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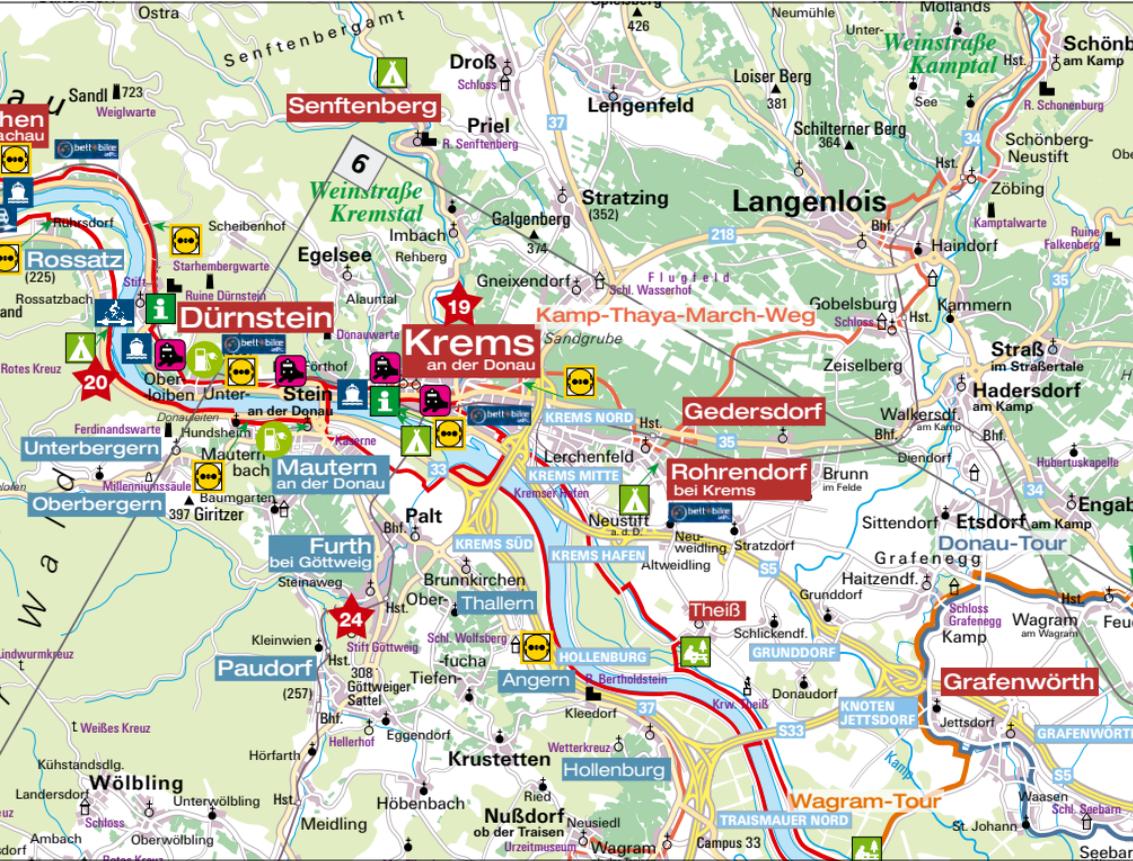
Krams-Stein and Mautern © Robert Herbst

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BIKE INFO POINTS

- i Spitz:** (April – Oct Mon – Sat)
Tel +43(0)2713/2363
- i Weißenkirchen:** (April – Oct Mon – Sat)
Tel +43(0)2715/2600
- i Dürnstein:** (May – Oct Mon – Fri)
Tel +43(0)2711/200
- i Krams:** (April – Oct daily)
Tel +43(0)2732/82676
- i Traismauer:** (April – Oct Sun – Fri 15:00–19:00, Sat 10:00–19:00)
Tel +43(0)2783/8555



Spitz © Steve Haider

// THROUGH THE ENCHANTED GARDEN TO A ROMANTIC LANDSCAPE



In **Emmersdorf**, the Danube Bridge makes a detour to the sights of Melk located on the other side of the river. A particular highlight is the **Melk Abbey**, built according to the plans of Jakob Prandtauer, with its Kaiserstiege-stairs, the Marble Hall and the Abbey Library with frescoes by Paul Troger. As visitors leave Emmersdorf on the Danube, they will see impressively why UNESCO declared the **Wachau-region**, a World Heritage Site: You can see mighty cliffs arise out of steep forested slopes, vineyards gently curving their way through the landscape, waves of the Danube playing on sandy beaches, ruins full of history, old villages and hospitable inns lining your way. In the ancient village of **Aggsbach** you have an excellent view to the ruins of **Aggsstein Fortress** on the other side of the river. Legend has it that terrible robber-knights met their fate in justice here. **Willendorf** became famous through an important archaeological find: the Venus of Willendorf. This little sculpture of a woman reminds us that this area has been populated for 50,000 years. The sculpture is now displayed in the Museum of Natural History in Vienna. In **Spitz** you are enticed to take »culture break« by old winemakers' houses, 16th c

estates, a **Late Gothic church**, the **Hinterhaus ruins** and the **navigation museum**. You see (stone) rabbits »running« along the roof ridge of the fortified St. Michael's Church (**Weißkirchen municipality**) – they were once allegedly driven up there during a snowy winter. In the local **Wachau Museum** you can gaze at the elaborate Goldhauben traditional costumes. In **Wösendorf**, the main attraction is the Late Baroque parish church with its altarpieces by Kremser Schmidt (Martin Johann Schmidt, 1718 – 1801). **Dürnstein** is right on the Danube and surrounded by lovely vineyards, wooded slopes and rock formations. It is one of Austria's most popular holiday destinations. The blue tower of **Dürnstein Abbey** can be seen far and wide and Richard the Lionhearted was once kept prisoner in the **castle (now ruins)**. Soon after passing by the wine town of **Unterloiben**, you arrive in **Krems**, the final destination of this stage.

Stroll through the **Ober- and Under-Landstrasse-street**, visit the early Gothic **Gozzoburg**, the **Kunsthalle**, the **Karikaturmuseum** or the **State Gallery of Lower Austria**.

// BAROQUE MONASTERY AND ROBBER-KNIGHT FORTRESS



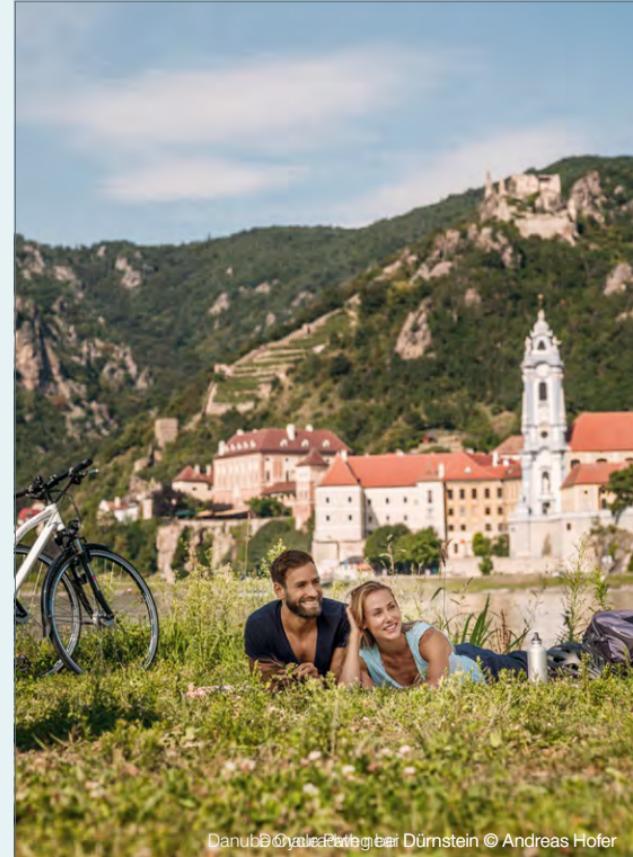
This stage takes you by the **Dunkelsteiner Wald**, one of the biggest contiguous woodlands in Middle Europe. The advantage of the route on the south river bank is the sweeping view of the grand landscape of the Wachau, a UNESCO **World Heritage** landscape on the opposite bank. It has enchanting wooded slopes interspersed with rocks, terraced vineyards and amiable villages. Before leaving **Melk**, the »Gateway to the Wachau«, behind you, make sure to visit the Benedictine **Abbey of Melk**, founded 1089, with its magnificent **library** of 85,000 books, a ceiling fresco by Paul Troger and a fragment of the Lay of the Nibelung.

This old epic reminds you just how steeped in history this area is, a fact also attested to by prehistoric finds in **Schönbühel**. You pass through this town with its charming **castle** on the bank of the Danube on your way to **Aggstein**. There the legendary 12th c castle ruins of the same name entice you to climb 300 meters up the steep hill. The robber-baron Jörg Schenk once resided here. He forced the ships on the Danube to stop and pay him a toll. Those

who failed to do so were put on a high rock ledge within the fortress called the Rosengärtlein (Garden of Roses) and left to starve to death.

Relax and simply enjoy the scenery until **Mautern**. Along the way, you encounter villages graced with charming churches and old wineries and farmhouses. Near **Bacharnsdorf**, you see the remains of fortifications that formed part of the old Roman limes along the Danube, now incorporated in buildings and gardens. Swimming fun at the Danube beach **Rossatzbach** with a view overlooking **Dürnstein**.

Having reached the destination, visitors realize that the ancient Romans played an important role in the history of **Mautern**. This is evident not only across the remains of the **Roman fort Favianis**: The **Roman Museum** in the Baroque Schüttkasten of the castle retells of the importance of the place in antiquity, while pretty town houses tell of the flourishing of the city in the 15th and 16th centuries.



Danube Cycle Path near Dürnstein © Andreas Hofer

// EMMERSDORF AN DER DONAU

Altitude: 225 m // Beds: 338

Municipality

Tel +43(0)2752/71469

www.emmersdorf.gv.at

 **Info. points** | at the roundabout

Tel +43(0)2752/70010

 **Camping site** | Emmersdorf 22

www.emmersdorf.gv.at | Tel +43(0)2752/71707

or +43(0)2752/71469

 **Leisure area Luberegg** | public access

ESTABLISHMENTS

 **Hotel & Restaurant Donauhof******  **64**

Hotel-Restaurant Donauhof e.U.

3644 Emmersdorf an der Donau Nr. 40

Tel +43(0)2752/71777 | Fax Extension 44

hotel@donauhof.com | www.pichler-wachau.com

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 65,-

 **Haus Sundl – Privat zu Gast in NÖ**  **9**

Owner: Irmgard und Johann Sundl

3644 Emmersdorf an der Donau,

Rote-Kreuz-Straße 18

Tel +43(0)2752/71419 | Mobile +43(0)664/3943765

sundl.j@a1.net | www.haus-sundl.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 42,-

 **Familie Pemmer**  **7**

Owner: Hans-Peter und Adelheid Pemmer

3644 Emmersdorf an der Donau, Hofamt 24

Tel +43(0)2752/71291 | Mobile +43(0)680/4063271

hans.peter.pemmer@gmx.at

<http://haus-pemmer.at>

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 30,-

  **Hotel-Restaurant »Zum schwarzen Bären«******  **100** | Pritz GmbH



3644 Emmersdorf an der Donau Nr. 7

Tel +43(0)2752/71249

Fax +43(0)2752/71249-44

hotel@hotelpritz.at

www.hotelpritz.at

Cycling Tip: Large bike storage, indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, infrared cabin, sun terrace, massage on request, bike rentals, Regional cuisine!

Prices/Person: DR/BB: from € 75,-

SR/BB: from € 95,-

// AGGSBACH

Altitude: 209–500 m // Beds: 100

Municipality

Tel +43(0)2712/214

www.agggsbach.gv.at

 **Venusium and freely accessible archaeological site of the world-famous »Venus von Willendorf«**

 **Archaeological site** of the around 29,500 years old Venus von Willendorf, Venusium

 **Natural bathing beach at the Danube**

including sunbathing area, beach volleyball court and children's playground

 **Motorhome parking bay** right by the Danube and snacks stand



Venus of Willendorf © Naturparke Niederösterreich/Robert Herbst

// MARIA LAACH AM JAUERLING

Altitude: 220–960 m // Beds: 107

Municipality

Tel +43(0)2712/8222

www.marialaach.at

 **Info. Point nature park Jauerling-Wachau and hiking center** | www.naturpark-jauerling.at

 **Viewing tower Jauerling**

 **24/7 farm shop** | Open round the clock

// MÜHLDFORF

Altitude: 360 m // Beds: 48

Municipality

Tel +43(0)2713/8230

www.muehldorf-wachau.at

 **Discovery baths Mühldorf** | Unterranna 6

 **Mountain bike route WeinSteinBike**

// SPITZ

Altitude: 210–333 m // Beds: 695

Tourist Information Spitz

Tel +43(0)2713/2363

www.spitz-wachau.at

 **Ruins Hinterhaus**

 **Heating public path with slide**
next to the Danube-plain

 **Bike rental Wachau-Touristik-Bernhardt** | Tel +43(0)2713/2222



ESTABLISHMENTS

 **Frühstückspension 1000-Eimerberg*****  **18**

Owner: DI Doris Hamberger | 3620 Spitz, Marktstraße 3 | Tel +43(0)2713/2334

info@pension-1000-eimerberg.at

www.pension-1000-eimerberg.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 42,-

 **STIERSCHNEIDER'S Frühstückspension**

»Donaublick«  **22** | Owner: Rainer Stierschneider

| 3620 Spitz, Schopperplatz 3

Tel +43(0)2713/2552

pension@donaublick-spitz.at

www.stierschneiders.at/pension-donaublick

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 40,-

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 **Familie Gebetsberger**  **10**

Owner: Manuela und Stefan Gebetsberger

3620 Spitz, Hauptstr. 34 | Tel +43(0)2713/2096

wein@weingut-gebetsberger.at

www.weingut-gebetsberger.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 32,-

  **Gasthof Prankl****s**  **24**

Owner: Martin Prankl



3620 Spitz, Hinterhaus 16

Tel +43(0)2713/2323

Fax +43(0)2713/2323-20

gasthaus.prankl@aon.at

www.gasthaus-prankl.at

Cycling Tip: Enjoy the Wachau in the heart of the Wachau Valley, directly on the Danube Cycle Path in the excellent restaurant (Gault Millau, Falstaff, a la carte). Suites, family apartments and DR with Danube view.

Price/Person: DR/BB: from € 47,-



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GH **Gasthof »Goldenes Schiff«***** 🏠 60

Owner: Paul Reiböck e.U.



3620 Spitz, Mittergasse 5
Tel +43(0)2713/2326
Fax +43(0)2713/2854
Mobile +43(0)664/5025515
info@goldenesschiff.at

www.goldenesschiff.at

Cycling Tip: Our, since 1907, family owned inn is located both directly on the cycle path and in the center of town. All rooms are modern, and include bike storage. Home cooking.

Prices/Person: SR/BB: from € 65,-
DR/BB: from € 55,-



PZ FW **Gästehaus »Zur schönen Aussicht«** ☀️☀️☀️

🏠 6 | Owner: Rene Renner



3620 Spitz, Siedlung
Erlahof 47
Tel +43(0)2713/30901
Mobile +43(0)664/2355912
info@guestehaus-aussicht.at

www.gaestehaus-zur-schoenen-aussicht.at

Cycling Tip: Spend pleasant hours with a glass of local wine in our particularly comfortable gourmet rooms, overlooking Spitz and the surrounding vineyards.

Price/Person: DR/BB: from € 40,- to € 44,-

// WEISSENKIRCHEN/WACHAU

Altitude: 224 m // **Beds:** 550

Tourist Information Weißenkirchen

Tel +43(0)2715/2600

www.weissenkirchen-wachau.at

🏠 **Danube-Nature beach** | public access

📍 **Panorama path Achleiten**

Village Weißenkirchen

ESTABLISHMENTS

🏠 **Hotel-Restaurant Kirchenwirt****** 🏠 80

Kirchenwirt Weißenkirchen GmbH

3610 Weißenkirchen in der Wachau, Kremser Str. 17

Tel +43(0)2715/2332

hotel@kirchenwirt-wachau.at

www.kirchenwirt-wachau.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 75,-

🏠 **Hotel Garni Donauhof****** 🏠 26

Owner: Mag. (FH) Marlies Mandl

3610 Weißenkirchen in der Wachau,

Donaugasse 298

Tel +43(0)2715/2353

info@hotel-donauhof.at

www.hotel-donauhof.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 62,-

🏠 **DONAUWIRT Hotel***** 🏠 28

Owner: Anton Rosenberger e.U.

3610 Weißenkirchen in der

Wachau, Wachaustraße 47

Tel +43(0)2715/2247 | Fax Extension 47

Mobile +43(0)676/4088233

info@donauwirt.at | www.donauwirt.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 68,-

🏠 **Pension »Gästehaus Heller«***** 🏠 21

3610 Weißenkirchen in der Wachau,

Kremser Straße 14 | Tel +43(0)2715/2221

info@gaestehaus-heller.at

www.gaestehaus-heller.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 44,-

PZ 🏠 **Weingut Gästezimmer Familie Schwaiger**

☀️☀️☀️ 🏠 6 | Owner: Alfred Schwaiger

3610 Wösendorf, Marktplatz 22

Tel +43(0)2715/2222

office@weingut-schwaiger.at

www.weingut-schwaiger.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 38,-

PZ **Gästehaus Huber** ☀️☀️☀️ 🏠 10

Owner: Martina and Gerhard Huber

3610 Weißenkirchen in der Wachau, St. Michael 10

Tel/Fax +43(0)2713/2282

gaestezimmer.huber@aon.at

www.huber-wachau.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 32,-

02 **uab** **Gutshofrestaurant Prandtauerhof – Weingut Holzapfel** **5.0** **8**



Karl Holzapfel GmbH
3610 Weißenkirchen/Wachau,
Joching, Prandtauerplatz 36
Tel +43(0)2715/2310
weingut@holzapfel.at

www.holzapfel.at

Cycling Tip: Homemade Wachau specialties, Wachau wine and a Mediterranean ambience and cordial hospitality provide strength for the onward journey or spend the night in our estate rooms.

Price/Person: DR/BB: from € 100,-



Ferry shipping pear to Weißenkirchen in der Wachau
© Andreas Hofler

// DÜRNSTEIN **L**

Altitude: 209 m // **Beds:** 512

Municipality
Tel +43(0)2711/219
www.duernstein.at

i **Info. point Dürnstein** | Dürnstein 132 at parking slot P2 | May – Oct | Tel +43(0)2711/200 info@duernstein.at

r **Dürnstein ruins** | public access all year

d **Abbey Dürnstein** | Dürnstein 1
Tel +43(0)2711/375 | www.stift-duernstein.at

b **Kuenringer baths Dürnstein**
Tel +43(0)2711/320 | from May daily 9:00–19:00 opened at fair weather

s **Domäne Wachau** | Dürnstein 107
www.domaene-wachau.at

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ESTABLISHMENTS

H **Gartenhotel & Weingut Pfeffel******



108 | Gartenhotel Pfeffel GmbH
3601 Dürnstein, Zur Himmelsstiege 122
Tel +43(0)2711/206 | Fax Extension 8
info@pfeffel.at | www.pfeffel.at



Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 74,-

PZ **Stockingerhof-Weingut-Pension***** **32**

Owner: Stockinger Peter e.U.
3601 Dürnstein 240 | Tel +43(0)2711/384
office@stockingerhof.at
www.stockingerhof.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 47,-

uab **Winzerhof & Gästehaus Stöger** **5.0** **19**

Owner: Martina und Gregor Stöger
3601 Dürnstein 57 | Tel +43(0)2711/396
Fax +43(0)2711/396-96
urlaub@winzerhof-stoeger.at
www.winzerhof-stoeger.at
Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 50,50

// MELK



Altitude: 209 m // Beds: 643

Wachau Info-Center Melk

Tel +43(0)2752/51160
www.visitmelk.com

- Abbey Melk** | Abt-Berthold-Dietmayr-Str. 1
Tel +43(0)2752/555 | www.stiftmelk.at
- Wachau-Tourism Bernhardt** | Räcking 1
Tel +43(0)664/2222070 | www.wachau-touristik.at
- Hervis Sports Melk** | Löwenpark 1
Tel +43(0)2752/5143 | www.hervis.at
- Wachau baths Melk** | Fürnbergstraße 12
Tel +43(0)2752/52979

ESTABLISHMENTS

- Hotel – Restaurant Zur Post****** 60
Familie Ebner – Eissalon & Arkadenhof
3390 Melk, Linzer Straße 1
Tel +43(0)2752/52345 | info@hotelpost-melk.at
www.post-melk.at
Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 67,50
- Rathauskeller - Der Melker Gasthof** 43
RS Gastro GmbH | 3390 Melk, Rathausplatz 13
Tel +43(0)2752/20460 | office@rathauskeller-melk.at
www.rathauskeller-melk.at
Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 50,-

Wachauerhof Melk*** 155

Wachauerhof Melk Hotel Betriebs GmbH



3390 Melk,
Wiener Straße 30
Tel +43(0)2752/52235
office@wachauerhof-melk.at
www.wachauerhof-melk.at

Cycling Tip: Our family-run 3-star hotel with sauna and steam bath is located in the historic center of Melk, directly below the baroque abbey Melk.

Price/Person: DR/BB: from € 50,50

Junges Hotel Melk 92

NÖ Jugendherbergswerk



3390 Melk, Abt-Karl-Str. 42
Tel +43(0)2752/52681
Fax +43(0)2272/65165-4
Mobile +43(0)676/84143711
melk@noejhw.at

www.melk.noejhw.at

Cycling Tip: Cheap overnight stay in Melk! Single and double rooms with shower / WC, several rooms with TV, multi-bed room with shower, bike storage, garden, Biker's breakfast, close to the center, child discounts.

Price/Person: DR/BB: from € 35,-

// SCHÖNBÜHEL-AGGSBACH DORF



Altitude: 230 m // Beds: 216

Municipality

Tel +43(0)2753/8269
www.aggsbach-dorf.at

Castle ruins Aggstein

March – Nov 9:00 – 18:00 | www.ruineaggstein.at

Castle Schönbühel | Tel +43(0)2752/8203

Privately owned, no public access

Carthusian-land Aggsbach

www.kartaeuserland.at

Forest baths Aggsbach | 3394 Aggsbach Dorf, Badgasse 11 | July/August: 10:00–19:00

Camping site | 3394 Schönbühel, Melker Straße 1 | Tel +43(0)2752/8510

ESTABLISHMENTS

Residenz Wachau**** 69 | Owner: Mario Pulker | 3394 Aggsbach Dorf, Rosenweg 2
Tel +43(0)2753/8221 | info@residenz-wachau.at
www.residenz-wachau.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 60,-

Radlerhof Kienesberger 10

3394 Aggstein, Wachaustr. 11 | Tel +43(0)2753/8455
Mobile +43(0)676/7777060 | radlerbauernhof@aon.at
www.radlerhof.at | Price/Pers. for DR/BB: from € 40,-

// DUNKELSTEINERWALD

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Altitude: 250–585 m // **Beds:** 13

Municipality

Tel +43(0)2752/8246

www.dunkelsteinerwald.gv.at

I Info. point | Along the church square in Mauer, discover here everything about the community

K Wood cutting Altar in the Church walls

A gem from the late Gothic

Info: Tel +43(0)664/73090460

A Roman bridge | In the footsteps of antiquity, located near Lanzing

ESTABLISHMENTS

GH Gasthof Kirchenwirt 6

Owner: Martina Marchhart

3392 Dunkelsteinerwald, Gerolding – Am Kirchenberg 5 | Tel +43(0)2752/8200

Mobile +43(0)664/3929880

martina.marchhart@aon.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 28,-

// ROSSATZ-ARNSDORF

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Altitude: 210 m // **Beds:** 250

Municipality

Tel +43(0)2714/6217

www.rossatz-arnsdorf.at

A Campsite | Rossatzbach 21

Mobile +43(0)676/848814800

www.wachaucamping.at | Easter – 31. October

K Apricot mile | Rossatz-Rührsdorf &

Mitterarnsdorf-Oberarnsdorf

Swimming possibility along the Danube

ESTABLISHMENTS

PZ Weingut Maria Hick 6

Weingut Maria Hick GsbR

3621 Oberarnsdorf 58

Tel +43(0)2714/8214

info@hick.at | www.hick.at

Price/Person for DR/BB: from € 38,-

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// BERGERN/DUNKELSTEINERWALD

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Altitude: 305–526 m // **Beds:** 35

Municipal office

Tel +43(0)2714/7220

www.bergern-dunkelsteinerwald.gv.at

K Pilgrimage church | Visit by prior arrangement: museum@maria-langegg.at

M Pilgrimage museum and Kloster Maria Langegg | www.maria-langegg.kirche.at

A Ferdinand observation point Unterbergern open all-year

