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SPANISCHE HOFREITSCHULE
LIPIZZANERGESTÜT PIBER

Lipizzaner experience plus climbing park action

EXPERIENCES FOR GROUPS AT
THE LIPIZZANER STUD PIBER

Overview of 2025

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Welcome to the Lipizzaner Stud Piber!

The picturesque village of Piber is located in the gently rolling hills of western Styria. Surrounded by lush meadows and green forests, it is the home of the oldest cultural horse breed in Europe.

The stud Piber is the cradle of the Lipizzaners. Visitors can enjoy a wonderful day out here, exploring the stables, meadows, the idyllic castle and the event arena.

See the Lipizzaners up close on a guided tour of the stud farm, carriage ride, alpine pasture tour, horse riding training session, at an event like the Foal Experience or the Spring Celebration. You'll be captivated by this noble horse breed!





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The stud farm

The Lipizzaner stallions, the stars of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, have been bred at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber for more than 100 years. They are born here and spend their early years in the wonderful surroundings of the stud farm.

The broodmares with their foals, which are born black, brown or mouse-grey, are the heart of the Lipizzaner Stud Piber. They are the absolute favourites of the public. Every year, around 40 foals are born in the spring.

After having included the knowledge of classical equestrianism and the Spanish Riding School's High School of Classical Horsemanship in the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage, UNESCO added the knowledge behind the breeding of Lipizzaners in 2022 as a third facet.



All group experiences at a glance

GUIDED TOUR OF THE STUD FARM

Gain first-hand Lipizzaner knowledge with a professional guide. Available all year round on request. Duration: approx. 1 hour

STUD FARM VISIT

A stud farm visit entirely at your own pace. Available all year round on request. Recommended duration: approx. 1.5 hours.

VISIT THE CLIMBING PARK

More than 60 stations across seven courses await you! Open daily from 12 April to 2 November. Recommended duration: 2–3.5 hours
Please note that the climbing park may be closed in bad weather for safety reasons.

FOAL EXPERIENCE

Experience the youngest Lipizzaners at the stud farm up close! Dates available from February to June. The exact dates will be announced at www.piber.com/gruppen once the first foal has been born between January and March 2025.

SPRING CELEBRATION

Ideal for an all-day group excursion: Experience the diversity of the Lipizzaner Stud Piber in a single day! Dates: 3 and 4 May 2025.

ALPINE PASTURE EXPERIENCE

Visit the “young wild ones” - our young Lipizzaner stallions on the Stubalm or the young mares on the Brendlalm pastures. Dates available on request from June to September.

SUMMER EVENINGS AT THE STUD

The earth trembles when the Lipizzaners are brought in from the alpine pasture. Watch this highlight live during Summer Evenings at the stud. The evening is rounded off with a guided tour of the stud farm and culinary delights in the restaurant.

Dates: 13 and 21 June, 11 and 25 July, 8 and 22 August 2025.

DESCENT FROM THE ALPINE PASTURES

See the return of the “young wild ones” from the alpine pastures to the main stud. Date: 20 September 2025.

ADVENT MARKET

You'll find winter delights and Christmas inspiration to suit every taste at the advent market in the arcade courtyard of the Baroque Castle Piber and on stud grounds!

Date: 12–14 December 2025

MEETINGS AT THE LIPIZZANER STUD AND CLIMBING PARK IN PIBER

The function rooms of the Baroque castle at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber are perfectly suited for seminars, product training, workshops and much more. Available all year round on request. From spring to autumn, team-building events can be rounded off perfectly at the climbing park in Piber.

CULINARY DELIGHTS IN THE RESTAURANT

The perfect gourmet addition to your visit to the stud farm and the climbing park in Piber. Available all year round on request.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT THE LIPIZZANER STUD PIBER

Book your company Christmas party with up to 60 guests in the restaurant of the world-famous Lipizzaner Stud Piber. Available November to December 2025.

WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN INDIVIDUAL OFFER:

Lipizzaner Stud Piber tourist information office
Piber 1, 8580 Köflach | Tel.: +43 3144 3323 | office@piber.com

Guided tour of the stud farm and stud farm visit

AVAILABLE DAILY ON REQUEST

On a guided tour of the stud farm, your guests can get a great insight into the history of Piber, and learn interesting facts about the castle, stud farm and our wonderful horses who make their home in Piber. Our tours take around an hour, during which our highly trained staff give you and your guests an insider view of life at the stud farm and share interesting facts about the breeding and rearing of these horses. Visitors get to see the Lipizzaner foals in their nursery, and can observe up close how they are lovingly tended by their mothers.

ADDED VALUE FOR YOU

A ticket for the guided tour of the stud farm also gives your group the opportunity to attend a selection of daily programme items beyond the tour, such as a public riding training session, where visitors can see our riders in action. In addition, you will have access to the “Follow the Herd” exhibition and to the carriage depot, which houses historic carriages, including some from the imperial era.



More information on guided tours for groups and VIP tours are available at www.piber.com/guidedtours-groups





YOUR GROUP BENEFITS:

- Discounted prices
- 2 additional free tickets*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOK A GUIDED TOUR FOR MORE THAN 20 VISITORS?

Please direct your enquiry to office@piber.com or phone +43 3144 3323. Please include the number of people, group name, preferred date and contact details with your enquiry.

WOULD YOU AND YOUR GROUP LIKE TO VISIT THE STUD FARM WITHOUT A GUIDE?

A day ticket enables you to explore the stud farm at your own pace. Please direct your booking enquiry to office@piber.com or phone +43 3144 3323.

IS YOUR GROUP SMALLER THAN THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF 20 PEOPLE?

Groups of fewer than 20 people have the option of joining a guided tour for individual customers or of taking an exclusive VIP tour at a time of their choice (dates available daily from 12 April to 2 November 2025) (price on request). A guided tour of the stud farm for individuals can be booked at shop.piber.com. Please direct booking enquiries for VIP tours to office@piber.com or phone +43 3144 3323.

PRICES GUIDED TOUR OF THE STUD FARM*

Children 0–3 yrs

Children 4–5 yrs

Students aged 6–17 yrs

Adults

All-day admission with guided tour

free of charge

€6.00

€14.00

€21.00

* Prices and group discounts exclusively for groups of 20 or more people, valid from 12 April to 2 November 2025. Group benefit: Groups of 20 or more paying visitors will receive two additional tickets free of charge. Children aged 0–3 can participate in the Lipizzaner experiences free of charge, but do need a ticket to enter. All prices include VAT as required by law. Subject to errors, typesetting errors and changes.

Foal experience

HOW THE LITTLE ONES LEARN FROM THE BIG ONES.
DATES SHORTLY TO BE ANNOUNCED AT
WWW.PIBER.COM/GRUPPEN.

How many foals are born at the stud Piber each year? What happens to the foals over the course of their lives, and does every male foal ultimately join the Spanish Riding School? The Foal Experience at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber will not only answer all your questions about the youngest Lipizzaners at the stud farm, but you'll also get to see the adorable offspring up close.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR ENQUIRY:

Lipizzaner Stud Piber tourist information office

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PRICE*

Adults

€26.00

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- Reduced prices
- 2 free tickets*





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Summer Evenings at the stud

13 AND 21 JUNE, 11 AND 25 JULY, 8 AND 22 AUGUST

Treat your guests to an unforgettable summer experience with the Lipizzaners!

The earth begins to tremble and for a short moment, it seems as if the world holds its breath while countless Lipizzaners make their way down from the alpine pastures. Share this spine-tingling moment with your guests and experience the thunderous sound of hooves echoing across the meadows. On our exclusive evening tours, visitors not only discover the stud farm in the atmospheric twilight, but also get a front row seat to see the fascinating rounding-up of the herd. Make this special offer part of your programme and inspire your guests with a unique insight into the world of the Lipizzaners.

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PRICE*

Adults

€19.00

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SUMMER EVENINGS AT THE STUD

LIPIZZANER STUD PIBER



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- 2 additional free tickets*

Climbing park action at the Lipizzaner stud farm Piber

AVAILABLE DAILY ON REQUEST

Whether you are looking for team-building exercises or a physical challenge for your next group outing, the 60+ stations across seven different courses offering varying degrees of difficulty will not only test your own agility and skill, but also your team spirit and courage. With a bit of luck, your group members will catch sight of the world-famous Lipizzaners in the surrounding pastures as they ride the 300-metre-long Flying Fox.

→ **Tip:** Check out the climbing park course for young children

The Lipikrax climbing park has been specially designed for young children and **Lipikrax** provides a varied adventure that is safe and fun for children aged 4 and over, who are at least 1m tall.



Supported by funds from the regional department of the state of Styria.



More information on the climbing park can be found at www.piber.com/climbingforgroups

*YOUR GROUP BENEFITS

Two additional tickets free of charge for groups of 20 adults or more!

School groups of 20 or more pupils receive three additional free tickets for accompanying persons. Each additional ticket: €27.00.

PRICES*

All-day admission

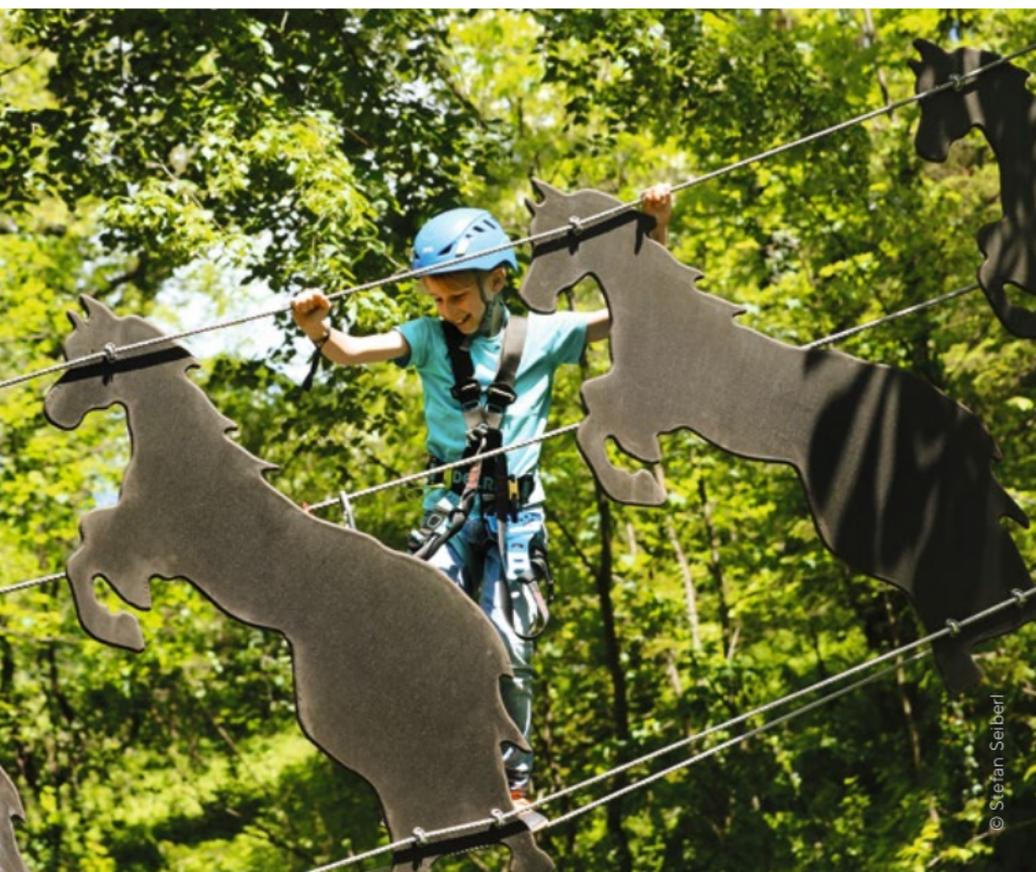
School group (primary school)	€14.00
School group (secondary school)	€16.00
School group (tertiary college/sixth form)	€18.00
Groups of adults	€ 27.00

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ENQUIRY FOR GROUPS

Are you interested in visiting the climbing park with your group? Please direct your enquiry with your desired date by email to

kletterpark@piber.com or phone +43 3144 3323. You'll receive a booking confirmation. You can pay on receipt of the invoice or when you arrive on site, according to your preference.



Spring Celebration

ONE TICKET - A HOST OF LIPIZZANER EXPERIENCES.

DATES: 3 AND 4 MAY 2025

Experience an unforgettable day full of fascinating insights into the world of the Lipizzaners at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber's Spring Celebration! Your ticket gives your guests access to a wide range of experiences that combine all the facets of the stud farm in one exciting day.

Visitors are immersed in the world of rearing Lipizzaner foals and learn how they grow up at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber. Join your guests as they watch the farrier at work and discover the secrets of training the Lipizzaner mares responsibly.

Our pop-up experiences on stud grounds will answer all your questions about the Lipizzaners: Why does the stud farm have its own exercise area? Which stallions of the Spanish Riding School are currently at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber for the breeding season? Which Lipizzaners are for sale? Which imperial family members used to travel in the carriages on display in the carriage house? What does the interior of the magnificent Baroque castle in the stud grounds look like?

YOUR
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And that's not all! The Baroque castle Piber opens its doors as part of the Spring Celebration and can be viewed with a professional tour guide. In addition to the culinary highlights of Café-Restaurant Piber, visitors can look forward to the best foods from local exhibitors in the stud grounds. There will also be a varied children's programme for our youngest visitors. Enchant your guests with unique impressions of the Lipizzaners and give them a day they'll remember for a long time to come!

We look forward to receiving your enquiry at www.piber.com/gruppen, email office@piber.com or phone +43 3144 3323.

PRICE*
Adults

€34.00

* Price and group benefits valid for groups of 20 or more people. Groups of 20 or more paying visitors will receive two additional tickets free of charge. Children aged 0-3 can participate in the Lipizzaner experiences free of charge, but do need a ticket to enter. Price includes VAT as required by law. Subject to errors, typesetting errors and changes.



You can find the detailed programme and an overview of all the activity stations at www.piber.com/springcelebration-groups



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• Reduced prices
• 2 additional
free tickets*

Alpine pasture experience

ALPINE PASTURE EXPERIENCE

Who doesn't remember their own youth – full of spirit and verve? Each year during the warm summer months, our one to three-year-old Lipizzaner stallions spend this part of their lives on the alpine pastures known as the Stubalm. Not only do they eat the freshest grasses and the best alpine herbs, they also develop strength in their tendons and ligaments due to the uneven terrain. On our alpine pasture tours, you get to see our “young wild ones” up close and learn more about how the Lipizzaner youngsters spend their time on the mountain pastures.

- Dates available on request from June to September
- Duration: approx. 45 minutes
- The Stubalm pastures are located about 30–35 minutes by car from the stud Piber
- Allow about 20 minutes to walk from the bus car park to the stables.
- Sturdy shoes and comfortable hiking clothes recommended
- The alpine pasture experience only takes place in good weather

IMPORTANT: Dogs are not allowed on this experience!

LIPIZZANER STUD PIBER

PRICE*

Adults

€16.00

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More information on the alpine pasture experience for groups and how to get there available at www.piber.com/alpinepasture-groups





**YOUR
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BENEFITS:**

- Reduced prices
- 2 additional free tickets*

“The young wild ones” return from the mountain pastures

20 SEPTEMBER 2025

Combine a visit to the alpine pasture drive with a visit to the Lipizzaner Stud Piber and treat your guests to a guided tour of the stud farm to find out what happens to the “young wild ones” after they spend the summer months at over 1,600 metres altitude.

Individual guided tours of the stud farm for groups are available on 19, 20 and 21 September 2025 as part of the alpine pasture drive. Duration: 30 or 60 minutes.

NOTE: The festivities surrounding the alpine pasture drive take place along the route, in the towns of Maria Lankowitz and Köflach. The horses are expected to arrive in Köflach around 2:00 p.m. (times may change). For more information, please contact your local tourist office or the respective event organisers.

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PRICES*

Adults

Duration: 60 minutes €21.00

Adults

Duration: 30 minutes €15.00

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Advent market

12-14 DECEMBER 2025

At the advent market in the arcade courtyard of Piber Castle, your guests will find winter delights and Christmas inspiration to suit every taste! For three days, exhibitors of regional products and culinary treats will be on hand to cater to the physical and artistic well-being of your guests! The children's programme is also full of delights, and the youngest visitors can experience the magic of the pre-Christmas period up close. Guided tours of the stud farm are the perfect way to combine a visit to the advent market with a trip to see the world-famous Lipizzaners.

Treat your guests to unforgettable moments of pre-Christmas magic, tradition and enjoyment at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber's advent market.

Admission to the advent market is free. Advance reservation is required for groups of 20 or more.

→ **Tip:** Take advantage of the culinary delights on offer at the advent market: your group can enjoy regional specialities at our exhibitors' stands or at Café-Restaurant Piber. We kindly ask that you register your group in advance for the culinary offer.

For more information about culinary offers and the accompanying programme, please contact our tourist office at office@piber.com or phone +43 3144 3323.



The Café-Restaurant Piber

Why not take a culinary break with your group at Café-Restaurant Piber? Whether it's lunch at the restaurant or a relaxed coffee break on the covered terrace, our team at Café-Restaurant Piber will prepare a custom offer for you at a group discount price.

Are you interested in visiting our restaurant with your group? Please direct your enquiry to cafe@piber.com or phone +43 3144 3323-170.

**YOUR GROUP
BENEFIT:**
Coffee breaks and set
menu at discounted
group prices





Your company
Christmas party
at Café-Restaurant
Piber

FOR MAX. 60 PEOPLE
ENQUIRIES AND RESERVATIONS TO CAFE@PIBER.COM



Conferences at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber

→ Only 40 minutes by car from Graz!

With its wonderfully quiet location, the Baroque seminar rooms in Piber Castle, culinary delicacies of Café-Restaurant Piber and the exciting climbing park, the Lipizzaner Stud Piber offers companies the perfect place for team building, seminars, company events and Christmas parties – all just a 40-minute drive from Graz.

Piber Castle is an ideal venue for work in small groups and its stately Baroque ambience also makes it the perfect setting for company celebrations. Our café's catering service is happy to take care of all your culinary needs. You can enjoy lunch in the restaurant or on the restaurant terrace in the relaxed ambience of the stud farm. Our conference rooms and the Café-Restaurant Piber are all fully accessible.

The adjacent climbing park enriches the conference facilities at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber and offers an excellent way to strengthen team spirit.

→ **Tip:** Combine your conference at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber with a guided tour of the Lipizzaner stud farm at the reduced conference rate of €19.00/person.

OUR SEMINAR PACKAGE FOR YOU

- Room rental incl. standard conference technology
- Tea/coffee break with sweet or savoury snacks (Morning or afternoon)
- All-inclusive drinks package: water, coffee, tea
- Three-course menu at Café-Restaurant Piber
- Personal seminar support
- Separate toilet facilities for conference guests
- End-of-stay cleaning

PRICES PER PERSON

Seminar package	€59.00
Guided tour of the stud farm	€19.00

WE ARE PLEASED TO ASSIST YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS YOU MAY HAVE AND TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN INDIVIDUAL OFFER:

Lipizzaner Stud Piber events office:
Tel. +43 3144 3323 | event@piber.com



The accommodation

CONFERENCE ROOM PLUTO

- First floor in the Baroque Piber Castle
- fully accessible
- South- facing
- Dimming options available
- Seminar seating for approx. 60 people
- Theatre-style seating for approx. 90 people



CONFERENCE ROOM MAESTOSO

- First floor in the Baroque Piber Castle
- fully accessible
- Southeast- facing
- Seminar seating for approx. 50 people
- Theatre-style seating for approx. 70 people



CONFERENCE ROOM SIGLAVY

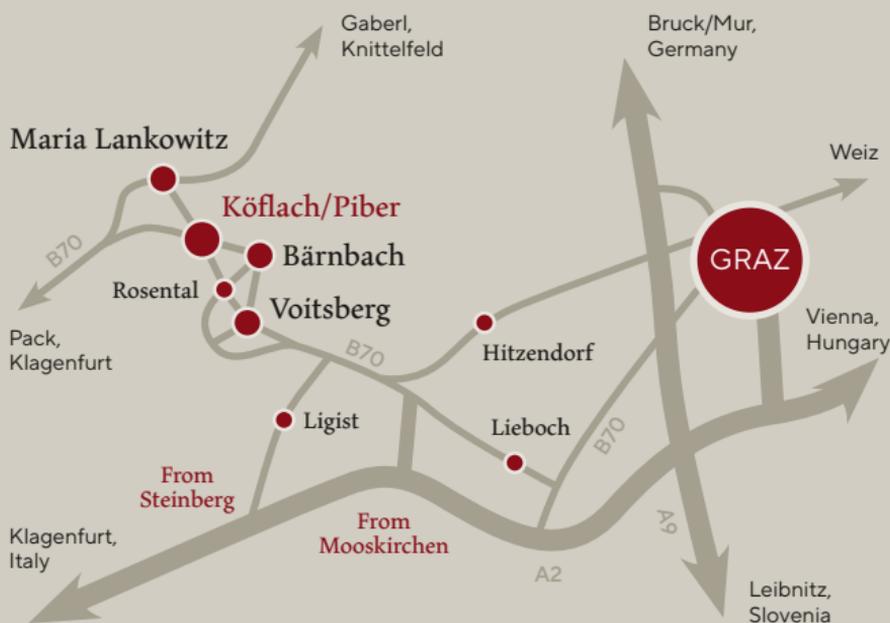
- First floor in the Baroque Piber Castle
- fully accessible
- East- facing
- Seminar seating for approx. 20 people
- Theatre-style seating for approx. 35 people



CONFERENCE ROOM CONVERSANO

- First floor in the Baroque Piber Castle
- fully accessible
- East- facing
- Seminar seating for approx. 20 people
- Theatre-style seating for approx. 35 people





Directions

HOW TO GET TO KÖFLACH/PIBER

BY CAR

45 kilometres west of Graz | Graz-West junction

A2 (Southbound): exit Mooskirchen

20 kilometres on the B70 towards Köflach to Piber

TRAIN AND BUS

For more information on train connections, visit www.oebb.at

Further tourist information can be found at www.regiongraz.at

INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

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