

# The 30th Alpe-Adria Meeting

## PROGRAM

October 6-8th 2023 (Fri-Sun)

Mühlviertel, Austria

Kefermarkt - Freistadt - Reichenthal - Ottenschlag - Reichenau im Mühlkreis -  
Linz

We would like to show you some beautiful places in the province  
Upper Austria, in the north of the Danube called **Mühlviertel**, and in  
the provincial capital **Linz**.



The photo shows the Castle Weinberg near Kefermarkt and the hills of Mühlviertel.  
Photo Source: Homepage Schloss Weinberg

## Transfer from train-station Kefermarkt up to the castle:

- walk 20 minutes or
- On Thursday:
  - **Kefermarkt:** Call already in Linz **Taxi Ruhsam** Elfriede Tel. +43 7947 6522 or +0043 664 4787638 otherwise you have to wait in Kefermarkt.
  - **Reichenau:** from Reichenau Marktplatz to Landgasthaus Seyrlberg - call Traudi Eibensteiner +43 650 8559444 - if possible get in contact before arrival, to make sure she has time for the pick-up.
- On Friday: Pick-up as chosen in Online Questionnaire by Eibensteiner Reinhold (Tel.: +43 660 2753144) or call Taxi Ruhsam

## Program

Friday, October 6th 2023

### For those who arrive on Thursday an additional offer!

10.00 - 13.00 hike from castle-brewery Weinberg up to **Hohaus** (ancient Celtic cult site) and back down to the castle with Hermine Moser. Hike up will take about an hour and a little less than an hour back. Meeting point at the parking lot of Weinberg Castle. Good sneakers/walking shoes are recommended.

13.00 - 17.00: **SERVAS Check-in** for the Alpe-Adria Meeting **in the Castle Brewery**

### Guided tour - Weinberg Castle - cost 5 € (not included)

- 14.00 - in German usual offer of the castle with English interpreter from Servas
- 17.00 - one group in English and one group in German organized for Servas

**Guided tour "famous gothic wing-altar" in the church of Kefermarkt** - between 15.00 and 18.00 by Walter Dieringer (15 min. Walk from the castle down to village)

- 15.00 / 16.00 / 17.00 in German
- 15.30 / 16.30 / 17.30 in English

18.45 **Group - Photo** in front of the castle Weinberg

19.00 - 20.00 **Dinner at the castle brewery Weinberg** (not included)

20.00 **Official Welcome event in the castle brewery Weinberg:** The focus of the evening is to get to know each other and the program for the weekend, with live music: Leonfeldner Spoachan-Musi.

You are welcome to wear traditional clothes from your home country!

Around 22.00 **Transfer to Reichenau im Mühlkreis - Landgasthof Seyrlberg** for those, who are accommodated at the Landgasthof Seyrlberg, either with your own car or hitch a ride with Servas -members from the area (Eibensteiner, Poimer,..). about 22.30 Check-in after arrival at the Landgasthof Seyrlberg.

Saturday, October 7th 2023

**Accommodation in Kefermarkt**

07.30 - 09.00 **Breakfast** - Castle Weinberg

Be aware - Accommodation Brewery Weinberg does not include breakfast. We ordered breakfast for you at the Castle Weinberg (extra cost 13€).

09.15 Departure by bus Nr. 1 to Freistadt. (We have two buses ordered for Saturday)

**Accommodation in Reichenau im Mühlkreis- Landgasthof Seyrlberg**

07.30 - 8.45 **Breakfast** (Gerlinde Poimer and Traudi Eibensteiner will join breakfast)

09.00 Departure by bus Nr. 2 to Freistadt

09.30 - 13.30 **Freistadt**

**Option a)** 09.30 - 11.00 Walk in 2 groups, about 34 persons with Servas members: Hermine Moser through the beautiful old center, Traudi Castle Museum Freistadt (entry fee: 4€) and old center also possible time to walk around in town individually.

**Option b)** 09.30 - 11.45 Hike from St. Peter (2,2 km downhill) to the main-square of the old center of Freistadt (with Servas member Walter Dieringer, about 6 persons). With Bus Nr. 2.

**Option c)** 09.30 - 11.45 Hike along the river Aist through Thurytal (Thury Valley) to Freistadt - approximately 4 km (with Servas member Hans Moser, about 16 persons. With Bus Nr. 1.

12.00 - 13.15 **Lunch at the Brewery Restaurant in Freistadt** (costs not included)

13.30 Departure from the Brewery Freistadt to Reichenau - with Bus Nr. 1 & 2

14.00 - 16.15 **Reichenau** - Guided tour in the museum Mühlendorf in Reichenau in two groups in English and one in German.

16.30 Departure to Ottenschlag - with Bus Nr. 1 & 2

17.00 - 17.30 **Ottenschlag** with 'Steinbloß'-houses, typical for the Mühlviertel area. Short walk through the village.

17.30 Departure to Reichenau - with Bus Nr. 1 & 2

17.45 **Weinfest** (wine festival) at the castle ruins (Burgruine) **Reichenau** - which includes:

- Short walk and explanations (by Servas member Traudi Eibensteiner)
- Group photo in the old castle
- Dinner (to be paid for individually)
- Official welcome to the group, history of the castle (Arch. Henter), Music from *Fairy Tunes* and folk dance with a dance group from the village.

22:00 Departure by bus to the accommodations in Kefermarkt - with Bus Nr. 1 - and by private cars of Servas Members to Landgasthaus Seyrlberg.

# Sunday, October 8th 2023

07.30 - 08.45 **Breakfast**

from Kefermarkt: Around 9.00 **Departure to Linz** privat car or via public transport: Walk down to the railway station / by private car / Taxi. Your luggage is transported to Linz by Iris Eibensteiner (luggage pick-up at the railway-station after the program).

- Train from Kefermarkt to Linz leaves at 9.26 (buy ticket for train and day-ticket for Linz)

from Reichenau: 09.15 **Departure to Linz** - for those without a car, we can offer a ride, luggage transport in one car to Linz by Reinhold Eibensteiner (luggage pick-up at the railway-station in Linz after the program).

10.30 **Monument for "Active Nonviolence"** on the square next to the new town hall Explanation (by Servas member Andreas Paul), [www.linz.at/kultur/99452.php](http://www.linz.at/kultur/99452.php)

11.00 **Walk across the bridge over the Danube to the main square of Linz and through the old center to "Mariendom"**, passing the „Landhaus“, the government building of Upper Austria with arcades - (tour guides: Andreas Paul and Schwarzmüller Brigitte)

12.30 **Mariendom**, the largest church in Austria built 60 years ago

[www.dioezese-linz.at/mariendom](http://www.dioezese-linz.at/mariendom)

Concert on the special "Rudigier-Organ" for us in the Cathedral

played by Dr. Reinhold Peterwagner organized by Servas member Gerlinde Poimer

Explanation of parts of the Cathedral by Servas members Walter Dieringer (German) and Andreas Paul (English).

**13.30 Goodbye - farewell**

**Lunch** We split up in smaller groups, Servas-members will bring you to different restaurants. Afterwards, walk in Linz on your own or with Servas members.

Additional opportunity organized from Andreas Paul/Servas Linz:

Lunch with him in a restaurant and

15.30 - 16.30 Visit the **Synagogue in Linz** (€ 3,- as a donation for Yad Sarah in Israel) Men have to wear a cap or something else on their head. No big bags or you accept control of security.

17.00 - 18.00 (or as arranged) for those who travel with public transport there is a luggage pick-up at the railway-station in Linz (Eibensteiner Iris & Reinhold)