photo: Eisriesenwelt

The main language is German and the Capital city is Vienna; the river Danube flows through Vienna. It is a country in Europe, before it got the Euro they had the Schilling. There is a lot of lakes in Austria. There is a lot of good wine. In the province Burgenland there are a lot of storks which nest on chimneys. Lake Neusiedl is only 2m deep but is one of the biggest lakes in Europe.



Photo: Lake Neusiedl in Burgenland

In Vienna there is a giant aquarium/zoo which is an old bunker. The Tyrol is known all over the world for its beautiful mountains and its green streams. A lot of ski Olympic champions come from Austria. Austria has about 8 million inhabitants, Austria south of the Danube was once a part of the Roman Empire. Emperor Maximilian of Mexico was the brother of Franz Joseph of Austria. There are 3 movies about Franz Joseph's wife and they are called "Sissi".



Photo: main actress from movie "Sissi"

The flag is red white red and the provinces are: Carinthia, Vorarlberg, the Tyrol, Salzburg, Styria, Burgenland, Upper Austria, Lower Austria and Vienna. Austria has a high living standard and produces energy without using power from dangerous nuclear power plants. Austria has a strong ecological movement, which means that people like to have bio-food and products. There are also a lot of bio farmers. Who knows? Your next holiday might be in Austria.



Photo: landscape of Austria and its flag

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