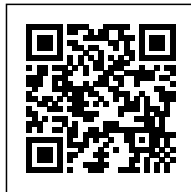


# AUSTRIA

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Austria is a country in [Europe](#). The official name of Austria is the Republic of Austria. It shares borders with 7 countries: [the Czech Republic](#), [Slovakia](#), [Hungary](#), [Slovenia](#), [Switzerland](#), [Liechtenstein](#), and [Germany](#). The people of Austria are called Austrians. The country is situated in Central Europe, north of Italy and Slovenia.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and Austria has also been influenced. The etymology of Austria can be defined as; "Eastern March" Latinized as early as 1147 from German Österreich.

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in Austria include Austrians, Ex-Yugoslavs, Germans, and Turks.

Austrian Airlines is the national airline of Austria. The national colors of the country are red and white. The emoji flag of the country is ????????, and the ISO code is AUT.

Austria is known for the Austrian Alps. The national dish of Austria is Tafelspitz. Almdudler, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of Austria is Violin.

The country has the time zone UTC+1 (CET) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

Austria is divided into 9 states and 93 districts. The capital of the country is Vienna, which is also the largest city in Austria.

The literacy rate in Austria is 99%.

The country's total area is 83,879 km<sup>2</sup> (32,386 sq mi), and the total population is 9,006,398. The country's average elevation is 910 m (2,986 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; In the west and south mostly mountains (Alps); along the eastern and northern margins mostly flat or gently sloping. The country's usual climate is temperate; continental, and cloudy; cold winters with frequent rain and some snow in lowlands and snow in mountains; moderate summers with occasional showers.

The Euro serves as the national unit of currency, and Oesterreichische National Bank is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Austria is .at and the country code is +43. Golden eagle, Alpine gentian, Edelweiss is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The Natural History Museum serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The Natural History Museum is home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Austria is the Dirndls, and 26 October is designated as National Day. In Austria, the majority of the population practices Christianity Catholicism, and Eastern Orthodoxy as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, Austria has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Austria's national bird is the Barn swallow, while its national animal is the Golden eagle. The national flower is Edelweiss, whereas Apple Malus is the country's national fruit. The national tree of Austria is the Beech tree, and the highest peak is Großglockner.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of Austria is Krampus.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of Austria and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Football is considered the country's national sport.

Poetry is a highly valued form of art, and many poets are considered significant national symbols of the country. The national poet of Austria are Franz Grillparzer, Peter Rosegger, Johann Nepomuk Nestroy.

King Rudolf I of Habsburg is the founder of Austria. The country's national anthem was written by Paula von Preradović, and composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart/Johann Holzer.

Mausoleums are buildings dedicated to holding someone's remains. It serves as a reminder of the nation's revolutionary fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. Mausoleums are one of the most significant historical landmarks. The national mausoleum of Austria is Mausoleum Graz. The country's national hero is Prince Eugene of Savoy.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. Josefsplatz is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. Austria is a member of the [European Union \(EU\)](#), and [United Nations \(UN\)](#). Austria collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "Arrive and Revive".

Sebastian Kurz (Federal Chancellor) is the current Prime minister of Austria, and Alexander Van der

Bellen is the President.

Austria has declared German as the country's official language.

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