

Must-see attractions in Upper Austria

Have you ever been to upper Austria and especially to Linz? Trust me, you won't regret visiting the enchanting landscape and the breathtaking central point of this province. The following text will introduce you to the most famous sights.

- **Attersee – Vöcklabruck:**

Whether you just want to relax or experience the diversity of this part of Austria, it is the perfect destination for you and your family. Enjoy the sunset at the calming lake Attersee. Because of its location 469m above the sea level and a size of 45.9 square kilometers, you can easily come to rest here after exciting activities, which are offered nearby.



- **Hallstatt**

If you want to get a glimpse of Austria's rich history, you should visit Hallstatt. In this area you must definitely not miss visiting the summer residence of empress Sisi. To round off your day, you need to try out the well-stocked, wide range of cafés and restaurants. Hopefully you'll decide to stay at least two days at this fascinating town to explore the salt mine. It has been known for the extraction of salt for more than 500 years.



- **Dachstein – Ramsau/Schladming**

South of this unique place you can explore the breathtaking setting of mount Dachstein. The 2,995m make it the highest mountain of Upper Austria. If you go by cable car, you will get a fascinating view from above. With its unique ice caves, it is definitely worth a visit.

If you are more into exploring a city - you really need to come to the capital city of Upper Austria - Linz. Here are the three most important sights you should not miss.

- **Pöstlingberg**

Whether you are old or young, alone or with your family – the Pöstlingsberg has something to offer for everyone. At the Hauptplatz (main square) you can board the Pöstlingbergbahn, a tram, which takes you up to the 539m high mountain. At its top you can go for a ride in the Grottenbahn, a fairytale-themed mini train, which takes you through a circular cavern, where especially children can enjoy the fictional surroundings.



In the basement you can wander from one well-known main character from traditional fairy tales, such as Little Red Riding Hood or Cinderella, to the next, which are on display there.

- **The Mariendom cathedral**

The largest church in Upper Austria is situated in Linz – the Mariendom, also called Maria – Empfängnis – Dom (the New Cathedral). The beautiful glass windows decorate the cathedral, which was finished in 1924. Enjoy the captivating view over Linz from the 134m-high spire.





- **Hauptplatz (main square)**

The main square forms the center of Linz. The city center offers lots of shops and culinary highlights. The whole year round it is the location for a variety of events. The Hauptplatz is located near the Danube and is enclosed by buildings with an important historical background.

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