NUCLEARBAN WEEK VIENNA

# LOGISTICS GUIDE VIENNA

18-23 JUNE 2022



## **WELCOME TO VIENNA**

Conveniently located on the banks of the Danube River, Vienna is the capital of Austria. It has approximately 2 million inhabitants. People travel from all over the world to see Vienna's rich cultural heritage, imperial city, and music. There are plenty of cultural events, restaurants, cafes, parks, and shopping districts to enjoy. The official language is German, but many Austrians speak English well. Vienna's climate is very moderate and windy, with average temperatures for summers ranging from 20 Celsius to 30 Celsius.



# THE EVENTS

## ICAN NUCLEAR BAN FORUM

**DATE** Saturday 18 June and Sunday 19 June **LOCATION** Aula der Wissenschaften

## VIENNA CONFERENCE ON THE HUMANITARIAN IMPACTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

DATE Monday 20 June LOCATION Austria Center Vienna

## FIRST MEETING OF STATES' PARTIES TO THE UN TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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## ICAN NUCLEAR BAN FORUM

DATE

Saturday 18 June and Sunday 19 June

LOCATION Aula der Wissenschaften ICAN's two day Nuclear Ban Forum brings together social change innovators, educators, and nuclear weapons experts from across the globe to address the increased threat of nuclear weapons and to further shape the global disarmament discourse. It recognizes that without the steady stream of pressure by civil society actors the achievement of a treatybased prohibition of nuclear weapons would not have been possible. The programme allows us to deepen knowledge about nuclear weapons and related issues, but also to socialize with your fellow nuclear disarmament campaigners.

## VIENNA CONFERENCE ON THE HUMANITARIAN IMPACTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

**ORGANIZED BY** 

Austrian Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs

**DATE** Monday 20 June

LOCATION Austria Center Vienna The conference will bring together state representatives, international organizations, the science community and civil society to discuss and explore established and new research on the humanitarian consequences and risks of nuclear weapons. Building on the Conferences on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons in Oslo (March 2013), Nayarit (February 2014) and Vienna (December 2014), the HINW 2022 Vienna will provide an overview of their findings and discussions and provide additional insights and new research conducted since.

# **COVID-19 INFORMATION**

## FIRST MEETING OF STATES' PARTIES TO THE UN TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

DATE

Tuesday 21 June to Thursday 23 June

LOCATION Austria Center Vienna At the historic inaugural meeting of states parties to the TPNW, states and other relevant actors to the TPNW process gather to commit to a concrete action plan to implement obligations under the treaty, focussing on the areas of victim's assistance and environmental remediation still suffering from the effects of nuclear weapon blasts. It further presents an opportunity to discuss technical details, like verifiable dismantlement of nuclear weapons programmes.

# THE VENUES

AULA DER WISSENSCHAFTEN AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA

## **AULA DER WISSENSCHAFTEN**

#### ADDRESS

Aula der Wissenschaften Wollzeile 27a, A-1010 Wien

WEBSITE www.aula-wien.at

**EVENT** ICAN Nuclear Ban Forum

DATE Saturday 18 June and Sunday 19 June The first venue is Aula der Wissenschaften. It is located in the first district, a short distance from the Stadtpark and St. Stephan's Cathedral.

Aula der Wissenschaften can be reached through several different U-Bahn, tram, and bus lines.

- → U-Bahn Line U3 at Stubentor is only two minutes away, take exit Wollzeile.
- → Lines U1 and U3 can be accessed via Stephansplatz. From exit Stephansplatz, head straight down Rotenturmstraße, and turn right on Wollzeile.
- → Slightly past the Stubentor U-Bahn station is the stop for Tram 2, on Parkring.
- → Bus 3A is located directly across Wollzeile at Riemergasse bus stop.



## AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA

#### ADDRESS

Austria Center Vienna Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Wien

WEBSITE www.acv.at

#### **EVENT**

Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons

**DATE** Monday 20 June

#### **EVENT**

First Meeting of States' Parties to the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

#### DATE

Tuesday 21 June to Thursday 23 June The second venue is the Austria Center Vienna. Located next to the Vienna International Center, it is near the Danube River and the largest conference center in Vienna.

The Austria Center can be reached by U-Bahn or bus.

- → For the U-Bahn, due to construction work from 25th April to 7th August trains do not stop at the U1 Station Kaisermühlen – VIC in the direction of Leopoldau. To reach the station from the city center it is advisable to take the U1 two further stops to the station Kagran and change to the U1 direction Oberlaa to go back two stops to station Kaisermühlen – VIC. Exit for the Austria Center is Donau-City-Straße/Schüttaustraße.
- → Bus stop Kaisermühlen VIC U can be used for buses 20A, 92A and 92B.



# **TRAVEL TO VIENNA**

**VISA REQUIREMENTS** 

**VIENNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** 

WIEN HAUPTBAHNHOF/ VIENNA CENTRAL STATION

VIENNA INTERNATIONAL BUS TERMINAL

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** 

#### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

WEBSITE www.bmeia.gv.at

#### SEARCH FOR EMBASSY OR CONSULATE www.bmeia.gv.at

SCHENGEN EMBASSIES THAT REPRESENT AUSTRIA www.bmeia.gv.at

INFORMATION ON VISA www.bmeia.gv.at Participants may need a visa in order to enter the Schengen area. The details of the process depend on citizenship. Participants from the EU, a state in the European Economic Area, and Switzerland do not need a visa. Visa applications need to be submitted to the Austrian embassy or the consulate in your country of residence. If there is no Austrian consulate, there may be a Schengen embassy representing Austria. <u>This page</u> may be used to search for an embassy or consulate; however, the database is only available in German. <u>Here</u> is a list of Schengen embassies that represent Austria.

The Austrian government has informed us that visa applicants, should contact the relevant Austrian mission for their country (i.e. for Sierra Leone it is Senegal, etc) who will advise them which Schengen mission in their country or Visa Application Provider they can use – no travel required out of their country if either of those is in place (should be nearly everywhere). As the visa will be given on behalf of Austria/pursuant to an agreement for Schengen representation, they will not need to enter through the country that the visa was issued from. As you are coming for the 1 MSP, the visa costs will be waived.

The visa process may take a while. We recommend that you start this process as soon as possible. More information on the visa requirements and process can be found <u>here</u>.

## VIENNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

WEBSITE www.viennaairport.com LOCATION Google maps How to get from the airport to the city center:

- → REX/S 7 train to Wien Mitte. Approximate cost one ride € 4,30
- → RJX train to Wien Hauptbahnhof, U-Bahn Line U1 to Stephansplatz. Approximate cost one ride €4,30
- → Vienna Airport Lines (Bus):
  VAL 1 to Westbahnhof and Hauptbahnhof,
  VAL 2 to Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz,
  VAL 3 to Wien Donauzentrum/Kagran.
  Approximate cost one-way €8, round-trip €13
- → Taxi or Uber. Approximate costs from €30 onwards

The main airport in Vienna is the Vienna International Airport which is 18.2 km away from the city center. There are several ways to get from the International Airport to the city center. The first is via the REX/S 7 train, directly from the airport to Wien Mitte with connections to the lines U3 and U4. It's about a 12 minute walk to the city center. The travel time for this option is around 30 minutes. The second option is taking the RJX directly from the airport to Wien Hauptbahnhof, then taking the U-Bahn U1 Line to Stephansplatz. The travel time for this option is around 35 minutes.

It is also possible to take a taxi or Uber from the airport. The Uber mobile app works in Vienna. Taxis are available at the exit of the airport. Fares are around 30–50 Euros and can only be paid in cash. Travel time by taxi or uber to the city center is approximately 15–20 minutes.



## WIEN HAUPTBAHNHOF/ VIENNA CENTRAL STATION

WEBSITE hauptbahnhofcity.oebb.at LOCATION Google maps Wien Hauptbahnhof, or Vienna Central Station, is about 3 km from the city center. The most direct way to get from the train station to the city center is via the U1 subway train. The U1 comes every 5 minutes and will take you directly to Stephansplatz.

Another option is taking the S1, S2, or S3 from Wien Hauptbahnhof to Stephansplatz. This option takes around 20 minutes to get to the city center. From the stop Wien Mitte, it's around a 12 minute walk to Stephansplatz.

How to get from the Hauptbahnhof:

- → U-Bahn U1 Line to Stephansplatz
- $\rightarrow$  S1, S2, or S3 train to Wien Mitte



## VIENNA INTERNATIONAL BUS TERMINAL

WEBSITE vib-wien.at LOCATION Google maps How to get from the bus terminal:

→ U-Bahn U3 line to Stephansplatz

Vienna International Bus Terminal is 4 km away from the city center. You can use the U3 subway to get to the city center from the bus terminal. From the Vienna International Bus Terminal, walk for 5 minutes to the U3 stop called Erdberg. From there you can take the U3 going in the direction of Ottakring to Stephansplatz.



SOURCE www.google.at/maps/place/Vienna+International+Busterminal+(VIB)

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

#### TICKETS WIENER LINIEN shop.wienerlinien.at

TICKETS ÖBB

#### <u>tickets.oebb.at</u>

#### TICKET OPTIONS

one way trip......€2,40 24 h ticket.....€8,00 48 h ticket....€14,10 72 h ticket....€17,10 In Vienna the public transportation system is made up of trams, buses, and underground subways (the U-Bahn). You must purchase a ticket before boarding any public transportation. It is valid for all public transportation. You can either buy your ticket using the Wiener Linien or ÖBB app, or acquire a paper ticket from ticket machines at any train station. Paper tickets must be validated at the blue machines located at the entrance of the subway stations before use.

If you use the mobile app, you may be asked to scan the QR code.

Ticket options include a one way trip for  $\in 2,40$ , a 24 h ticket for  $\in 8,00$ , a 48 h ticket for  $\in 14,10$  and a 72 h ticket for  $\in 17,10$ .

Public Transportation in Vienna is regarded as safe and stations and trains get cleaned regularly. During the week, service ends shortly after midnight. On the nights before Saturday, Sunday and holidays the U-Bahn has a 24h service. Every night nightline buses are in service.

You can check routes <u>here</u>.

#### WienMobil Rad

Wiener Linien are providing 3.000 rental bikes in over 200 bike stations. To use them you need to register to rent a bike for the price of €0,60/30 min or a maximum of €14,90 per day. The <u>information website</u> unfortunately only is available in German.

# **STAYING IN VIENNA**

HOTELS

**CURRENCY AND PAYMENT** 

PHONE AND EMERGENCY NUMBERS

#### **HILTON AT THE PARK**

ADDRESS

Am Stadtpark 1, A-1030 Vienna

WEBSITE www.hilton.com PHONE NUMER

+43 (0)1 71700

Next to the Stadtpark, Hilton at the Park – also known as Hilton Vienna Park – is a conveniently-located hotel inspired by Viennese Modernism and the Vienna Secession. There is a restaurant and bar within the hotel, as well as plenty of nearby places to eat. It is only a short distance away from St. Stephan's Cathedral, Kärntner Straße, and the Nuclear Ban Forum venue: Aula der Wissenschaften.

For a reduced rate use this link <u>here</u>. You will get a reduced rate (15% of the best available rate). Approximate price is  $\leq$  160/night. The reduced rates are available until the hotel is fully booked.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- $\rightarrow$  3 minutes' walk to the station Landstraße
- → U4 to Schwedenplatz, U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

How to get to the Aula der Wissenschaften:  $\rightarrow$  5 minutes' walk



STAYING IN VIENNA

## **STAR INN HOTEL**

ADDRESS

Gerhard-Bronner-Straße 5 A-1100 Vienna

WEBSITE starinnhotels.com

**PHONE NUMER** +43 (0)1 23 59 009 Located close to Vienna's Hauptbahnhof, Star Inn Hotel is a convenient modern hotel. There is a bar in the building, as well as many different dining options in the area surrounding the Hauptbahnhof. The Hotel is near the Belvedere, and provides easy access to the rest of the city through the nearby U1 stop.

To book with a reduced rate please mail to: resa.wien@starinnhotels.com providing the booking form and the pass code "ICAN Austria". The reduced prices are available until 20 May.

Approximate price is €165/night at the weekend and €115/night during the week.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- → 10 minute's walk to the station Südtiroler Platz
- → U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

- $\rightarrow$  10 minutes' walk to the station Südtiroler Platz
- → U1 to Stephansplatz
- $\rightarrow$  7 minutes' walk to Aula der Wissenschaften



## **NOVOTEL WIEN CITY**

**ADDRESS** 

Aspernbrückengasse A-1020 Vienna

WEBSITE novotel-wien-city.at

**PHONE NUMER** +43 (0)1 903030 Located close to Schwedenplatz, the center of Vienna is within a 10 minute walk from Novotel Wien City. In Schwedenplatz you can find an U-Bahn stop for the U1 and U4 lines, as well as a tram stop for trams 1 and 2. There is a restaurant and bar within the hotel, as well as plenty of places to eat surrounding Schwedenplatz.

To book with a reduced rate please mail to: <u>fatemeh.mahmoudi@accor.com</u> providing the <u>booking</u> <u>form</u> and the passcode "ICAN 2022". The reduced prices are available until 20 May.

Approximate costs are €160/night.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- → 7 minute's walk to the station Nestroyplatz
- → U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

How to get to the Aula der Wissenschaften:

- $\rightarrow$  5 minutes' walk to the tram stop Julius Raab Platz
- → tram 2 to Stubentor
- → 3 minutes' walk to Aula der Wissenschaften



**STAYING IN VIENNA** 

## NOVOTEL SUITES WIEN CITY DONAU

#### ADDRESS

Radingerstrasse 2 A-1020 Vienna

#### WEBSITE novotel-suites-wien-city-donau. hotelsinvienna.org

**PHONE NUMER** +43 (0)1 245880 Placed in Vienna's second district, this hotel is close to a popular park, Prater, and the U1 stop Vorgartenstraße. This hotel offers larger rooms, making it a good option for those who need more space.

To book with a reduced rate please mail to: <u>fatemeh.mahmoudi@accor.com</u> providing the <u>booking</u> <u>form</u> and the passcode "ICAN 2022". The reduced prices are available until 20 May.

Approximate costs are €130/night.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- $\rightarrow$  2 minute's walk to the station Vorgartenstraße
- → U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

How to get to the Aula der Wissenschaften:

- $\rightarrow$  2 minutes' walk to the station Vorgartenstraße
- $\rightarrow$  U1 to Stephansplatz
- → 7 minutes' walk to Aula der Wissenschaften



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#### **IBIS WIEN MESSE**

ADDRESS

Lassallestrasse 7, A-1020 Vienna

WEBSITE ibis-wien-messe. hotelsinvienna.org

**PHONE NUMER** +43 (0)1 217700 Near Prater and the Giant Ferris Wheel, this hotel provides easy access to Vienna through the U-Bahn stations Praterstern, for the U1 and U2, and Vorgartenstraße, for the U1. In the evening, you can relax and have a drink at the bar located in the Lobby.

To book with a reduced rate please mail to: <u>H2736@accor.com</u> providing the <u>booking form</u> and the passcode "ICAN 2022". The reduced prices are available until 20 May.

Approximate costs are €80/night.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- $\rightarrow$  4 minute's walk to the station Vorgartenstraße
- → U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

- $\rightarrow$  4 minutes' walk to the station Vorgartenstraße
- $\rightarrow$  U1 to Stephansplatz
- $\rightarrow$  7 minutes' walk to Aula der Wissenschaften



## IBIS BUDGET WIEN MESSE

**ADDRESS** 

Lassallestrasse 7 A-1020 Vienna

#### WEBSITE ibis-budget-wien-messe. hotelsinvienna.org

**PHONE NUMER** +43 (0)1 2120424 One economical option for staying in Vienna, this Hotel is located next to Ibis Wien Messe. A variety of public transit possibilities around the hotel let you discover the city and reach the venues of the NuclearBan Forum and the MSP easily.

To book with a reduced rate please mail to: <u>H7098@accor.com</u> providing the <u>booking form</u> as and the passcode "ICAN 2022". The reduced prices are available until 20 May.

Approximate costs are €65/night.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- $\rightarrow$  4 minute's walk to the station Vorgartenstraße
- → U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

- $\rightarrow$  4 minutes' walk to the station Vorgartenstraße
- $\rightarrow$  U1 to Stephansplatz
- $\rightarrow$  7 minutes' walk to Aula der Wissenschaften



## WOMBAT'S CITY HOSTEL VIENNA

#### **ADDRESS**

Rechte Wienzeile 35, A-1040 Vienna

#### **WEBSITE** www.wombats-hostels.com

**PHONE NUMER** +43 (0)1 89 72 336 Next to the Naschmarkt and its restaurants and bars, this hostel is conveniently located next to the U4 station Kettenbrückengasse and is only a short walk from Karlsplatz and the U1.

The hostel offers beds in dorms, either mixed or women-only, with prices starting at around €30/night or rooms for private use with prices starting at €95/night.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- $\rightarrow$  10 minute's walk to the station Karlsplatz
- → U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

- $\rightarrow$  6 minutes' walk to the station Kettenbrückengasse
- → U3 to Schwedenplatz
- → 8 minutes' walk to Aula der Wissenschaften



## THE STUDENT HOTEL

#### **ADDRESS**

Nordbahnstraße 47, A-1020 Vienna

WEBSITE www.thestudenthotel.com

**PHONE NUMER** +43 (0)72 0882556 A short ten minute walk from Praterstern and the U1 and U2, this hotel is a hub for co-living and co-working for travelers and students. It has a restaurant, cafe, and bar, as well as separate spaces designed for working and a variety of themed spaces in which to relax.

Approximate costs are €100/night.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- → 7 minute's walk to the station Praterstern
- $\rightarrow$  U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

- → 7 minute's walk to the station Praterstern
- $\rightarrow$  U1 to Stephansplatz
- → 7 minutes' walk to Aula der Wissenschaften



#### VIENNA HOSTEL RUTHENSTEINER

#### **ADDRESS**

Robert-Hamerling-Gasse 24, A-1150 Vienna

WEBSITE www.hostelruthensteiner.com

**PHONE NUMER** +43 (0)1 893 42 02 This small hostel is located near Westbahnhof, the U3 and U6, and the big shopping street Mariahilfer Straße. It offers beds in dorms, with up to 10 beds per dorm. These may be mixed or separated into male-only and women-only.

Prices range from  $\leq 25$  to  $\leq 35$ /night.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- → 8 minute's walk to the station Westbahnhof
- $\rightarrow$  U3 to Stephansplatz
- $\rightarrow$  U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

How to get to the Aula der Wissenschaften:

- → 8 minutes' walk to the station Westbahnhof
- → U3 to Stubentor
- → 2 minutes' walk to Aula der Wissenschaften



**STAYING IN VIENNA** 

### **DESIGN HOTEL RUBY SOFIE**

#### **ADDRESS**

Marxergasse 17, A-1030 Vienna

WEBSITE www.ruby-hotels.com

**PHONE NUMER** +43 (0)1 205 771 200 The Ruby Sofie is located in the Sofiensäle, a historical building with a long history. Originally used as a bathhouse in the 19th century, then as a concert hall and recording studio, it now hosts a modern hotel that takes inspiration from its past. It is conveniently reachable in 10 minutes by foot from the Station Wien-Mitte, which has the U3 and U4.

Approximate Price during the Weekend €120–140/ night and €90–100/night.

How to get to the Austria Center Vienna:

- $\rightarrow$  10 minute' walk to the station Landstraße
- $\rightarrow$  U4 to Schwedenplatz
- → U1 to Kagran
- → U1 to Kaisermühlen VIC
- → 9 minutes' walk to Austria Center Vienna

How to get to the Aula der Wissenschaften:

- $\rightarrow$  10 minutes' walk to the station Rochusgasse
- $\rightarrow$  U3 to Stubentor
- $\rightarrow$  2 minutes' walk to Aula der Wissenschaften



SOURCE www.ruby-hotels.com/hotels-destinations/wien/ruby-sofie

## **CURRENCY AND PAYMENT**

WEBSITE www.ecb.europa.eu Austria uses the Euro. Current exchange rates can be located <u>here</u>. There are plenty of currency exchange locations around the city, and most banks offer exchange services. There are also currency exchange locations in the Vienna airport.

Vienna encourages the use of credit cards/debit cards. Although, some smaller shops and bars will only accept cash payments or card payments above a certain amount. All major credit cards are widely accepted in shops and restaurants. ATMs for cash in are marked by blue and green signs markers and are found across the city but especially in train stations, airports, and banks.

#### WEATHER AND WATER

Summer can get quite hot in Vienna with temperatures between 20 and 30 degrees Celsius, occasionally temperatures can rise over 30 degrees.

Vienna's water supply is secured by two Mountain Spring Pipelines from the Alps, making tap water safe to drink.

#### **POWER PLUGS AND SOCKETS**

Austria uses the type F socket. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

## LANGUAGE

Austria's official language is German. Many Austrians can understand and speak English well. Here are some helpful phrases:

- → Hello: Grüß Gott
- → Goodbye: Auf Wiedersehen
- $\rightarrow$  Excuse me: Entschuldigung
- → Do you speak English? : Sprechen Sie Englisch?
- $\rightarrow$  Thank you: Danke
- → Please: Bitte
- $\rightarrow$  The bill: Zahlen, bitte!

### PHONE AND EMERGENCY NUMBERS

#### PHONE

The international code to call Austria is "+43".

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Ambulance: 144 Fire Department: 122 Police: 133 Taxi: +43 (0)1 401001 European Emergency Number: 122

# **COVID-19 INFORMATION**

COVID RESTRICTIONS FOR ENTRY INTO AUSTRIA

GENERAL COVID REQUIREMENTS IN VIENNA

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NUCLEAR BAN FORUM

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MSP

## COVID RESTRICTIONS FOR ENTRY INTO AUSTRIA

Entry is currently under the "3-G" Rule:

- In order to enter, you must show proof of either full vaccination, recovery from a past infection, a negative PCR test result, or a negative LFT/antigen test. Documents must be in German or English.
  - **Proof of Vaccination:** You must have received at least two doses in order to count as fully vaccinated. There must be at least 14 days between the two doses for two-dose vaccinations, and at least 90 days between the last original dose and a booster dose. All vaccinations are considered valid for 270 days after the last dose.
    - Austria follows the EU list of acceptable vaccinations. This includes: BioNtech/Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Covishield, Covaxin, Covovax, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Sinovac, and Sinopharm
    - Mix-and-match vaccinations are also allowed.
  - **Proof of Recovery:** You must have a medical certificate from a doctor or public authority that includes the date of recovery. It is valid for 180 days after the date of recovery.
  - **Negative PCR Test:** You must have a medical certificate issued by an official medical authority, test center, or pharmacy that includes the time and date the test was taken. It is valid for 72 hours after it was taken.
  - Negative antigen/LFT test: Results are valid for 24 hours. Takehome antigen tests are not accepted.
- If you cannot show 3-G proof, you must fill out the Pre-Travel Clearance form before leaving, then self-isolate upon arrival until you have a negative test result. The Pre-Travel Clearance form can be found <u>here</u>. More information on entry requirements can be found <u>here</u>.
- Children under the age of 12 are not required to provide 3-G proof.
  Children age 12 and over must either provide the same proof as an adult, or a Ninja-Pass or similar system.

## GENERAL COVID REQUIREMENTS IN VIENNA

Many restrictions have been loosened throughout the spring. However, they may tighten before the event.

- FFP2 masks are required for public transportation, pharmacies, doctor's practices and hospitals. They are not required elsewhere.
- 3-G proof is no longer mandatory for restaurants, bars, and most events.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MSP

As UN meetings in Vienna follow not only the Austrian government's rules but also UN rules, we will remain in close contact with both the UN and Austria to stay current on exactly what will apply for the MSP. We are also speaking regularly with the Red Cross about ways to share the responsibility for making sure the most vulnerable among our communities are protected. More detailed information on COVID plans and requirements will be shared closer to the event.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NUCLEAR BAN FORUM

Your safety and well-being are important to us! We are following the guidelines and recommendations issued by federal, state and local agencies to reduce the spread of COVID-19. We have taken the following preventive measures designed to protect our participants and employees:

- Vaccination or recovered status or negative COVID-19 test: We require our participants to be vaccinated or recovered (recovery during the last 6 months) before the Forum or commit to present a negative COVID-19 test on site (rapid antigen/LFT test is valid 24 hours, PCR tests are valid for 72 hours). Please follow the instructions during the registration process to prove your status.
- We highly recommend you to wear a FFP-2 mask whenever possible and to change that mask every 4 hours. FFP-2 masks will be provided in your welcome tote bag and at our registration table.
- Our venue has an air cleaning system installed. For additional safety, we added more portable air cleansing systems.
- Keep a distance from others whenever possible!
- Wash or disinfect your hands frequently! Disinfection suspenders will be placed all around the venue.
- If you feel sick and have any symptoms related to Covid-19 please stay in your hotel room/home and call the Austrian health hotline at 1450: You will be looked after by medical staff over the phone and given further information and instruction.

We are working closely with the Austrian Red Cross to develop Covid-19 protocols that will help ensure that the ICAN Forum is as safe of a space as possible for all of our participants, in particular, the most vulnerable among our communities.

## **TO-DOS IN CASE OF A COVID-19 INFECTION**

#### **Testing options**

Austria offers many testing possibilities - also for guests who do not have an Austrian social security number. So take the opportunity to get yourself tested and take care of yourself and those around you. Free of charge and fee-based testing options can be found <u>here</u>.

#### Testing at the ICAN Nuclear Ban Forum

There is a possibility, for those who want to, to test for COVID at the Nuclear Ban Forum. The test provided is a rapid antigene/LFT test.

#### **Suspected infection**

Should you fall sick during your stay, you will be taken care of and can avail yourself of free medical treatment by the city of Vienna. Please pay attention to the following procedures:

- If you suspect that you are infected, please stay in your room and avoid gatherings of people and public transport.
- Call the health hotline on 1450: You will be looked after by medical staff over the phone and given further information.

#### Sickness during your stay in Vienna

- If, despite taking every precaution, you fall sick when on vacation in Vienna, you can always trust in the city's extensive hygiene and safety measures.
- If you have to quarantine yourself in one of Vienna's facilities on the basis of an official measure or government notice (in accordance with the Epidemics Act), you won't have to pay the costs of doing so. Costs for rebooking your travel will NOT be covered by the city of Vienna.

## **TO-DOS IN CASE OF A COVID-19 INFECTION**

#### Testing to leave quarantine early

For Covid-infected persons, the quarantine period in Vienna is at least 10 days.

- Quarantine ends automatically after 10 days, if you have been symptom-free for 48 hours beforehand.
- It is possible to end quarantine early with a negative molecular biological test. The quarantine may be broken to leave the accommodation to take the test.
- You can test to leave quarantine early after 5 days (if you have been symptom-free for 48 hours). End of quarantine: PCR test negative or CT value over 30.
- The following applies to contact persons since January 8, 2022: There is no longer any distinction made between K1 and K2 people. You are no longer considered to be a contact person when you have been vaccinated three times or if everyone involved was wearing an FFP2 mask. That also applies to children who have not yet received a third vaccination. The following applies to everyone classified as contact persons: Testing to leave quarantine early is possible from the fifth day with a negative PCR test.

# SEE YOU SOON IN VIENNA!



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