



Austria, Styria and Graz

A short overview





Austria



- Democratic state
- Central Europe



Federal states of Austria

- Burgenland
- Carinthia
- Lower Austria
- Upper Austria
- Salzburg
- Styria
- Tyrol
- Vorarlberg
- Vienna



Neighbour states of Austria



Facts about Austria (1)

- Population: 8.4 million
- Area: 84.000 km²
- Capital: Vienna (1.7 million inhabitants)
- Language: German

Facts about Austria (2)

- Climate: temperate and alpine
- highly mountainous (the Alps)
- Highest mountain: Grossglockner (3.798 m)





Styria



- “the green heart of Austria”
- Second largest federal state
- Bordered by Slovenia

- Area: 16.000 km²
- Population: 1.2 million
- Districts: 17



Dachstein

- Highest mountain (2995 meters)



Graz (1)

- capital of Styria
- second biggest city of Austria
- population :260.000



Graz (2)

- Student city
 - six universities
 - 44,000 students



Graz (3)



- "Old Town"
 - UNESCO list of World Cultural Heritage Sites (1999)
 - Schloss Eggenberg (2010)
- Cultural Capital of Europe for 2003



The KFU

- Largest institution of higher education in Austria
- Six faculties
- 30 000 students, 3 800 employees
- more than 100 bachelor, master and diploma programmes



Research

- Urban and regional research
- Mountain and climate research
- Research in geographic technologies
- Education on sustainable development
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Austrian cuisine (1)

- Meat and meals
 - Wiener Schnitzel
 - Frankfurter sausage
 - Bacon
 - Carinthian Kasnudeln
 - Speckknödel
 - Spinatknödel



Austrian cuisine (2)

- Cakes and desserts
 - Sachertorte
 - Linzertorte
 - Punschkrapfen
 - Apfelstrudel
 - Kaiserschmarrn
 - Palatschinken
 - Germknödel



Austrian cuisine (3)

- Snacks
 - Wurstsemmel
 - Leberkäse

