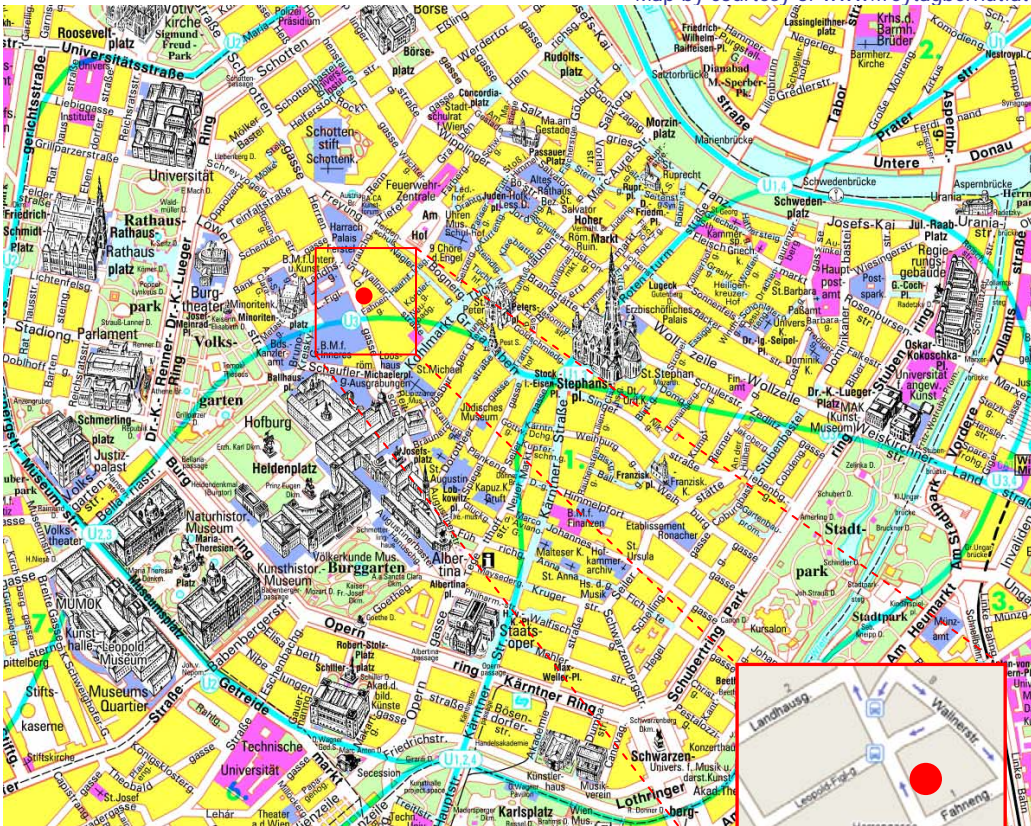


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● The *Steigenberger Hotel Herrenhof* is situated in the 1st district of Vienna and is only a few metres from the Hofburg Imperial Palace and from the pedestrian zone.

Arrival by car

GPS Destination:
"Herrengasse 10"

Hotel offers valet parking: just drive up to the front of the hotel, and valets will park your vehicle in the garage for you.

Arrival by train

- From station "Westbahnhof"
 - Take a taxi to the hotel or
 - Take the U-Bahn (metro) line U3 towards "Simmering". After 4 stops, alight at the stop called "Herrengasse". The hotel is located to the right of the U-Bahn exit.
- From station "Südbahnhof"
 - Take a taxi to the hotel or
 - Take the S-Bahn line S2 towards "Mistelbach". Change at station "Landstraße" and take U-Bahn (metro) line U3 towards "Ottakring". After 3 stops, alight at the stop called "Herrengasse". The hotel is located to the right of the U-Bahn exit

Arrival from airport

- Vienna International Airport (VIE)
- Limousine transfer service (reservations through the hotel)
 - Taxi to the hotel (approx. 35 minutes) or
 - CAT (CityAirportTrain) or S-Bahn (city train, located in the airport basement) to station "Landstraße", then U-Bahn (metro) line U3 towards "Ottakring". After 3 stops, alight at the stop called "Herrengasse". The hotel is located to the right of the U-Bahn exit.



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PROGRAMME

EMPAC GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2009
STEIGENBERGER HOTEL *HERRENHOF* ♦ VIENNA ♦ AUSTRIA
Thursday 21 May - Saturday 23 May 2009

Thursday 21 May 2009 Delegates and Partners (casual)

Arrival and check-in at Steigenberger Hotel *Herrenhof*

"Steigenberger Hotel Herrenhof" is behind the neoclassical façade of the former Herrenhof coffeehouse, where famous men like Friedrich Torberg and Robert Musil fostered the Viennese coffeehouse tradition.

12:00 - 14:45 General Line Task Force meeting

15:00 - 17:30 EMPAC-Board meeting

18:30 - 19:00 Welcome Reception
at Steigenberger Hotel *Herrenhof*
Opening by *Francis Labbé, EMPAC-President*

Dinner at leisure

19:30 Networking opportunity for small and medium-sized enterprises SME (information on location will follow)

Friday 22 May 2009 Delegates (casual)

09:30 - 12:30 EMPAC Annual General Assembly
(separate agenda will follow)

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:30 - 16:45 "Responding to the challenges of our industry"

Speakers:

- *James Marshall, AkzoNobel Decorative Coatings*
- *Julian Carroll, European Organization for Packaging and the Environment (EUROPEN)*

Coffee Break

Speakers:

- *Christian Stiefsohn, Pack-Force*
- *Dr. Helene Karmasin, Karmasin Motivforschung*

Conclusion and closing

Francis Labbé, EMPAC-President

Friday 22 May 2009 Partners (casual; walking shoes)

Tour A

"Vienna between modern spirit and historic culture"

Schönbrunn Palace ♦ Dinner at "Griechenbeisl" ♦ Walk: "Traditional Viennese Coffeehouses"

09:00

Departure from hotel reception area

16:30

Return to Steigenberger Hotel *Herrenhof*

Friday 22 May 2009 Delegates and Partners (business suit ♂ ♦ cocktail dress ♀)

Gala-Dinner

at "Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna KHM"

The "KHM" festive palatial building, crowned with an octagonal dome, is one of the premier museums of fine arts and decorative arts in the world.

18:00

Departure from hotel reception area by foot

18:15

Arrival at „KHM“ ♦ Welcome reception ♦ Guided tour

20:00

Gala-Dinner

24:00

Return by foot to Steigenberger Hotel *Herrenhof*

Saturday 23 May 2009 Delegates and Partners (casual; walking shoes)

Tour B

"Vienna and surroundings by bus and boat"

Tour to Krems (the eastern gateway to the Wachau Valley) ♦ Sight-seeing of Krems ♦ Cruise back to Vienna on Donau River with lunch on board

10:00

Departure from hotel reception area

16:00

Return to Steigenberger Hotel *Herrenhof*