

Programme for Vienna trip of Czech Down Syndrome Association September 11th – 14th 2008

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Thursday September 11th

Arrival by train from Prague to Vienna

Prague Holesovice: 10:23

Wien Südbahnhof: 14:28

Welcome by Petra Steininger and Ms. Madl at railway station.

Bus ride to hostel:

Jugendgästehaus Wien-Brigittenau

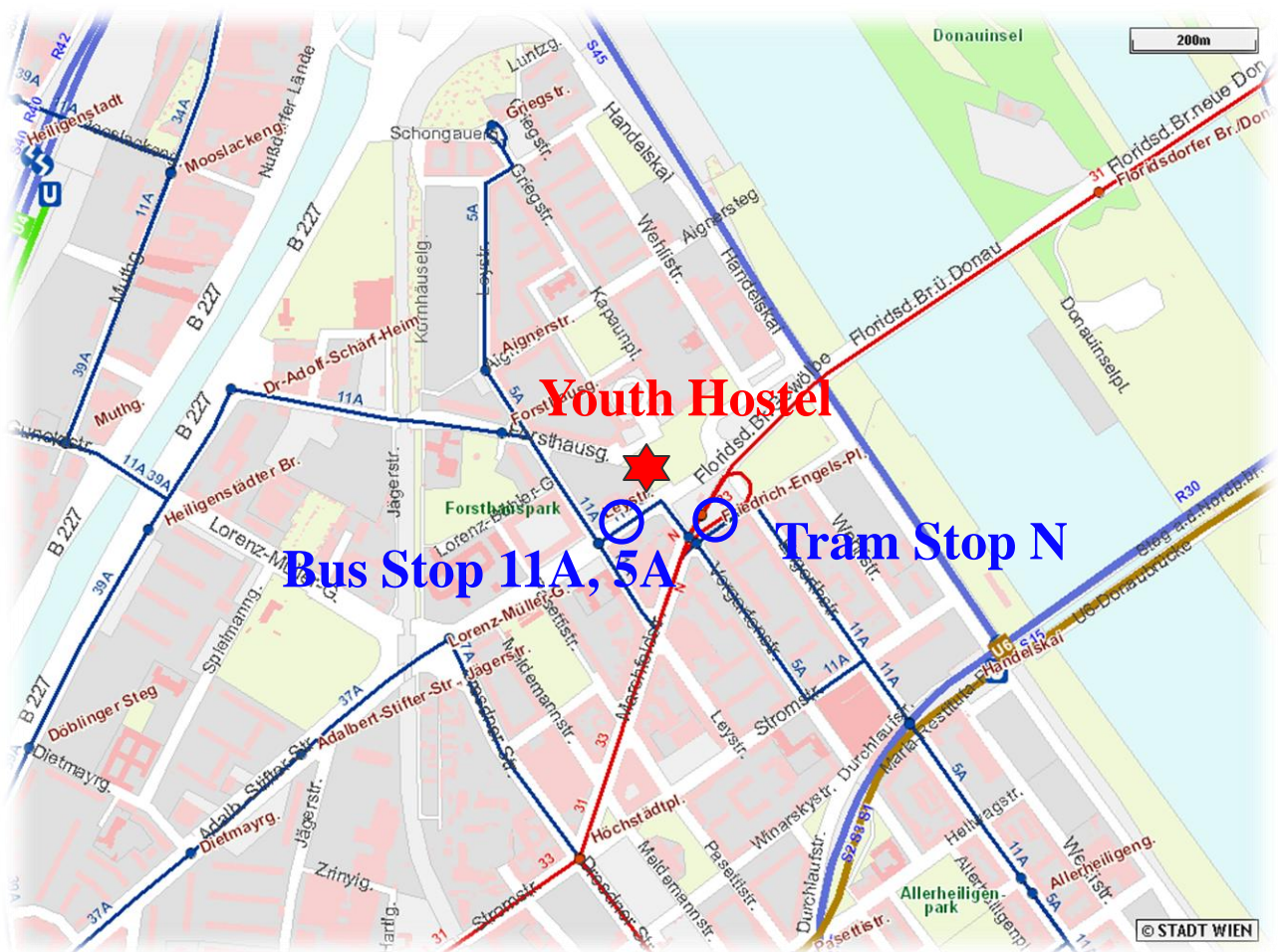
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Thursday September 11th

App. 16.00:

City tour with bus (sightseeing)

Final stop:

Wiener Prater

- Ride with Riesenrad
- 19:30 Dinner
at restaurant Luftburg
- Free time

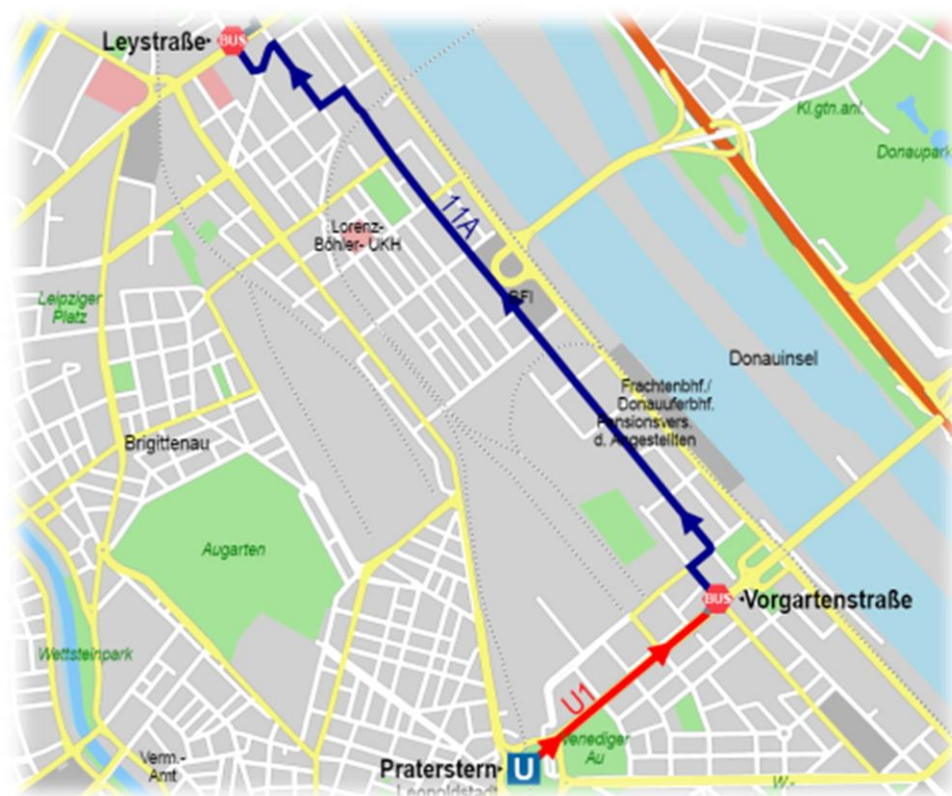


Ride back to hostel with public transport:

From **Praterstern**: **U1** direction Leopoldau: 1 stop to **Vorgartenstrasse**

Change to

Bus 11 A direction Heiligenstadt to stop **Leystraße**



Friday September 12th

Breakfast at hostel

9:00 Start ride to **Down Syndrome Ambulance** (Hospital Rudolphsstiftung) with public transport

From **bus stop Leystraße**:
Take bus **11A** to **Heiligenstadt**
Change to
U4 direction **Hütteldorf**
to stop **Landstrasse**

9:30 Meeting at station
Landstrasse with
GrECo



10:00 Meeting at **Down Syndrome Ambulance** and talk with Austrian Down Syndrome Association

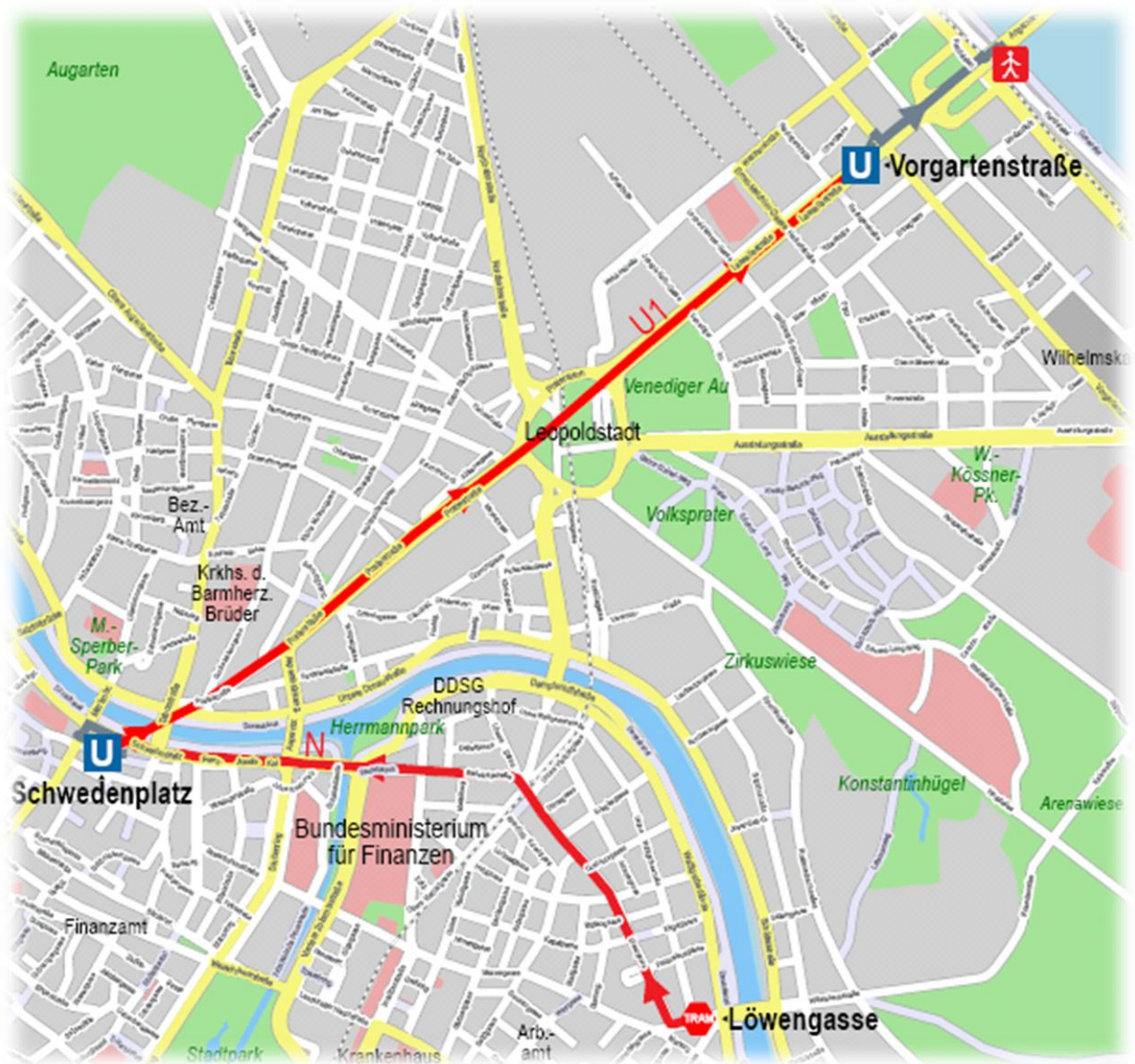
Short walk to **Restaurant Zobaeck** (restaurant with job training for young people with special needs)

12:30 Lunch at Zobaeck

Friday September 12th

Ride with public transport to **Reichsbrücke**

From stop **Löwengasse** take **tram N** to Friedrich Engels Platz until stop **Schwedenplatz**
Change to **U1 (red line)** direction Leopoldau until stop **Vorgartenstraße**
Walk to boat landing stage.



Friday September 12th

16:00 Start boat trip at Reichsbrücke (pink line)



Sights:

9 Reichsbrücke - only bridge crossing the Danube to survive the Second World War. Collapsed unexpectedly in 1976, and was rebuilt and reopened in 1980.

10 Donauinsel - artificial island, 21 km long, and most important and largest centre of recreation for the Viennese.

11 UNO-City and Donaucity the modern skyline of a growing city

12 Danubetower - 252 m high and, at present, the highest building in town.

13 Milleniumtower - 202 m high, opened in 1999

14 Nussdorf Lock - built by Otto Wagner around 1900 redesigned in 1966.

15 The two hills **Kahlenberg** (483 m) and **Leopoldsberg** (423 m) border the city in the north-west.

16 Thermal Waste Treatment Plant Spittelau - designed by Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

17 Rossau Barracks - built from 1865 to 1869 in Windsor style, and, among others, headquarters of the traffic police

18 Vienna Ring Tower - features 23 floors, the first skyscraper in Vienna.

19 Passing **Kaiserbad Lock and Lock House** built in 1904 by Otto Wagner, the master architect.

20 St. Rupert's Church - the oldest religious edifice of the city (11th century)

Friday September 12th

17:20 End of boat trip at Schwedenplatz

Ride to hostel with public transport

On Schwedenplatz

Take tram N

To stop Friedrich Engels Platz

18:00-19:00 Dinner in Hostel

Evening: free time



Saturday September 13th

Breakfast at hostel

9:15 Start trip to Schönbrunn with public transport

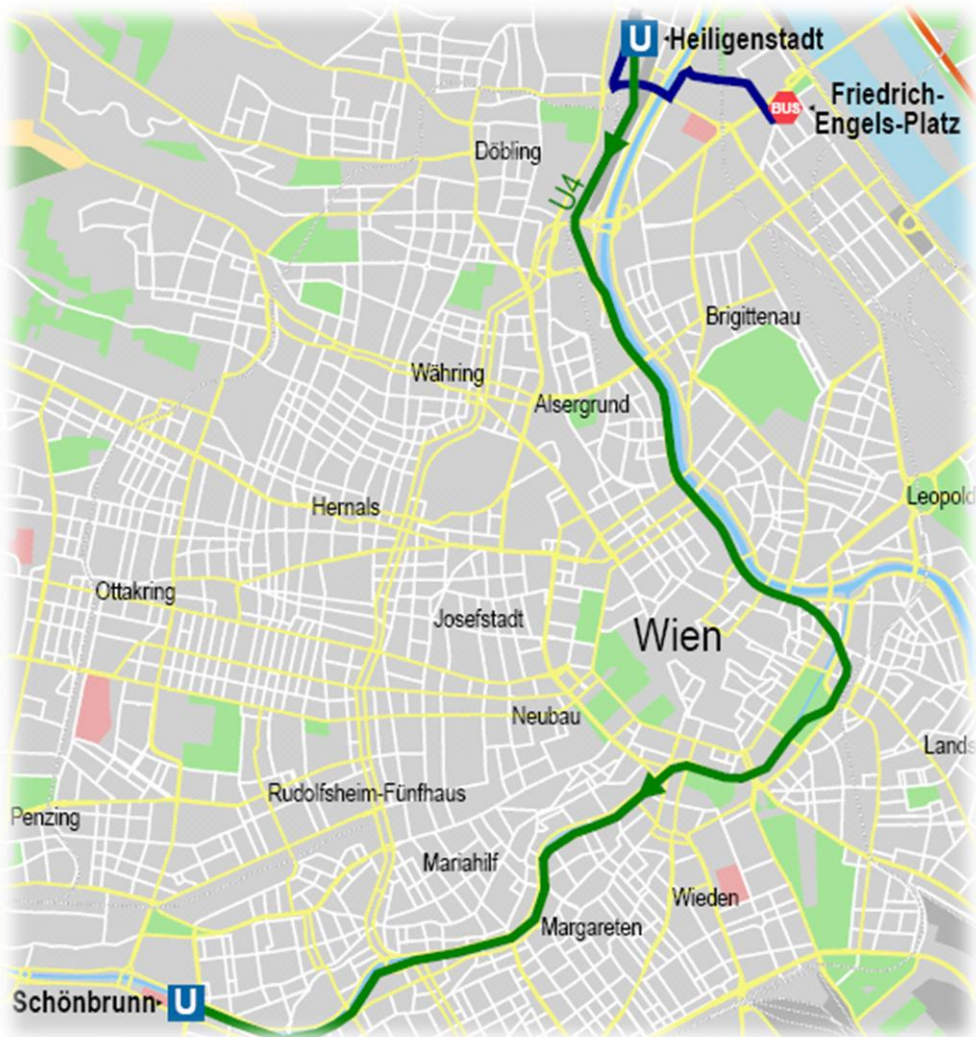


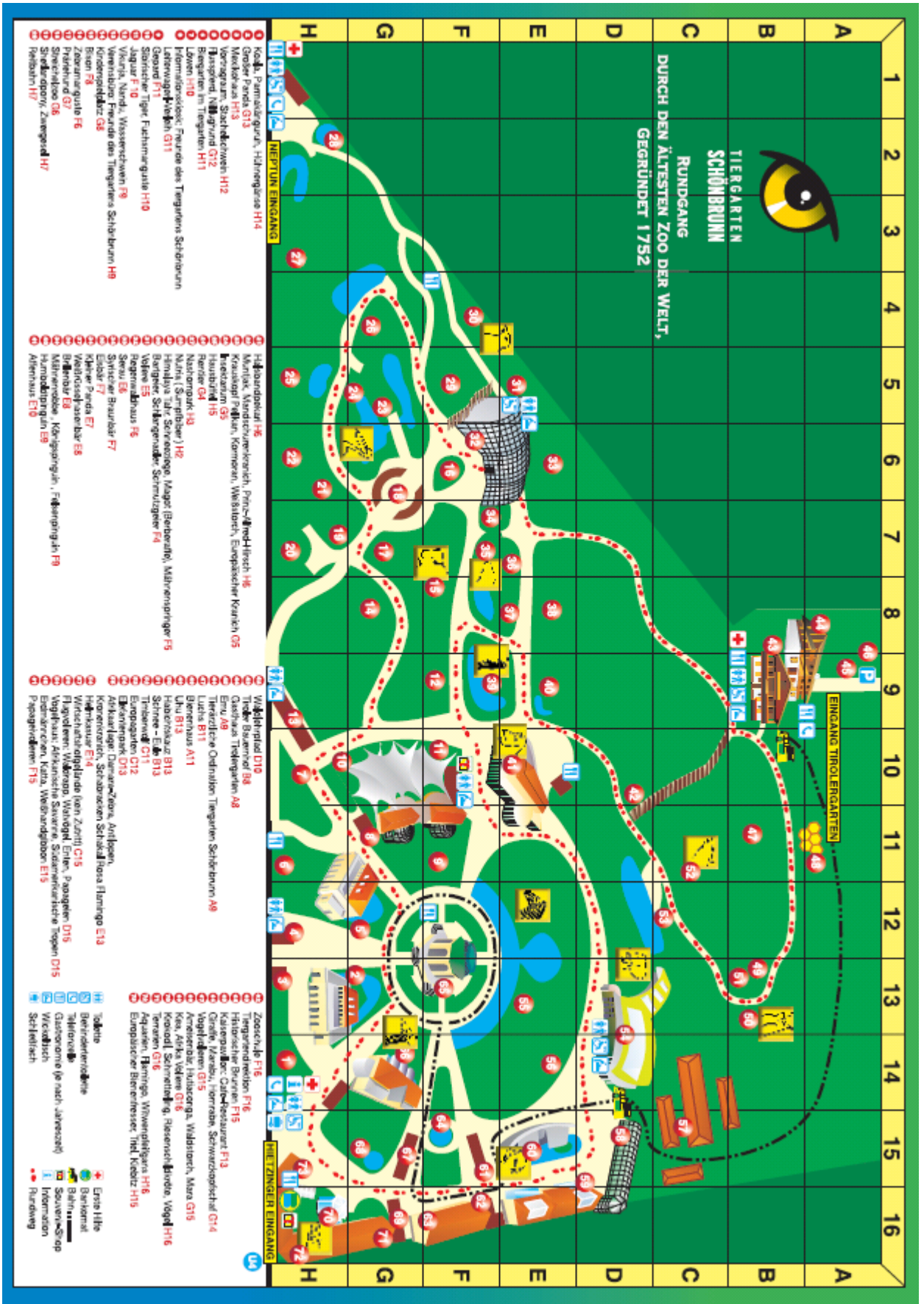
At **Leystraße**

take Bus **11A** to **Heiligenstadt**

Change to **U4** direction Hütteldorf to stop **Schönbrunn**

10:00 Meeting at underground station Schönbrunn with GrECo





Saturday September 13th

12:30 Lunch at Tiroler Haus (Austrian Style Farm House)

Afternoon free time (you can also stay in the zoo)

Cold dinner at hostel at any time

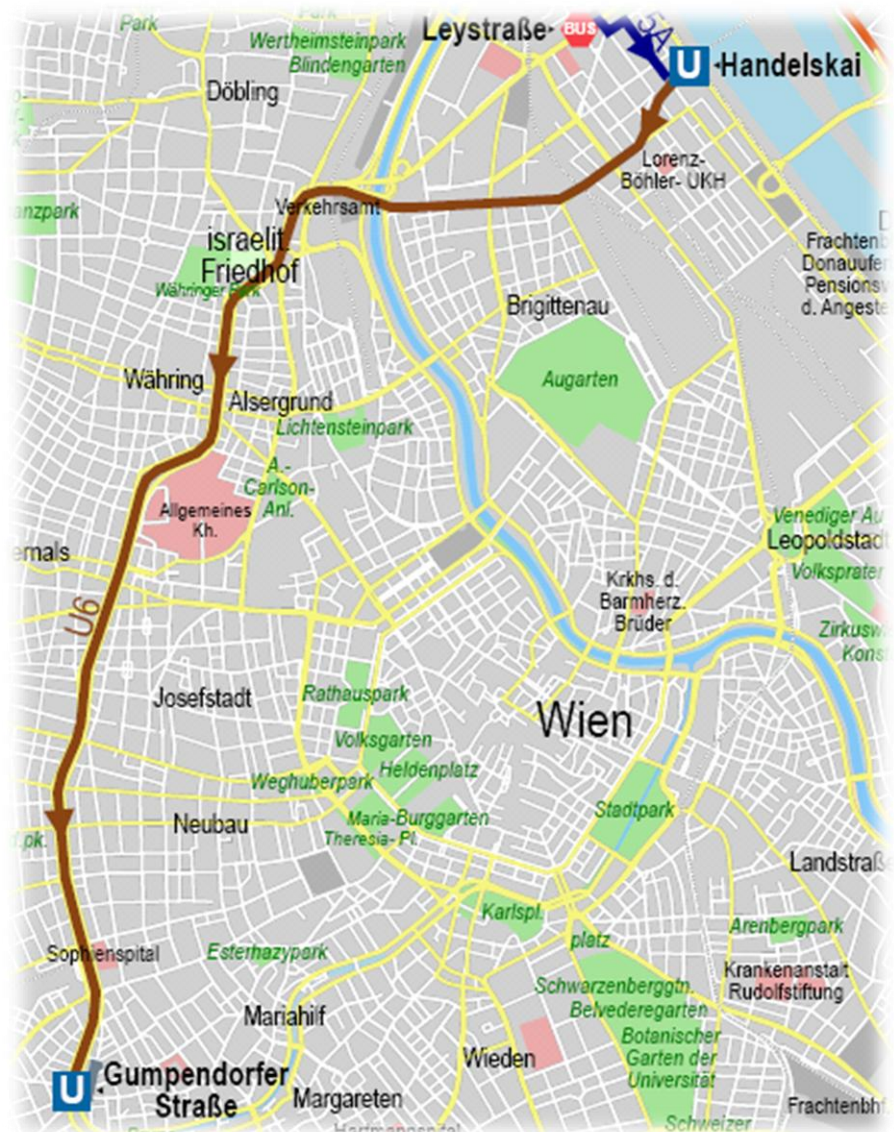
18:15 Start trip to theatre with public transport

At bus stop **Leystraße**

take **bus 5A** direction Nestroyplatz to **Handelskai**

Change to **U6 (brown line)** direction Siebenhirten to **Gumpendorfer Straße**

Walk to theatre



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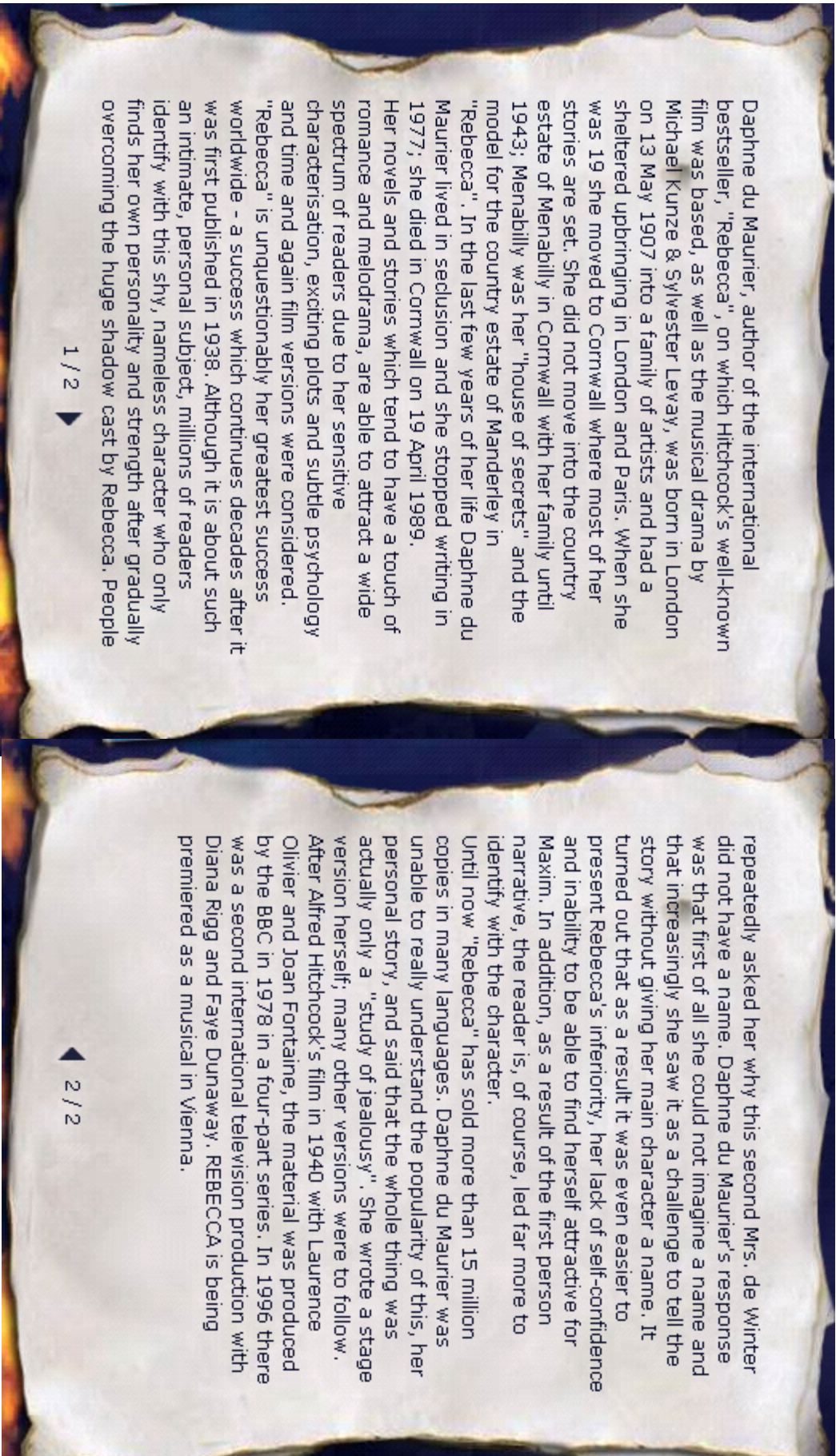
19:30 Musical Rebecca at

Raimund Theater

Wallgasse 18-20

1060 Wien





Daphne du Maurier, author of the international bestseller, "Rebecca", on which Hitchcock's well-known film was based, as well as the musical drama by Michael Kunze & Sylvester Levay, was born in London on 13 May 1907 into a family of artists and had a sheltered upbringing in London and Paris. When she was 19 she moved to Cornwall where most of her stories are set. She did not move into the country estate of Menabilly in Cornwall with her family until 1943; Menabilly was her "house of secrets" and the model for the country estate of Manderley in "Rebecca". In the last few years of her life Daphne du Maurier lived in seclusion and she stopped writing in 1977; she died in Cornwall on 19 April 1989. Her novels and stories which tend to have a touch of romance and melodrama, are able to attract a wide spectrum of readers due to her sensitive characterisation, exciting plots and subtle psychology and time and again film versions were considered. "Rebecca" is unquestionably her greatest success worldwide - a success which continues decades after it was first published in 1938. Although it is about such an intimate, personal subject, millions of readers identify with this shy, nameless character who only finds her own personality and strength after gradually overcoming the huge shadow cast by Rebecca. People

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repeatedly asked her why this second Mrs. de Winter did not have a name. Daphne du Maurier's response was that first of all she could not imagine a name and that increasingly she saw it as a challenge to tell the story without giving her main character a name. It turned out that as a result it was even easier to present Rebecca's inferiority, her lack of self-confidence and inability to be able to find herself attractive for Maxim. In addition, as a result of the first person narrative, the reader is, of course, led far more to identify with the character.

Until now "Rebecca" has sold more than 15 million copies in many languages. Daphne du Maurier was unable to really understand the popularity of this, her personal story, and said that the whole thing was actually only a "study of jealousy". She wrote a stage version herself; many other versions were to follow. After Alfred Hitchcock's film in 1940 with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine, the material was produced by the BBC in 1978 in a four-part series. In 1996 there was a second international television production with Diana Rigg and Faye Dunaway. REBECCA is being premiered as a musical in Vienna.

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Sunday September 14th

Breakfast and **checkout of hostel**

9:00 Pickup with bus (with luggage)

Ride to training ground for rescue dogs (south of Vienna). GrECo has a cooperation with the Austrian Red Cross on financing the training and education of a rescue dog named GrECo.

Please wear walking boots!



10:00 Meeting with rescue dog GrECo and other dogs and their trainers
Explanation what rescue dogs are doing and little demonstration

12:00 Ride back to Vienna train station with packed lunch on bus

Departure by train

Wien Südbahnhof: 13:33

Prague Holesovice: 17:23

Who is GrECo?

The GrECo International group of companies is an independently acting enterprise in the area of risk and insurance management with an unmatched presence in 14 countries of CEE and CIS. GrECo is Austria's market leader in insurance consultancy for industry, trade and municipalities.



The GrECo Group has been engaged in charity for a long time. In 2005 a non-profit association was founded, the GrECo Institute. The function of the GrECo Institute is described in the statutes:

- sponsoring of projects for socially disadvantaged people
- development and sponsoring of projects in regard to education and future
- spontaneous aid
- sponsoring of cultural and amateur sport

Some of our latest projects:

- Sponsoring of the Karl Schubert Schule, a school for disadvantaged children. GrECo sponsored new hardware for the school.
- Sponsoring of a holiday for Austrian Down Syndrome kids
- Sponsoring of the education and training of a rescue dog of the Austrian red Cross.

