



Ringstraßen-Rallye



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1. Station: *Ring Tower*

The Ring Tower on Schottenring stands out not only due to its size (93 m), but also due to its modern appearance. The skyscraper was completed in 1955 and is now the headquarters of an insurance company.

On the roof there is a/an

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2. Station: *Stock Exchange*

This red brick building is located on Schottenring. In the past this is where stocks were traded. Can you find the exact address of the old stock exchange?



3. Station: *Vienna University*

This imposing building was constructed in the Italian High Renaissance style by Heinrich von Ferstel between 1877 and 1884. With about 93,000 enrolled students and 9,700 employees, this university is the largest in Austria as well as the whole German-speaking region and is among the largest in all of central Europe.



4. Station: *City Hall*

The seat of Vienna's mayor was erected in the Neo-Gothic style by Friedrich Schmidt from 1872 to 1883. Before that the area was a park.

Which famous people have monuments in front of Vienna's City Hall?



5. Station: *National Theater*

Gottfried Semper and Karl von Hasenauer erected this leading theater from 1874 to 1888. Gustav Klimt created the ceiling paintings above the staircase together with Franz Matsch and Ernst Klimt.

Task: Take a selfie on your
mobile phone
in front of the National Theater.



6. Station: *Parliament*

With its famous Pallas Athene fountain, the Parliament was erected in the Greek style by Theophil von Hansen from 1874 to 1883. It is considered to be one of the most attractive and important Ringstrasse buildings.

This is where the government meets and passes _____

The P_____ A_____
fountain is located in front
of the Parliament.



7. Station: *Natural History and Art History Museums*

The Natural History Museum and the Art History Museum are both major points of interest. The two virtually identical buildings constructed in the Neo-Renaissance style are not only home to great collections of treasures from the natural and art worlds, but are also architectural masterworks themselves.

Between the two museums there is a monument of the Empress _____
_____, who established _____ in Austria.



Art History Museum



8. Station: *Hofburg Palace*

From the 13th century until 1918 (with some interruption) the Hofburg Imperial Palace was the Habsburg family residence in Vienna. Since 1945 it has been the seat of the Austrian president. The Hofburg Palace currently houses the largest part of Austria's National Library as well as various museums (including the Albertina) and the Austrian Federal Monuments Office (Bundesdenkmalamt).

The Hofburg is the seat of
which Austrian official?
Do you know his/her name?



9. Hofburg Palace



11. Station: *Vienna State Opera*

Constructed in the Neo-Renaissance style by August Sicard von Sicardsburg and Eduard van der Nüll between 1861 and 1869, the Vienna State Opera opened on May 25, 1869 with Mozart's "Don Giovanni." After the destruction of the Second World War, the house reopened in 1955 with Beethoven's "Fidelio." Opera (facing the Ringstrasse): _____ Task: Count the number of arcades on the front of the Vienna State



Have Fun!!!!



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