



IS IT SAFE?

Vienna

SOLO TRAVELER SAFETY GUIDE

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OVERALL SAFETY ASSESSMENT

RATING ●●●●●●

Among Europe's safest. Relax and explore freely.

Vienna is consistently ranked among the world's safest major cities — a destination where solo travelers can move freely, day and night, with minimal concern. The Economist Intelligence Unit has named it the world's most liveable city multiple times, and that liveability extends fully to visitors. Petty theft in tourist hotspots is the only real consideration.

Vienna is so safe it will recalibrate your baseline. Relax, slow down, and enjoy it — that's entirely appropriate here.

RATING SCALE

- = Very safe
- = Safe
- = Use caution
- = Avoid at night
- = Avoid

NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFETY AT A GLANCE

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AREA	RATING	NOTES
Innere Stadt / 1st	●●●●●	Historic core. Very safe.
Leopoldstadt / 2nd	●●●●●	Jewish quarter, Prater. Excellent.
Mariahilf / 6th	●●●●●	Shopping, cafés. Very safe.
Neubau / 7th	●●●●●	Trendy, creative quarter. Excellent.
Favoriten / 10th	●●●●	Diverse district. Use caution at night.
Brigittenau / 20th	●●●●	Some caution advised at night.
Prater park	●●●●	Safe by day; quieter paths at night.

Vienna's Naschmarkt is one of Europe's great food markets — safe, bustling, and ideal for solo lunch grazing.

GETTING AROUND SAFELY

MODE	RATING	NOTES
U-Bahn	●●●●●	World-class. Runs 24hr Fri & Sat nights.
Trams (Straßenbahn)	●●●●●	Excellent city coverage. Very safe.
Nightbus (Nachtbus)	●●●●●	Comprehensive network. Safe throughout.
Wiener Linien buses	●●●●●	Reliable and safe.
Taxi / Bolt	●●●●●	All safe. Apps recommended.
Walking (central)	●●●●●	Outstanding pedestrian infrastructure.

COMMON SCAMS & HOW TO AVOID THEM

- Mozart concert ticket sellers:**
Near Stephansdom and museums. Tickets sold at inflated prices. Buy from official venues.
- Fiaker (horse carriage) pricing:**
Always agree the full price and route before boarding. Disputes are common.
- Currency confusion:**
Some vendors exploit exchange rate complexity. Always count your change carefully.
- Overpriced Naschmarkt vendors:**
Tourists are sometimes quoted higher prices. Compare stalls before buying.

HEALTH & MEDICAL

- Dial 144 for ambulance, 122 for fire, 133 for police, or 112 for all emergencies.
- AKH (Allgemeines Krankenhaus) is one of Europe's largest and best hospitals.
- Apotheke pharmacies are widespread; night pharmacies operate in rotation.
- Tap water is exceptional — sourced from the Alps.
- EU EHIC accepted. Travel insurance recommended for non-EU visitors.

SOLO WOMEN TRAVELERS

Vienna is outstanding for solo women travelers — routinely named one of Europe's top cities for female solo travel. The café culture warmly accommodates solo diners and readers; sitting alone with a Melange and a book is practically a Viennese institution. Public transport is safe at all hours. The 10th and 20th districts are the only areas where standard urban awareness applies. Everywhere else, move as freely as you would in any well-run European capital.

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