Historical Places in Europe

**1. Teamwork from all eTwinning partners**

**Transnational Work: all school partners worked together to sign and mention historical places in Europe into a map.**

**To fill in a topographic map some historical places in Europe!**

**Discover Europe – historical places: link to the common work:**

**https://padlet.com/leaauriolroybry/271v4ozp73lvr4l1**

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**2. Work from each country to share historical places** from their countries with the other nations.

Also, the students from Austria - HTL Rankweil gathered some information about historical places in Austria to share some places with the other European school partners.

Historical Places in Austria

**Recherche and teamwork by 1AHEL, HTL Rankweil, Austria\_ Hubert Winkler**

**Aim of the work:**

-) To prepare a documentation for a historical school lesson about historic places in Austria. Suggestions about videos which gives a good overview over the topic.

-) Motivation video about history in Austria and also to prepare afterwards more details about the topic for students with short presentations.

-) Share information about historic places with our school partners and discuss them in a coming online meeting.

1.) To introduce the theme, it´s interesting to watch some interesting videos about Historic Places in Austria.

Youtube Videos to learn about Heritage Cities in Austria:

a). Austria | Heritage Sites of Austria | World Heritage

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Videolink:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTFyc9XTplY>

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b) 16 TOP RATED - Best Tourist Attractions in Austria

**In this video are informations about the 16 Top rated Attractions in Austria:**

1. The Vienna Hofburg: Austria's Imperial Palace

2. Mozart's Salzburg: Must visit in Salzburg

3. The Emperor's Tomb: Hofkirche in Vienna and the Museum of Maximilian I

4. The Spanish Riding School, Vienna: watched and enjoyed the training of the horses.

5. The Styrian Armoury (Landeszeughaus) in Styria: This unique collection of medieval armoury and weapons.

6. Kitzbüheler Horn: One of the most important mountains in the Kitzbühel Alps in Tyrol, Austria

7. Melk Benedictine Abbey: its spectacular buildings are laid out around seven courtyards

8. Krimmler Ache: Austria's Tallest Waterfalls

9. Medieval Burg Hochosterwitz: Austria's most important medieval castle

10. Dachstein Salzkammergut and the Giant Ice Cave: one of Europe's most impressive cavern networks

11. The Pilgrimage Church in Maria Saal: one of the leading places of pilgrimage in the state of Carinthia in southern Austria.

12. Klosterneuburg Abbey and the Verdun Altar: Perhaps the finest existing example of medieval enamel work

13. Eisriesenwelt: The World of the Ice Giants

14. The Grossglockner Road: one of the most magnificent mountain roads in Europe.

15. Gurk Cathedral: the final resting place for the remains of St. Hemma

16. The Hohe Tauern and Franz-Josefs-Höhe: Incredible vistas of the surrounding country

Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3OIw5G0i8Y>

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c) Hallstatt - Austria Tourist Guide - Travel And Discover

Hallstatt, Upper Austria, is a village in the Salzkammergut, a region in Austria. It is located near the Hallstätter See (a lake). At the 2001 census, it had 946 inhabitants.

Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQ6gRudk1KI>

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d) Most beautiful places in VIENNA

Vienna is the capital of Austria and an essential city on the agenda of every traveler.

No Grand Tour of Europe is complete without seeing Austria’s capital, where people still dance the night away to the haunting strains of Strauss waltzer.

Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y50tYcZRdkA>

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e) Historical Tour of the Ancient Roman City of Carnuntum (Niederösterreich, Austria)

What began as a camp on the Roman Empire’s frontiers in 6AD under Emperor Augustus flourished into a city of 50,000 inhabitants at its peak. From it’s humble beginnings, Carnuntum eventually grew into the capital of the Roman province of Pannonia Superior, but then fell to the Huns in 433AD. In this episode, we explore the ruins and museum of the ancient Roman city of Carnuntum, which is today situated in the region of Lower Austria (Niederösterreich) near the border with Slovakia.

Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8LgaCGfSuo>

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f) Historic Centre of Vienna - UNESCO World Heritage Site

Incredible Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the grand imperial capital of the Habsburgs, and the seat for centuries of the Holy Roman Empire. One of the grandest and most impressive cities in the world, and definitely one of my favourites. I feel like I could spend weeks here looking at the museums, admiring the architecture and soaking up the culture! It's hard to overstate how important Vienna has been to the culture of Western civilisation. Come for a wander with me as I show you around one of the world's most incredible cities.

Interested in a walking tour of Vienna? Check out these options: <http://bit.ly/ViennaWHJ>

Video link:

<https://youtu.be/lBHaFll6a4I>

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g) Salzburg City Guide - Austria Best City – Travel & Discover

Salzburg's "Old Town" (Altstadt) is internationally renowned for its baroque architecture and is one of the best-preserved city centers north of the Alps. It was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997. The city has three universities and a large population of students. Tourists also visit Salzburg to tour the historic center and the scenic Alpine surroundings.

Video link:

<https://youtu.be/b60R7lei3Ck>

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h) Salzburg Vacation Travel Guide | Expedia

Salzburg – a fairy tale setting, surrounded by lakes and mountains, and straddling the banks of the Salzach River. The Austrian city of Salzburg​ is situated on the northern edge of the Alps, close to the border of Germany. Salzburg is the hometown of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and provided the settings for one of cinema’s most-adored musicals, The Sound of Music. While on vacation​ here, explore Hohensalzburg, one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval fortresses.

Explore the playful water features at Hellbrunn Palace and nature’s water features: Lake Wolfgang and Krimml Waterfall. For a waterfall with a difference, #visit​ the spa town of Bad Gastein, whose falls roar straight through the heart of town. Take a cable car to the summit of Stubnerkogel Mountain and walk Europe’s highest suspension bridge.

 From its salt mines to its symphonies, from its fountains to its waterfalls, Salzburg plays out like a living opera, filled with drama, comedy, intrigue and passion.

Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owI1QBHhbS0>

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i) Top Tourist Attractions in Innsbruck (Austria)

12 Top Tourist Attractions in Innsbruck (Austria): Ambras Palace, Alpenzoo Innsbruck-Tyrol, Maria-Theresien Strasse, Old Town Innsbruck, The Bergisel's Olympic Legacy, The Cathedral of St. James, The Golden Roof, The Hofburg, The Hofkirche and the Emperor's Tomb, The River Inn Walking Tour, Wilten Parish Church and Basilica, The Tyrolean State Museums

Video link:

<https://youtu.be/yCkILpHYHq4>

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j) INNSBRUCK - AUSTRIA'S most stunning medieval city.

INNSBRUCK, Austria - top sites to see and visit! Let's travel back in time by strolling through the 800 year old city center of Innsbruck. A classic Austrian hybrid of Gothic and Baroque, the Old Town exudes a special charm and sophistication that is unique in the Alps.

In the heart of Tirol, only two hours away from Salzburg and Munich, Innsbruck’s Old Town is a small area of sturdy medieval houses, many painted in lively pastel colors and supported by sloping buttresses. As you stroll along the main street of the Old Town Innsbruck, you’ll feel as if you had taken a trip back in time to an era of knights and medieval merchants. Stop by the Folk Art Museum, the Imperial Palace, and the Imperial Chapel, all of which give great insight into Innsbruck’s past.

Busy street cafes afford great views of Innsbruck’s landmark, the Golden Roof, and its 2,738 gold-plated copper tiles. Constructed for Emperor Maximilian I. in the early 15th century, it served as a royal box where he could sit in luxury and enjoy tournaments in the square below. Today, Maximilian would see a busy shopping street with many exquisite boutiques, crafts-shops and restaurants.

Video link:

<https://youtu.be/0mboz3TTT1c>

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k) Austria | Heritage Sites of Austria | World Of Heritage

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Austria is home to culturally rich towns and cities in the world. There are a lot of places to visit in Austria like the capital city Vienna, Hofburg, worlds oldest zoo Tiergarten Schonbrunn, Burg theatre and the Austrian National theatre. One must also visit places like Wiener Staatsoper, Vienna's popular Kunsthistorisches museum, Naturhistorisches museum, St. Stephens Cathedral, Karlskirche, historic center of Salzburg, monasteries of Nonnberg Abbey, St Peter's abbey, Hohensalzburg Fortress, Mirabell palace, Wachau Valley, and state of Tyrol's Innsbruck. Do try to visit the historic towns of Steyr, Graz, and Hallstatt.

The Heritage sites of the world are celebrated for having great cultural or historical significance, and it doesn’t hurt that they are also often majestic and awe-inspiring.

Every country has its own monuments and cultural heritage, which you can explore in our series "World of Heritage". This series also features all the celebrated heritage sites on our planet as decided by the UNESCO.

Video link:

<https://youtu.be/VTFyc9XTplY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTFyc9XTplY&t=4s>

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2.) To introduce the theme with interesting webpages / informations about special historic places.

**The Media links – webpages are:**

# **a) 12 Historical Landmarks to See in Austria**

Web- / Media link:

<https://theculturetrip.com/europe/austria/articles/12-historical-landmarks-to-see-in-austria/>

Vienna:

Hofburg, Stephansdom, Hofburg Palace, National Library,

Vienna’s City Hall, Austrian Parliament, Albertina, Burgtheater;

Opera House in Vienna, Karls Church, Belvedere;

Salzburg:

Hohensalzburg Fortress, Salzburg Catacombs/St Peter’s Monastery, Salzburg Cathedral

Lower Austria:

Carnuntum archaeological park,

Tyrol:

Innsbruck old town and Golden Roof, Castle Ambras,

Styria:

Graz old town

**b) Historic sites in Austria**

Web- / Media link:

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g190410-Activities-c47-t17-Austria.html>

c) 17 Top Tourist Attractions in Austria

Web- / Media link:

<https://www.touropia.com/tourist-attractions-in-austria/>

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