



SPANISCHE HOFREITSCHULE
LIPIZZANERGESTÜT PIBER

The Salons of the Spanish Riding School

HERITAGE. DEDICATION. BEAUTY.

The Salons

The three function rooms of the Spanish Riding School provide the perfect setting for exclusive receptions and events of all kinds.

All three rooms offer a wonderful view of the Michaelerplatz, one of the most beautiful squares in Vienna's city centre. The three salons can accommodate up to 110 guests and the baroque Winter Riding School (which is also available for hire) is accessed directly through a connecting door.

These rooms form part of the Imperial Palace's northern facade, known as the Michaelertrakt, which was built between 1889 and 1893 according to plans by Joseph Emanuel Fischer von Erlach under Castellan Kirschner. They follow three themes: the Salon of the Imperial



Horses features paintings depicting the Lipizzaners and the classical horsemanship of the School; the Salon of the Court Studs houses paintings of former imperial court studs Lipica and Kladrub, and last but not least, the Salon of the Winter Riding School features paintings by Ignace Duvivier and Julius von Blaas.

The incomparable charm of this venue will turn any event into a very special experience. There are many options for personalising the event to suit your requirements and number of guests. We'll be happy to advise and provide you with a customised offer.



Data & facts



TOTAL AREA
134 m²

MAX. NUMBER OF PERSONS
Standing reception: 110 persons | Dinner: 90 persons



THE IMPERIAL HORSES
SALON
57 m²

Theatre seating	45 persons
Dinner	40 persons
Standing reception	50 persons



SALON OF THE
COURT STUD FARM
43 m²

Theatre seating	40 persons
Dinner	30 persons
Standing reception	40 persons

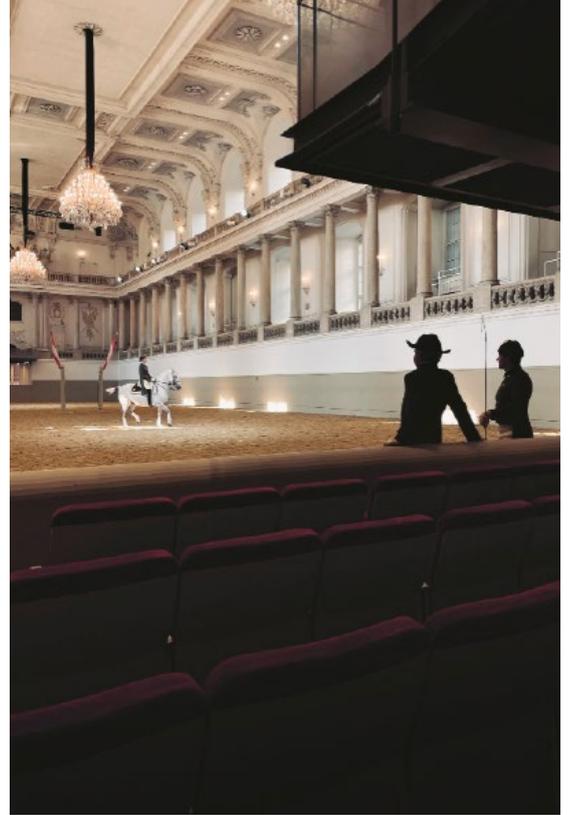


THE WINTER RIDING
SCHOOL SALON
34 m²

Theatre seating	20 persons
Dinner	12 persons
Standing reception	20 persons

Morning sessions

We welcome you to the morning session in the baroque Winter Riding School! Gain insights into the training of the stallions.



You'll be able to watch the training of young, often still grey stallions, as well as of already highly trained school stallions – our "white stars" – in the imperial ambience of the baroque Winter Riding School, accompanied by classical Viennese music. Training the horses includes loosening exercises, refining and perfecting lessons and targeted strengthening of their muscles. Each stallion is trained according to his individual level, up to advanced skills lessons.

9:15 - 9:45 A.M.

Aperitif in the salons of the Spanish Riding School, welcome to the guests and an introduction to the history of our establishment provided by our guide. Can be extended to include meet and greet with a rider.

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Visit to the morning session.

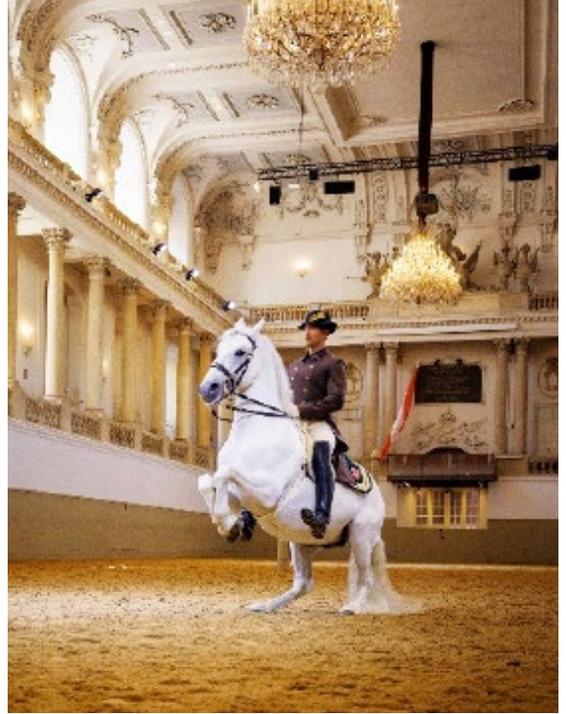
11:00 - 12:00 A.M.

Exclusive guided tour with a visit to the stables.



Performances

Elegance and finesse, combined with our public tours. An exclusive experience with a glimpse behind the scenes.



Invite your guests to an aperitif in the private salons of the Spanish Riding School before watching the performance! You'll hear about the history of this traditional establishment, peppered with many anecdotes that have been passed down orally for generations. We'll accompany you through a secret door to your reserved seats in the courtyard box and show you around the stables and tack room.

10:15 - 10:45 A.M.

Aperitif in the function rooms of the Spanish Riding School, welcome to the guests and introduction to the history of our establishment by our guide. Can be extended to include meet and greet with a rider.

10:45 - 11:00 A.M.

Guests are guided to their seats in the Winter Riding School via the connecting door.

11:00 A.M. - 12:20 P.M.

Watch the performance.

12:30 - 1:00 P.M.

Exclusive guided tour with a visit to the stables and tack room.



Guided Tours

Take a look behind the scenes of the Spanish Riding School! Also available in the afternoons or evenings.



In an exhilarating guided tour of the Spanish Riding School, we'll take you through the unique, baroque Winter Riding School, the Summer Riding School which has one of the world's largest oval horse-riding arenas and, of course, to the stables of the Lipizzaners who, for the past 450 years, have been housed in the Stallburg, one of Vienna's most important Renaissance buildings.

You'll visit the most important areas of our historic institution, learn interesting facts about its history, riding tradition and, above all, our stars – the Lipizzaners.

12:30 - 1:00 P.M.

Aperitif in the salons of the Spanish Riding School, welcome to the guests and introduction to the history of our establishment by our guide.

1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Exclusive guided tour with a visit to the Winter Riding School, the Summer Riding arena and the stables.

POSSIBLE DATES:

Daily, between 12:30 and 5:00 p.m. depending on availability and season.



Architectural Tours

From the stables to the attics of the baroque Winter Riding School!



During a champagne reception in the salons, our experienced guides will give you some initial insights into the history of our establishment, which spans centuries and is extremely exciting!

Discover the baroque roof construction of the Winter Riding School. Climb the 170 steps - it's worth it! After a tour of the Winter Riding School – a jewel of Baroque architecture – we head up to the three-storey roof structure. Experience the unique atmosphere of the magnificent courtly building in all its unexpected dimensions and learn about the roof structure made of 2,000 wooden links. The fantastic view of Vienna's city centre from above is a real highlight.

After this visual treat, it's time to meet the stars of the Spanish Riding School. We'll head to the unique Stallburg – the oldest preserved original sixteenth-century Renaissance courtyard. Accompanied by anecdotes from bygone days, you can get up close and personal with our Lipizzaners and try your hand at being a horse whisperer.

POSSIBLE DATES:

Daily between 12:30 and 5:00 pm, subject to availability.

Programme duration incl. guided tour approx. 1 hour 45 minutes.



Exclusive dinners with special guided tours

Celebrate in the imperial ambience of the world-famous "white ballet"!



Add extraordinary and unique flair to your dinner. Dine in our salons with an impressive view of the Michaelerplatz, one of the most beautiful squares in Vienna's city centre.

We will turn your event into an unforgettable experience! The guided tour at the outset makes the evening complete.

5:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Aperitif in the salons of the Spanish Riding School, welcome to the guests and an introduction to the history of our establishment provided by our guide.

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Exclusive guided tour with a visit to the stables.

FROM 6:30 P.M.

Dinner / get-together in the function rooms of the Spanish Riding School.



Seminars

Convene meetings
in supreme style!

Give your seminar extraordinary and unique flair! Think and work in our salons while enjoying a wonderful view of the Michaelerplatz, one of the most beautiful squares in Vienna's city centre.

State-of-the-art seminar technology will turn your event into an unforgettable experience! A guided tour relaxes the atmosphere.



Standard equipment

IN THE SALONS

MOBILE CLOAKROOM

SEPARATE ENTRANCE VIA
THE FIXED STAIRCASE

DIMMABLE LIGHTING

STANDING DESKS,
SEMINAR TABLES AND
SEMINAR SEATING

SEMINAR EQUIPMENT

BLACKOUT
OPTION

FURNITURE

15 seminar tables (160 × 80 cm), 100 gold chairs,
10 round gala tables (Ø 183 cm), 10 bar tables (Ø 80 cm)

ACCESSIBILITY

A lift ("Gottfried von Einem" staircase) is available for wheelchair users, providing barrier-free access to the function rooms.

OPEN FIRES/SMOKING

Open fires are prohibited throughout the building due to official regulations. Additionally, smoking is strictly prohibited in all our function rooms.

HOUSE RULES

In accordance with our house rules, children under the age of 3 are not permitted in the Spanish Riding School.





Our offer

TO YOU

Competent advice, event organisation, technology, coordination and contacts to catering companies, photographers, hackney carriage companies, furniture hire, security, etc.

CATERING

The Spanish Riding School works with two catering companies. Contact on request.

TECHNOLOGY

Our in-house technical department provides professional and competent advice and takes care of your event according to your preferences.

GIVE-AWAYS

You are sure to find just the right give-aways for your guests in our well-stocked shop.

SEASONS

Low season: January - March, November | High season: April - October, December.

There is an evening surcharge from 6:00 p.m. and a bank holiday surcharge for the bank holidays listed below.

BANK HOLIDAYS:

New Year, Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, Bank holidays, Ascension Day, Whit Sunday, Whit Monday, Corpus Christi, Assumption Day, National holiday, All Saints' Day, Conception Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, St. Stephen's Day and New Year's Eve

Contact

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information. We look forward to providing you with a customised offer.

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