

Useful Facts & Tips

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Area	Austria: 83,872 km ² , Czech Republic: 78,866 km ² , Germany: 357,022 km ² , Hungary: 93,030 km ² , Poland: 312,679 km ² , Slovakia: 49,035 km ² ,
Airport	Germany: Berlin Tegel Airport (TXL), Frankfurt am Main Airport (FRA), Munich "Franz Josef Strauss" Airport (MUC) Austria: Vienna International Airport (VIE)
Airline	Qatar Airways (QR), KLM Royal Dutch Airlines (KL) , Emirates Airlines (EK)
Currency	Austria, Germany: Euro (EUR) Czech Republic: Czech Crown (CZK) Hungary: Hungarian Forint (HUF) Poland: Polish Zloty (PLN) Credit cards are widely accepted by most shops.
Dial Code	Austria +43, Czech Republic +420, Germany +49, Hungary +36 , Poland +48 , Slovakia +421
Electricity	2 pin round plug & 220 voltages (All), 230 voltages (Czech Republic). It is advisable to bring along a universal adaptor.
Food	Austria: goulash & knodel, Czech Republic: beef goulash & rye bread, Germany: sausages, black forest cake, pork knuckle, Hungary: Paprikas, goulash & strudel, Poland: bigos, Slovakia:
Languages	Austria (German), Czech Republic (Czech), Germany (German), Hungary (Hungarian), Poland (Polish), Slovakia (Slovak) English can be well converse.
Photo Shooting	Advisable to use digital camera or video cam. Most places are allowed to take photo except stated on sights.
Religions	Majority Catholics
Shopping	Bohemian Crystal, glassware, woodcarvings, porcelain, embroidery, leatherware, antiques, linen, wine, canned goose liver food, dolls, jewellery, enamel ware etc.
Time Zone	GMT +1 (7 hours behind Malaysia) Summer - DST +1 (-1 hour from the original time behind Malaysia)
Value Added Tax (VAT)	Reimbursement of VAT on any purchase, are available in all EU countries. VAT percentage in Austria (20%), Czech republic (9-19%), Germany (7-19%), Hungary (25%), Poland (7-22%), Slovakia (10-19%) <i>It's best to ask in the shop, are the goods purchased entitle for VAT Refund and its refund percentage.</i>
Visa	Visa is not required for Malaysian passport holder with minimum validity of 6 months.
Water	It is not advisable to drink water directly from the tap, we recommend that you buy bottled drinking water.

Average Temperature (°C)

Places / Months	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temperature	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L
Austria	4/-2	3/-4	9/1	15/4	20/8	23/11	25/13	25/13	11/9	14/4	7/2	4/-2
Czech Republic	0/-5	1/-5	6/-1	12/3	17/7	20/11	22/12	21/11	18/8	12/4	6/1	1/-3
Germany	3/-2	3/-2	11/1	15/4	19/7	22/11	24/13	23/12	20/10	14/8	8/2	5/0
Hungary	1/-4	4/-2	10/2	17/7	22/11	26/14	27/16	26/15	22/12	15/7	8/2	3/-2
Poland	0/-4	0/-4	5/0	11/3	16/6	20/10	21/11	21/11	17/7	11/4	5/0	0/-2
Slovakia	0/-5	3/-3	9/0	15/5	20/9	23/12	26/14	25/13	22/10	15/6	8/2	2/-2