

AUSTRIA -ERASMUS EXCHANGE- RG Lambach



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Our country - Austria

- ▶ FACTS:
- ▶ over 8.7 million people and 9 federal states
- ▶ 62% of Austria's total land area is covered by the Austrian Alps.
- ▶ Krimml Falls (Krimmler Wasserfalle, Salzburg), are Europe's tallest waterfalls (380 meters)
- ▶ Famous sports: skiing, hiking, cycling, climbing
- ▶ Capital city: Vienna
- ▶ Tourist Hotspots: Salzburg, Innsbruck, Gmunden, Hallstatt



Gmunden

Salzburg



Our country - Austria

▶ HISTORY

- ▶ ruled by the Habsburg family from 1526 to 1918
- ▶ Austrian flag is one of the oldest national flags in the world (1191, Duke Leopold V fought during Third Crusade)



Sights in Vienna



St. Stephan's
Cathedral



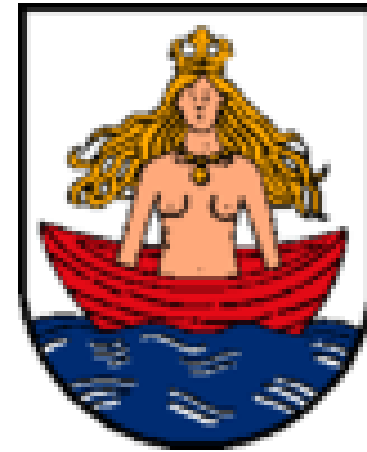
Castle of Schönbrunn



State Opera

Our Town - Lambach

- ▶ Market town in Upper Austria
- ▶ built around 1056
- ▶ About 3200 people





Town hall

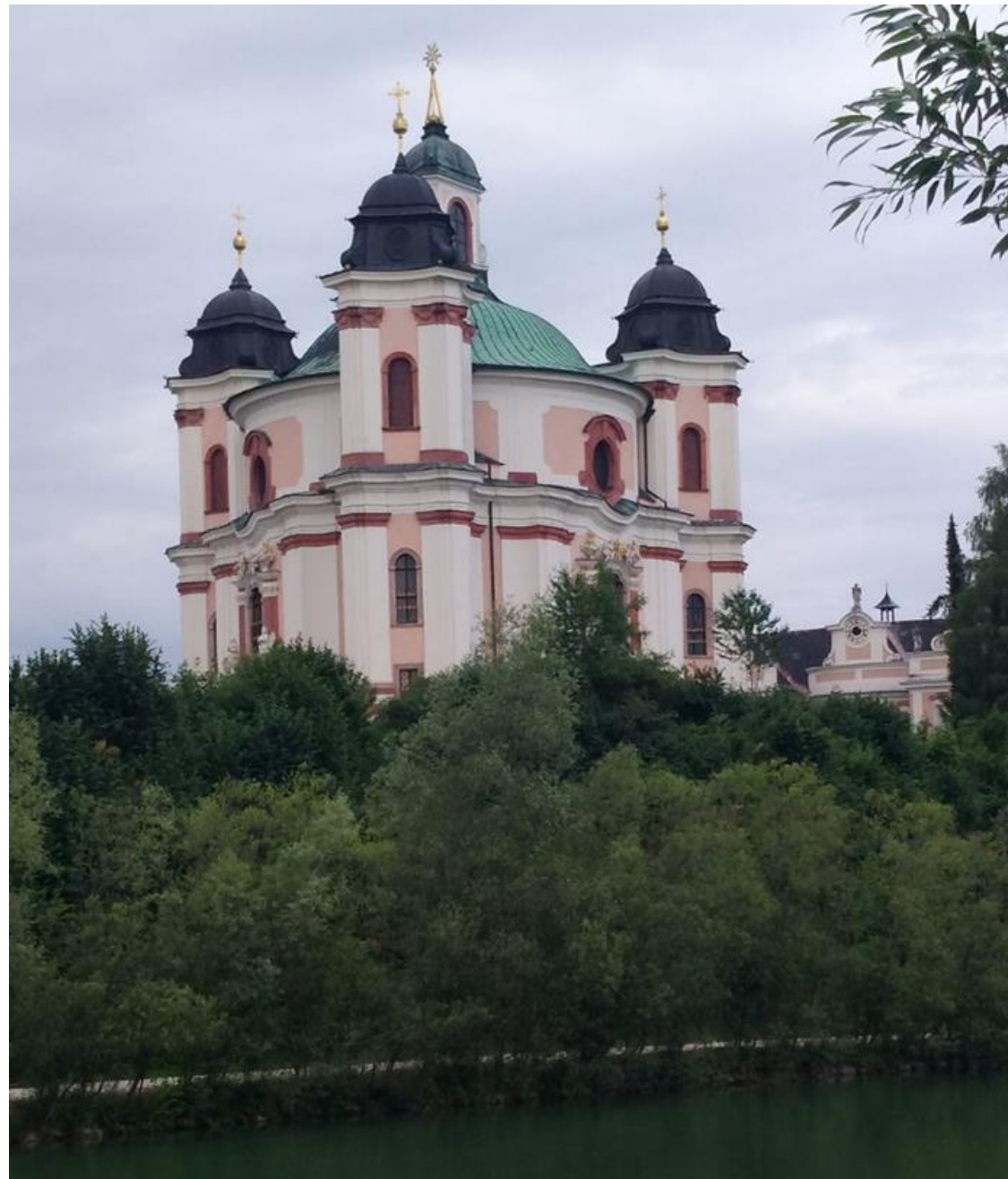


Market place



Monastery of Lambach

Trinity church



Our school



- ▶ Monestary of Lambach (ora et labora)
- ▶ Founded by Earl Arnold II. in 1046
- ▶ RG Lambach (Grammar school, language and science)
- ▶ St. Adalbero (Conflict of Investitures, died 1090, his bones rest in the monastery to this day)





The Baroque Theatre

- ▶ Many famous and historically important figures visited Lambach
- ▶ Marie Antoinette stayed here during French Revolution (bed remains in Lambach)
- ▶ W.A. Mozart and his father composed symphonies for Lambach
- ▶ The only conserved cloister theatre in all of Austria
- ▶ Today there is a theatre group and a school theatre group (3-4 productions per year)





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