

IMPERIAL RELAXING

#### SPECIAL EXHIBITION 2026

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The Baroque Garden



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Launching out from the resplendent garden grounds on site, the exhibition spotlights the central features of Baroque artistic horticulture at the Imperial and aristocratic Court of the Habsburgs. The exhibition provides inside views into how impressive sites for leisure and recreation were created using artistic and creative elements, sculptures, plant arrangements and technical innovations, including fountains, jeux d'eau, fireworks, and more.

Yet the Baroque garden was far more than just a place for aristocratic leisure pastimes. It reflected power and riches and was simultaneously an expression of a luxurious hobby that consumed huge resources of personnel and material.

For the first time, the special exhibition covers practically the entire area of the Schloss Hof Estate—a synthesis of the arts and nature in the spirit of a Baroque total experience.

#### **Guided Tours**

#### **Special Exhibition and State Rooms**

as of 7 March | daily 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 4.30pm in German every Sunday at 10.30am in English

#### Curated tour through the special exhibition\*

11 April, 16 May, 10 October 2026 each at 11.30am and 2.30 pm

## **ADMISSION PRICES:**

Schloss Hof Estate							
Adults		€ 24.00					
Children (age 6–18)		€ 13.50					
Family (2 adults & max. 3 children)		€ 61.50					
Extra charge for guided tours							
Adults	€ 5.0	00/€ 10.00*					
Children (age 6–18)	€ 3.50/€ 10.00*						
Easter and Christmas Markets		including palace					
Adults	€ 12.00	€ 24.00					
Children (age 6–18)	€ 6.00	€ 13.50					
Family (2 adults & max. 3 children)	€ 30.00	€ 61.50					
Annual Ticket starting 7 March							
Adults		€ 54.00					
Children (age 6–18)		€ 30.00					

**BONUS:** 5% discount in the shops and 10% discount in the Restaurant Kräutergarten and Café Arkadenhof (excepting culinary packages, groups and packages)

#### Free admission for children age 0-5.

#### Schloss Hof

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PROGRAMME 2026

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#### THE BAROQUE ENSEMBLE

Situated in the southernmost part of the Weinviertel is Austria's largest stately rural estate and palatial ensemble, Schloss Hof Estate. An aristocratic **Baroque chateau** with resplendent interiors and state rooms, an artistically laidout **Baroque garden** and a real live **estate farm** with **theme gardens** and around **240 animals and livestock**—all this together on more than 70 hectares of land, creating a synthesis of art and nature and a total experience for all age groups.

#### Opening times:

Winter season: daily 10am - 4pm

(excepting 24 December)

Summer season: daily 10am - 6pm

7 March - 2 November 2026

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

#### A time-trip into the Baroque era

Palace tour for children with Baroque fancy dress, every Sunday at 1pm

Show programme on stage in the Baroque stable of colourful and versatile variety shows for the whole family, with Kasperl (Punch & Judy), magicians, sing- and playalong theatre, concerts and much more. You can find more details on our web page.

## **SPECIAL GUIDED TOUR**

#### The Secret Schloss Hof Estate\*

Explore secret rooms and finish off the mystery tour with a delicious wine- or juice-tasting session in the Baroque caves.

from 7 March to 2 November Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays | at 4pm



## **GARDEN**

The Baroque garden was based on the French model in planning and was a place people marveled at even then in the eighteenth century. It has been revitalised in every authentic detail, so now the palatial garden shines out in all its full glory and is prized today as one of the most outstanding in Europe.

## **Baroque Garden**

Seven terraces descending towards the river March are divided in the centre by a vertical and mirror-imaged visual axis. Symmetrically arranged **flower beds**, numerous **sculptures**, imposing **fountains** and a labyrinth and maze transform the garden today as in the past into an idyllic spot for hours of leisure and recreation.

Prince Eugene's **orangeries**—two technically and architecturally imposing glasshouses with foregardens—also beckon us to linger awhile and enjoy.

#### **Theme Gardens**

The estate farm gardens and orangery gardens are showpieces inspired by the theme of "nature in the garden" and are a hundred percent ecological in management. Besides the Baroque sections, idyllic theme gardens invite visitors to go on a horticultural tour of discovery—rose gardens, the "Naschgarten"—Snack & Berry Garden—not forgetting the Jam and Herb Garden. The Weinviertel Farmer's Garden is proud to put on show the diversity of the region.

#### **Guided Tour**

#### Garden tour

from 7 March to 2 November daily 3pm in fine weather

## **ESTATE FARM**

The historical estate farm of Schloss Hof is one of the largest of its kind to be preserved in Europe. It combines Baroque tradition, handicrafts and nature, a unique experience that makes history live again.

Authentically reconstructed **craft workshops** are set up here including basketry and a plum-brandy distillery, giving visitors a close-up view and insight into traditional crafts. Around **240 animals**, among them Lipizzaner horses, the rare white Baroque donkeys, also ancient Austrian-Hungarian domestic species bring life once more into the historical stables, pastures and **Petting Zoo**.

The **Water Experience Trail** first opened in 2025 combines history with fun and play. Explore and actively experience water technology hands on, including how water flows, how it is dammed and moved. A place to chill out and relax under the shade of ancient trees.

## A World of Experience

Besides the Water Experience Trail and the Petting Zoo, even more exciting adventure trails and thrilling attractions for the whole family await you on the estate farm: balance bike course, wooden ball run, break rooms, adventure playgrounds and two interactive adventure trails with play stations all about the history and activities on the Schloss Hof estate farm.



## **CATERING**

The **Restaurant Kräutergarten** is at your service all the year round with a wide-ranging selection of seasonal specialities, mainly with regional ingredients from the Marchfeld region. Organic herbs from the Estate farm's own herb garden add that special refinement to our dishes.

The renovated **Café Arkadenhof** offers a range of coffee and tea specialities, pastries, and small snacks for guests both big and small.

#### **Breakfast & Tour**

Make a royal start to the day with an exclusive breakfast at Schloss Hof in the Restaurant Kräutergarten and afterwards explore the state rooms and Prince Eugene's "Tusculum rurale" on a fascinating guided tour through the palace.

**Dates 2026:** 3, 4, 10, 11 & 31 January | 1, 7, 8 & 28 February | 1 March | 11, 12, 18 & 19 April | 23, 24, 30 & 31 May | 6, 7, 27 & 28 June | 4, 5, 11 & 12 July | 8, 9, 15 & 16 August | 10 & 11 October | 7, 8, 14 & 15 November

**Time:** 9.30am Breakfast | 11am Guided Tour (duration approx. 1 hour)

**Price per person including:** day admission, guided tour in the palace and selected breakfast package

- Grand Déjeuner: € **52.50**
- Grand Déjeuner vegetarian: € 52.50
- Breakfast for little princes and princesses: up to age 5 € 9.00 and as of age 6 € 25.00 per child

**Booking:** buchungen@schlosshof.at or +43 (0)2285 20 000 up to 3 days prior to the desired date.

Find out more details and culinary packages/offers on our website.



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026**

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Philharmonie Marchfeld





