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Expression of Interest

**UNIT FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES
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RE: Expression of Interest to Co-Host the 5th International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding

Dear President of the Environmental Peacebuilding Association® Carl Bruch,

Dear members of the Conference Committee of the International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding®,

In my capacity as Head of the Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Innsbruck and on behalf of my colleagues, I would like to express our sincere and strong interest in co-hosting the 5th International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding (2028) in the city of Salzburg, Austria. I would like to take this opportunity to underscore our expression of interest by first introducing the Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies and then outlining the main reasons why we believe we are uniquely qualified to host the conference.

The Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies (UPACS) at the University of Innsbruck, Austria

The Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies has a rich history spanning more than two decades. It currently comprises the *MA Programme Peace and Conflict Studies*, the *InnPeace Research Centre*, the *UNESCO Chair in Peace Studies* and cooperates with a number of partner organizations and alumni initiatives. The Peace and Conflict Studies team is international and multidisciplinary, bringing together expertise from related academic fields such as International Relations, Social Anthropology, Ethnography, Political Science and Philosophy, to name but a few.

The Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies offers research and teaching across the entire spectrum of conflict transformation, cultures of peace, un/organized violence, peacebuilding, root causes of conflict etc. We are a dedicated team of scholars united by a common interest in studying and promoting Peace and Conflict Studies at a high academic level in a variety of contexts and in a plurality of ways. Although we mainly focus on peace education and capacity building, we strongly believe that contemporary Peace and Conflict Studies must be transdisciplinary, intersectional and decolonial, thus interrogating its own theories and practices. What sets us apart is not the size of our team, but the dedication with which we conduct Peace and Conflict Studies.

Our research and teaching areas cover a variety of topics and discourses, including: Gender Studies, Critical Race Theory, Development Studies, Transitional Justice, Human Rights, Postcolonial Studies, and Critical Ecology Studies. We adopt a combination of experiential and experiential didactics, which is why our Peace and Conflict Studies MA program is quite unique in that it also includes courses on conflict transformation and civilian peacekeeping missions in the form of simulated civil-military cooperation exercises (CIMIC) involving also a number of partner organizations. Many of our alumni are dedicated professionals working for intergovernmental organizations, grassroots initiatives, academic institutions, but also for other entities trying to positively impact today's world.

We have extensive experience in the organization of projects and scientific (large-scale) events. This is evidenced by some of our recent projects, such as the two Erasmus+ projects : *Strengthening the Academic Alliance for Reconciliation in the Field of Higher Education in Reconciliation, Conflict Transformation, Peace studies in the Middle East and North Africa* (AARMENA; 2021-2024: <https://www.aarmena.uni-jena.de/77/erasmus>) and *Curriculum Reform to Promote Education for Peace in Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova* (PeaceEdu; 2024-2027: <https://projects.tuni.fi/peaceedu/>). In addition, we are currently primarily responsible for organizing the international conference *The Role of Higher Education in Peacebuilding* (Innsbruck, February 17-21, 2025: <https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/international/aurora/aurora-european-universities-alliance/aurora-international-peace-conference-2025/>) and are involved in a number of other research projects.

Please find further details here: <https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/peacestudies/>

Our reasons for applying to co-host the 5th International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding

As both Development Studies and Critical Ecology Studies are two of our main areas of teaching and research, we have an intrinsic interest in promoting and advocating Environmental Peacebuilding. Besides our own intrinsic interest in Environmental Peacebuilding, we can also make a substantial contribution to the organization of the 5th International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding for the following main reasons:

- a) Given that our core competencies are peace education and capacity building, which are also core elements of environmental peacebuilding (e.g. environmental education for peace; environmental capacity building for peace), the conference would benefit from such a systematic integration and would also make environmental peacebuilding better known to peace educators and capacity building specialists (often still unaware of the importance of environmental peacebuilding);
- b) the University of Innsbruck is home to two major research areas that could both contribute to the conference and its main "tracks": (a) the Research Area *Mountain Regions* (<https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/alpinerraum/>) and (b) the Research Area *Cultural Encounters – Cultural Conflicts* (<https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/fsp-kultur/>). Both research areas overlap in their common interest to promote research and teaching in environmental humanities in mountain regions (e.g. <https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/fsp-kultur/early-career/fellowships/>). As mountain regions tend to be highly diverse and particularly sensitive to environmental challenges, we believe that this could also be an important "track" for the 5th International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding;

- c) the Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies has extensive experience with experiential and experimental educational formats and could thus contribute significantly to making the conference both an eventful and insightful event, where participatory and collaborative processes are crucial to fostering emerging communities of theory and practice, while also supporting the creation of solidarity networks;
- d) climate change and loss of biodiversity have a major impact on the Alpine regions, not to mention the Federal States of Salzburg and Tyrol. While there is widespread awareness of the importance of a comprehensive ecological transformation in the region (in line with EU directives and national policies), there are also key sectors where environmental conflicts prevail. In this sense too, hosting the 5th International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding in the city of Salzburg would be a wonderful opportunity to share approaches and resources, but also to link global and local issues;
- e) last but not least, we would also like to emphasize that the Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies has access to a rich network of (local and global) NGOs, smaller and larger partner organizations (working in areas such as disaster management, natural hazards), alumni initiatives and also has many institutional contacts (ministries, EU etc.). This network and these contacts would be useful not only for the very organization of the conference itself and for participation in general, but also for finding sponsors and funding to make the conference as inclusive as possible.

I hope we have been able to convey that co-hosting the 5th International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding in Salzburg, Austria, is a top priority for us, and that we are passionate about the mission of the Environmental Peacebuilding Association® because it reflects our own commitment to making the world a better place.

If you have any further questions or would like to arrange a meeting, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Andreas Oberprantacher



Letter of Support

THE MAYOR OF SALZBURG

Bürgermeister Bernhard Auinger
Schloss Mirabell
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October 2024

Board of EnPAX
Association for Environmental Peacebuilding
Attn: The Board

Letter of Support: Hosting the 2028 Environmental Peacebuilding Congress in Salzburg

Dear Members of the Board,

As the Mayor of Salzburg, I would like to formally express the city's strong interest in hosting the 2028 Environmental Peacebuilding Congress and to pledge our full support in making this event a success. Salzburg is globally recognized as a centre for culture, history, and international collaboration, and we believe it is the perfect setting for an event of such global significance. Hosting the Environmental Peacebuilding Congress would not only enrich the discourse on environmental sustainability and conflict resolution but would also be a point of pride for our community.

Salzburg is a city that deeply values environmental stewardship and sustainable urban development. For many years, we have implemented progressive policies aimed at reducing our environmental impact, and we continue to prioritize projects that enhance the quality of life for our citizens while safeguarding our natural heritage. This commitment is central to our identity and aligns seamlessly with the goals of the Environmental Peacebuilding Congress.

The City of Salzburg would be honoured to host the 2028 Environmental Peacebuilding Congress. It would bring significant visibility to our ongoing environmental and peacebuilding efforts and provide an opportunity for meaningful exchanges between global experts and local stakeholders. Furthermore, the Congress would leave a lasting legacy, inspiring future projects and partnerships in our region.

In partnership with the Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Innsbruck, which has committed to serving as the national host, we are confident that Salzburg would provide an inspiring and supportive environment for this prestigious gathering.

I sincerely hope that you will consider Salzburg for the 2028 Environmental Peacebuilding Congress, and we stand ready to provide any further information or support you may require.

Yours sincerely,

Bernhard Auinger

Mayor of Salzburg
City of Salzburg, Austria



Letter of Intent

SALZBURG TOURISM & CONGRESS

October 2024

To the Board of EnPAX
Association for Environmental Peacebuilding
Attn: The Board

Application to Host the 2028 Environmental Peacebuilding Congress in Salzburg

Dear Members of the Board,

We are writing to express our strong interest in hosting the 2028 Environmental Peacebuilding Congress in the city of Salzburg. As an internationally renowned destination in the heart of Europe, Salzburg offers not only ideal infrastructure but also a unique historical and cultural backdrop, ensuring an unforgettable experience for congress participants.

The Salzburg Congress Center provides state-of-the-art facilities that perfectly meet the space and capacity requirements of the Congress. Moreover, one of the major advantages of hosting the event in Salzburg is the proximity between the conference center, accommodation options, and evening venues. All key locations are within walking distance, eliminating the need for additional transportation. This significantly reduces the event's environmental footprint, aligning with the values and goals of Environmental Peacebuilding.

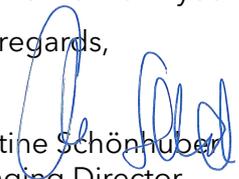
We are also pleased to inform you that we have secured the Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Innsbruck as a national host for the event. This department has expressed great interest in actively supporting the Congress and contributing to its content. This collaboration offers the opportunity to integrate both academic expertise and local perspectives into the Congress.

Salzburg is committed to sustainability and environmentally conscious urban development. The city has long promoted measures for environmental protection and sustainability, making it an ideal location for a congress focused on Environmental Peacebuilding. In addition to its excellent infrastructure and breathtaking natural surroundings, Salzburg actively fosters peacebuilding and environmental initiatives. Salzburg is known for its warm hospitality and strong community engagement, ensuring participants feel truly welcome.

We are confident that Salzburg, with its central location in Europe, sustainable initiatives, and attractive setting, would provide an outstanding environment for the 2028 Environmental Peacebuilding Congress. Accompanying documents regarding program proposals and financing options are enclosed with this letter.

We would be honored to have the opportunity to welcome this prestigious congress to our city, and we thank you for considering our application.

Kind regards,



Christine Schönhuber
Managing Director
Salzburg Tourism & Congress



Why Austria?

Austria has always been regarded as a leading destination for meetings. Traditional Austrian hospitality combined with an innovative, future-orientated convention scene and high professional standard sets Austria apart from its competitors.

Excellent infrastructure and its prime location in the heart of Europe make Austria the destination of choice for meetings, incentives, conferences and events. Strong partners in catering, event technology, photography and music contribute to a coherent structure.

CONGRESSES, GATHERINGS AND EVENTS IN SALZBURG

Over the past few years Salzburg has become one of Austria's leading congress cities. Around 150 events are held at Salzburg Congress every year. Although Salzburg is a relatively new destination on the Austrian congress tourism scene, it has already attracted plenty of international recognition.

The city is easy to reach and of a manageable size. The venue is modern and situated in the centre of a safe city in a safe country. These are powerful arguments in favour of Salzburg.

- ◇ International Data Week 2023
- ◇ 15th International ISRM Congress 2023
- ◇ European Molecular Imaging Meeting 2023
- ◇ SAFEX 2023
- ◇ Colloquium on Status Epilepticus 2017 | 2019 | 2023
- ◇ 14th International Electronics Recycling Congress IERC 2015-2023
- ◇ AirMed World Congress 2022
- ◇ ECVO Annual Scientific Meeting 2022
- ◇ 27th International Congress for Battery Recycling ICBR 2022
- ◇ 30th Annual Meeting of The European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care
- ◇ International Conference on Children's Bone Health ICCBH 2015 | 2019 | 2024
- ◇ 14th International Electronics Recycling Congress IERC 2015
- ◇ 12th European Cytogenomics Conference 2019
- ◇ International Society for Ecological Modelling Global Conference (ISEM) 2019



About Salzburg

Salzburg is a safe and beautiful city. Although it is not large, Salzburg offers excellent infrastructure. There are lots of good reasons that make it easy to choose Salzburg.

GOOD REASON NO.1: SAFETY

Salzburg is a small city at home in the world. Austria is a neutral, sovereign state at the heart of the European Union. Low crime rates combined with extreme political stability, both domestically and in foreign affairs, make Austria a very safe place to be. Strikes are also very rare in Austria.

Salzburg Congress belongs to Tourismus Salzburg GmbH (TSG) which is owned 100% by the municipal authorities of Salzburg. The business has existed for many years and the close relationship with the managers of tourist infrastructure, and our status as Salzburg's 'official congress centre' enable us to cooperate with municipal bodies on a wide variety of projects. The strict legal directives to which Salzburg Congress is subjected in Salzburg Province ensure compliance with very tight safety norms. Planning certainty is guaranteed.

GOOD REASON NO.2: SALZBURG'S WORLD-WIDE FAME

The city of Salzburg is a world-famous brand in terms of tourism. The city owes its fame, to a significant degree, to Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the Salzburg Festival, its old baroque-style town, 'The Sound of Music' and several other people of world repute. The city remains a magnet for nostalgic lovers of classical music, for romantics and for connoisseurs. The city environment offers a fascinating mix of historical architecture punctuated by examples of modernity, and the venue also benefits aesthetically from this contrast.

Austria is well known for its standards of service provision.

GOOD REASON NO.3: CENTRAL LOCATION

Salzburg Congress is situated in the centre of the town, just a few minutes' walk from the historical quarter. Guests at Salzburg Congress meet in the heart of the city of Salzburg. The large full-surface window facades provide a clear view of Schloss Mirabell palace and the adjacent garden, of Mönchsberg Hill - home of the Museum der Moderne, and across to the roofs of the old town - which has now been a UNESCO world heritage site for the last 20 years. The River Salzach is just five minutes' walk away, and another five minutes take guests into the Getreidegasse - to Mozart's birthplace, the cathedral square and the Residenz palace. There are lots of great places to shop and stroll here, and several marvellous old coffee shops.

Geographically, the city of Salzburg is right at the centre of Austria. It is close to the German border and boasts highly-developed, well-integrated traffic and transport links.

GOOD REASON NO.4: A LARGE RANGE OF HOTELS

There is a large and comprehensive range of hotels in all categories in Salzburg and the surrounding villages. As home of the Salzburg Festival, the city can provide a considerable selection of 3, 4 and 5-star hotels, including international hotels such as the Sheraton, Ramada, NH Hotels, Mercure and Best Western. There are also several boutique, old town and design hotels, as well as privately-owned hotel accommodation - all of which provide charming accommodation alternatives.

There are around 1200 hotel rooms in the immediate vicinity of the Salzburg Congress building, all of which are within walking distance.



Getting there!

Salzburg is connected to the world—
and the world is connected to Salzburg

Located at the heart of the European continent, the city of Salzburg is quickly accessible from every point on the compass. Getting here and getting home again are made simple by excellent connections and non-stop flights to all major European airports, a modern frontier railway station just the other side of the German border, and a highly-developed and well-integrated motorway network.

Salzburg is a small city with a global reputation on the northern edge of the Alps. It is one of the world's most attractive destinations for visitors on city breaks and records around three million overnight stays every year. Over the past few decades, Salzburg has become one of the most significant tourist destinations in Europe. Consequently, the city can offer all the benefits of modern, comprehensive and sophisticated infrastructure.

'The Province of Salzburg is the heart - of the heart of Europe.'
Hugo von Hofmannsthal

SALZBURG AIRPORT / TRAIN STATION / MOTORWAY

Salzburg Airport, Salzburg's newly renovated AUT/DE-frontier railway station, a network of motorways serving all directions, and public transport services that include environmentally friendly trolley-buses and local rapid transit trains - all make getting here a very simple task. There are no large distances to navigate within the city: Salzburg Congress can be reached by road from the airport in just 15 minutes. From here it's only a 15-minute walk to the railway station or a relaxing 10-minute stroll to the old town of Salzburg.

TRAVELLING FROM / TO VIENNA AIRPORT

All long-distance trains serving Vienna International Airport are Railjet trains
Every hour, there are two Railjets running from Salzburg to Vienna Airport.



Support

FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES

Take advantage of the financial subsidies available for congresses held at Salzburg.

The following conditions must be met in order to qualify for subvention:

- ◇ At least 250 international participants
- ◇ At least 2 nights to be spent in Salzburg hotels
- ◇ Event scheduling: January, February, March, July, August or December (exceptions possible)
- ◇ TSG Tourismus Salzburg GmbH is responsible for deciding which applications are accepted and is always happy to deal with questions concerning methods of payment etc.

The Unit for Peace and Conflict Studies has also good contact to national funding agencies

MOZART CONCERT

The governments of the city and province of Salzburg cordially welcome event organisers and their participants to the city of Mozart.

They are invited to enjoy a concert staged in a special venue in Salzburg as part of an official reception in their honour.

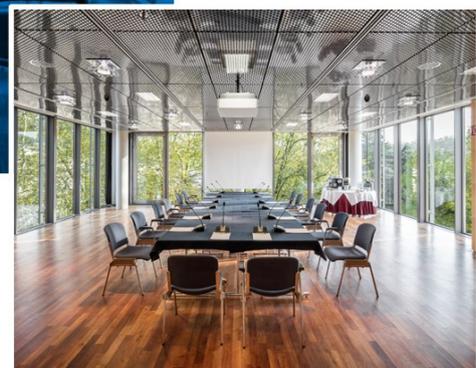
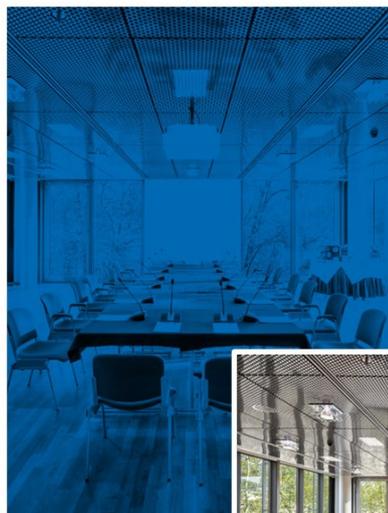


BOARD MEETING

- ◇ Board meetings are an indispensable means of ensuring congresses are implemented successfully. We know such meetings are small, sophisticated working gatherings with a big impact – so we guarantee you can work under the best possible conditions.
- ◇ Yes, it's essential for your board members to feel good in Salzburg, and it's just as important for us to acquaint ourselves as closely as possible with you – our guests – and your requirements. Holding your board meeting at Salzburg Congress is also an opportunity to inspect the venue and explore the many attractions and benefits of the city. We personally make sure you discover Salzburg's most beautiful places and idyllic hidden corners, at the best possible prices. The success of your event is something we really care about!

PERFECT CONDITIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL BOARD MEETING AT SALZBURG CONGRESS:

- ◇ We provide one of our most attractive halls! The Doppler Saal is located on the 4th floor of the Salzburg Congress building. It offers a fantastic vista of the Mirabell gardens and the old town of Salzburg. The hall has its own foyer and guarantees all the privacy you need to make the right decisions.
- ◇ We provide for all your catering requirements during your time at Salzburg Congress, and in your breaks you'll be sure to enjoy the many culinary creations from the kitchens of our exclusive caterer 'Sheraton Grand Salzburg'.
- ◇ We accompany you in person on your tour of Salzburg's old town. We treat you to an exquisite dinner at a special location in the city of Salzburg.
- ◇ All our event participants are given a 48-hour 'Congress Card' to enable them to enjoy free admission and price discounts in Salzburg for the entire duration of their stay.





Salzburg Congress

MARVELLOUSLY VERSATILE.

Salzburg Congress opened in 2001 and is recognised as being one of the most modern congress facilities in the whole of Austria. The building offers architectural sophistication and timeless elegance on five floors. The expansive glass frontage offers a sublime view of the world-famous Mirabell Garden, past trees that have seen the centuries come and go, and of the baroque city architecture in the historic section of the town.

MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY FOR MAXIMUM INDIVIDUALISM

All halls and rooms at Salzburg Congress can be fitted and equipped as required with excellently connected technical infrastructure. In Salzburg we are proud of our special request specialist. As well as offering up to 15 conference and meeting rooms, suites and discussion rooms can be rented to provide a quiet place to think, or somewhere for working groups to converge. The excellent and versatile technical infrastructure enables the facility and its rooms to be completely tailored to each event and requirement with extra options such as press offices, break-out rooms and retreats. The venue offers great versatility and the short distances make logistics and navigation child's play.

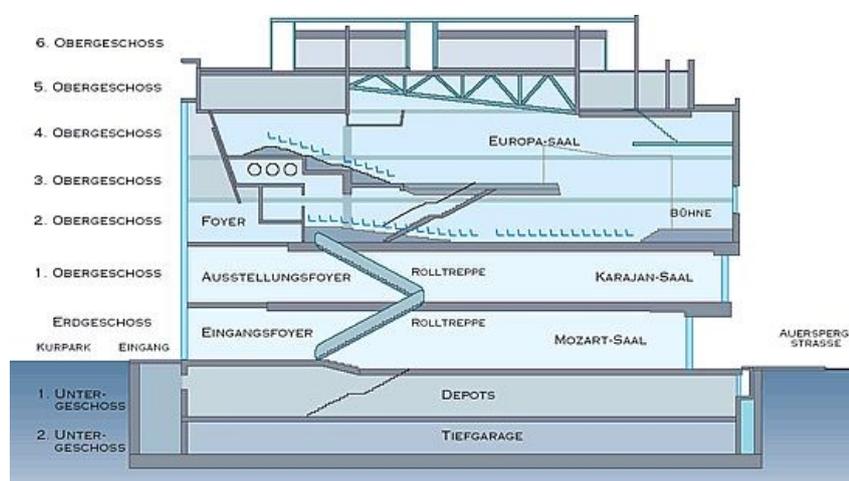
COME AND SEE US - AND THE VENUE!

We have avoided the temptation of advertising the Salzburg Congress brand all over the venue, enabling you to make it entirely your own for the duration of an event. Our experienced team of expert technicians know the venue like the backs of their hands. You are very welcome to come for a site inspection - it's a great chance to get to know us face-to-face and see at first hand just what Salzburg Congress can do for you!

An overview of Salzburg Congress and its rooms:

Up to 15 conference rooms of various sizes and degrees of transformability

- ◇ Modern architecture and pure design. Plenty of natural daylight due to the expansive glass fronts
- ◇ Excellent air quality in the rooms
- ◇ Versatile room arrangement due to detailed and sophisticated solutions
- ◇ 100% barrier-free
- ◇ Complete omission of venue's own branding ensures rooms can be fully customised
- ◇ Maximum mobility and simple navigation with six lifts (three of which are wide-view lifts) and four escalators
- ◇ Short distances within the venue and in the city
- ◇ Excellent location with the Mirabell Garden, park and grassy areas right next door



Equipment & Infrastructure

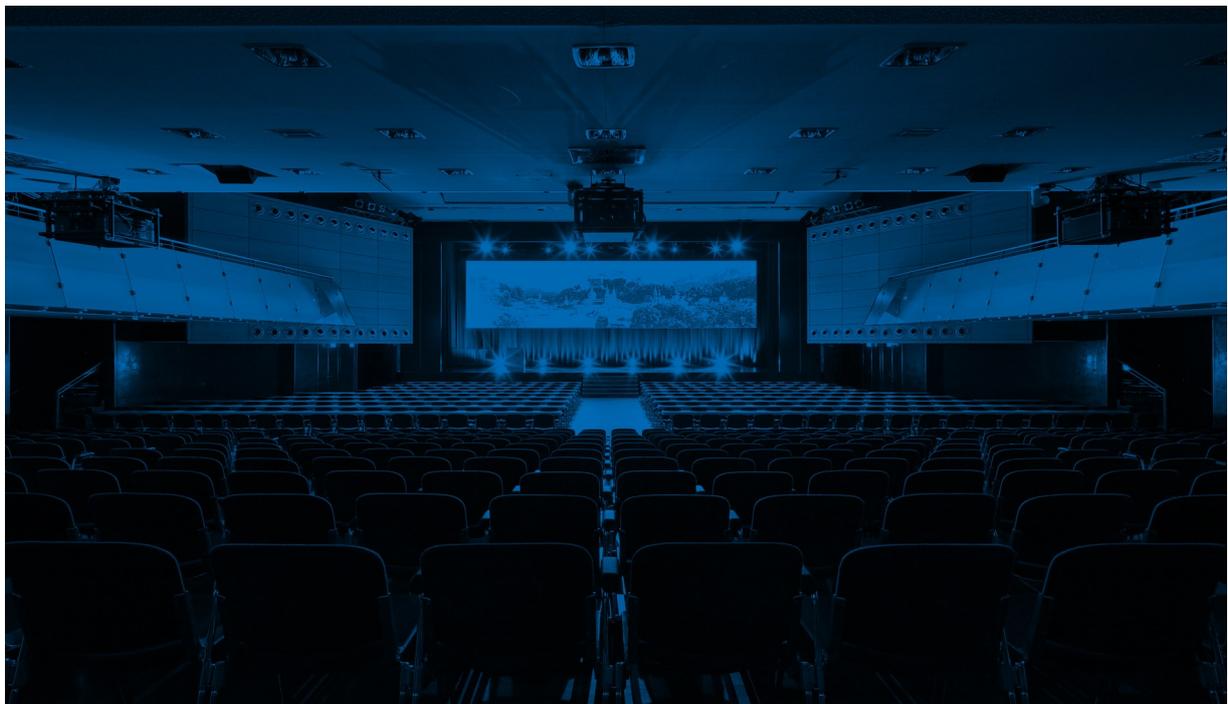
STATE-OF-THE-ART EVENT TECHNOLOGY

As well as regularly investing in the best technical infrastructure and equipment money can buy, Salzburg Congress benefits from a long-serving and extremely experienced team of technicians to guarantee every customer's wish is implemented - skilfully and creatively.

Technology is our passion - one we share with our customers. Experience shows that regular customers often ask 'Do you have any new equipment?' whenever they're back in Salzburg. There's always something new here! Salzburg Congress remains true to its original goal of serving international clients with state-of-the-art event technology.

UNRIVALLED IN AUSTRIA

Our portfolio of technical armoury is constantly being complemented and enhanced with an eye firmly focused on the issues of safety, stability and modern functionality. Supreme quality, premium data transfer rates, and interconnectivity within the facility, are all of the utmost importance. The superb technical equipment and infrastructure at Salzburg Congress is unrivalled in Austria - and now enjoys an excellent reputation on an international stage.



WE PROVIDE EXPERIENCED IN-HOUSE TECHNICIANS

We have set the bar high for the other congress centres. Our technicians go through every possible event scenario - long before the lights go on. We enjoy the advantage of being able to work - to a large degree - with our own, in-house equipment, so there's no dependence upon third-party companies.

ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

We invest heavily and unrelentingly in our equipment at the venue to be sure we are able to promise the very best technical infrastructure. Our creative expert technicians invest their years of experience in every event, and know the potential packed into every single corner of the venue. Whatever happens, however unexpected, there are always enough substitute devices available for every eventuality.



Ground Floor

MOZART SAAL

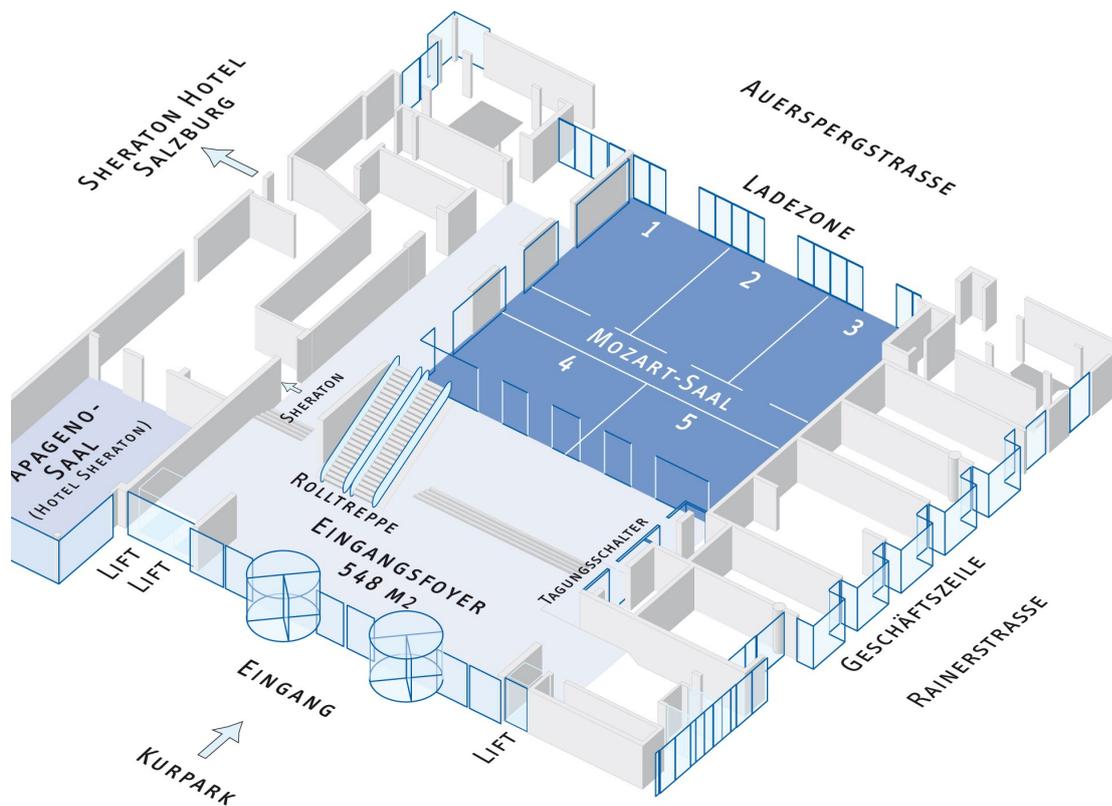
The Mozart Saal covers 436 m² of floor space and is the only venue on the ground floor at Salzburg Congress. The facility provides plenty of potential for creativity and guarantees extremely short distances.

In and out in no time! Sometimes simplicity and convenience are at a premium - and short distances are essential! The Mozart Saal is the second-largest hall at the venue and can accommodate between 60 and 480 people. A wide variety of seating formats is available, and versatility in terms of space distribution is guaranteed by mobile dividing walls to ensure the greatest possible degree of freedom. The 548 m² entrance foyer can be integrated in your planning and used in combination for a number of purposes. The Mozart Saal is equipped with a broadband screen and two projectors. At larger events there is direct access to the technical infrastructure of the Europa Saal, so even on the ground floor you're at the heart of the action!



	m ²	Hight	Capacity		
			T	K	B
Mozart Hall	435	3.90	480	333	280
Mozart 1	72	3.90	62	36	40
Mozart 2	65	3.90	69	42	40
Mozart 3	66	3.90	69	42	40
Mozart 4	83	3.90	76	54	50
Mozart 5	84	3.90	70	51	50

Dimension in meters



1st Floor

KARAJAN SAAL

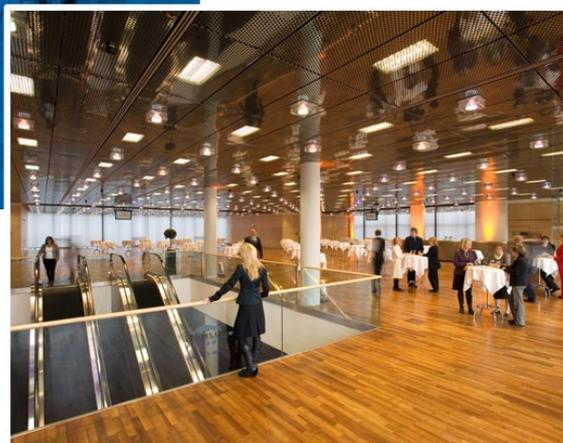
The 294 m² Karajan Saal on the first floor of Salzburg Congress can be adapted to serve a whole range of events with a wide variety of seating formats, including theatre, classroom and banquet seating.

WOLF DIETRICH SAAL

The south-east-facing Wolf Dietrich Saal is bathed in wonderfully warm and bright light during the daylight hours, and offers 166m² of floor space for up to 160 guests.

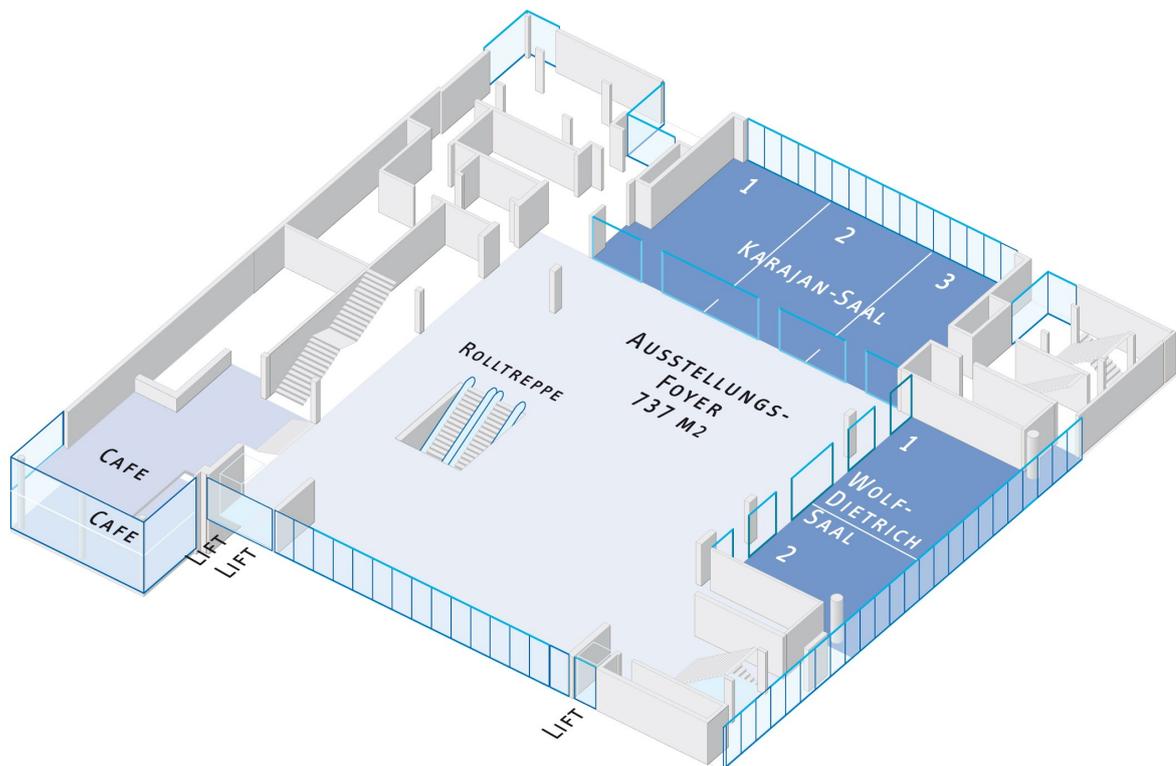
EXHIBITION FOYER

The large exhibition foyer offers plenty of space for a wide range of functions and provides abundant options for implementing your own designs and ideas to maximise the number of guests frequenting the area. It is ideal for poster presentations, exhibitions, coffee breaks and welcoming receptions, since it receives plenty of natural light and offers an uninterrupted and seamless 737 m² of floor space.



	m ²	Hight	Capacity		
			T	K	B
Karajan Hall	294	3.40	324	207	210
Karajan 1	94	3.40	83	42	40
Karajan 2	104	3.40	100	69	60
Karajan 3	94	3.40	87	42	40
Wolf-Dietrich Hall	166	3.40	154	114	100
Wolf-Dietrich 1	88	3.40	93	57	50
Wolf-Dietrich 2	89	3.40	74	48	40
Exhibition Area	715	3.40	-	-	370

Dimension in meters



2nd Floor

EUROPA SAAL

The Europa Saal is the largest venue at Salzburg Congress and forms the centrepiece of the facility. It can accommodate up to 1324 people and is equipped with ultra-modern event and presentation technology.

Whether you are hosting a congress, conference, banquet, a play or a TV show - no other location in Salzburg can compete with the Europa-Saal in terms of size, equipment and variability. The 1100m² Europa Saal is the largest and most impressive venue in the entire building. The segmented lift podiums enable the seating rows to be increasingly raised toward the rear, as in conventionally-built theatres, or for all rows to be kept at the same level. The stage size can also be varied as required.

The Europa Saal is an impressive venue reminiscent of a ship's hull. The formidable interior focuses attention due to its clear design, the sophistication of the materials used, a complete lack of in-house congress branding and the use of simple colour codes. When planning your event, the Europa Saal provides a perfect blank canvas.

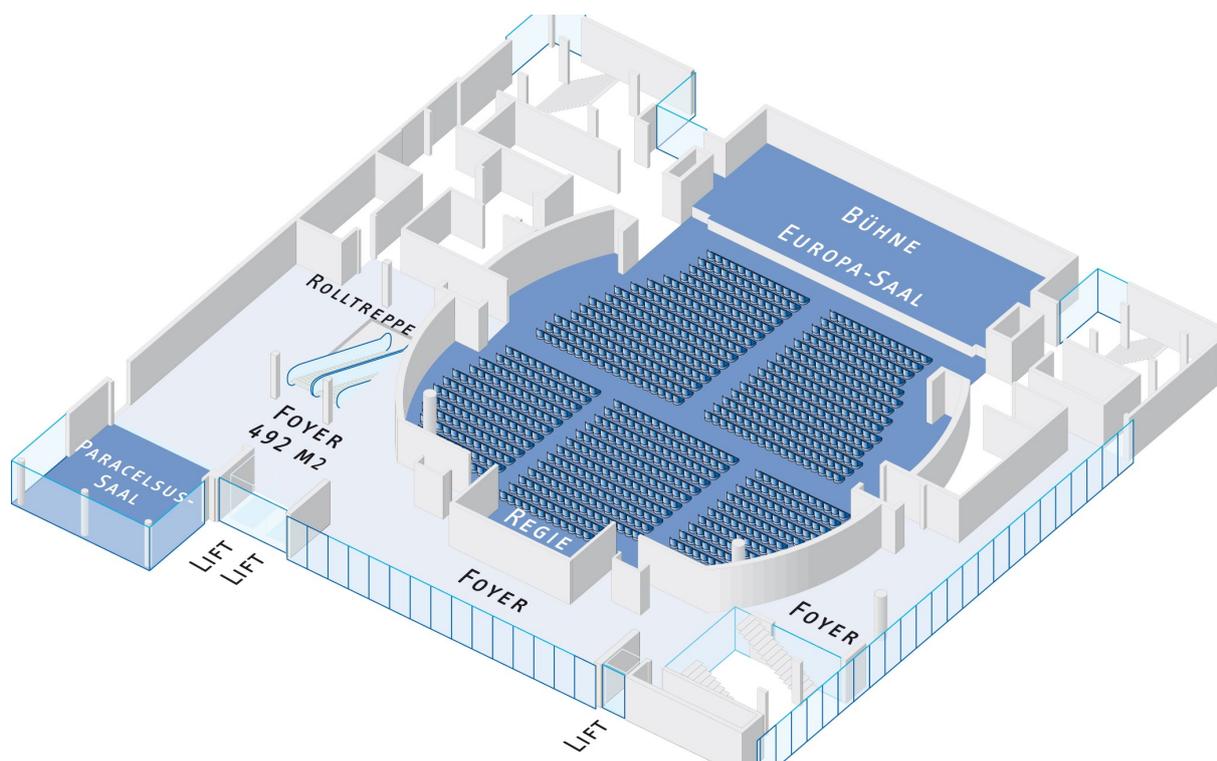


The Europa Saal and stage can be seen from the press centre and from the seven permanently-installed interpreting cabins. In this way the hall provides all the prerequisite infrastructure for a successful multilingual conference in Salzburg.

The Europa Saal provides direct access to the freight lift and this is extremely beneficial for the organisation and implementation of product presentations.

	m ²	Hight	Capacity		
			T	K	B
Europa Hall with balcony	1100	6.10-10.40	1324	621	736
Europa Hall without balcony	875	6.10-10.40	934	621	500
Paracelsus Hall	94	2.63	72	60	50
Foyer 2	492	-	-	-	-

Dimension in meters



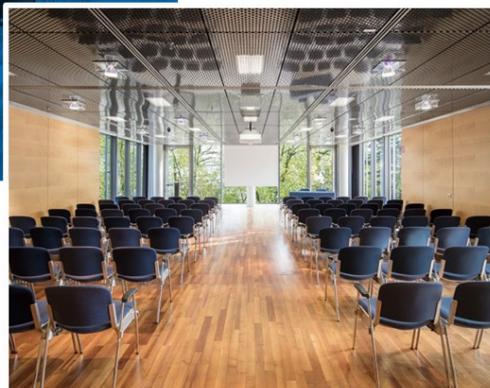
3rd and 4th Floor

TRAKL SAAL + DOPPLER SAAL

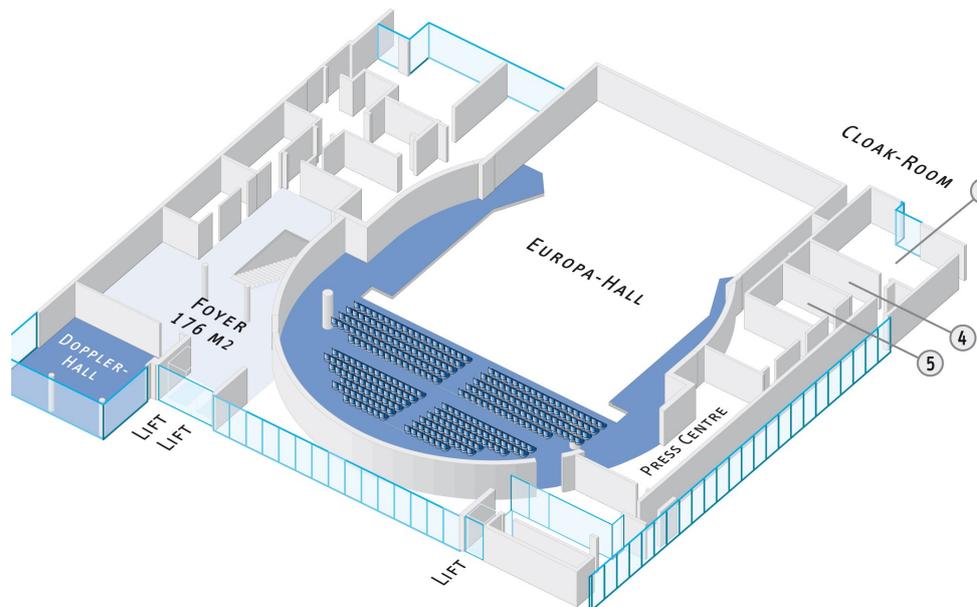
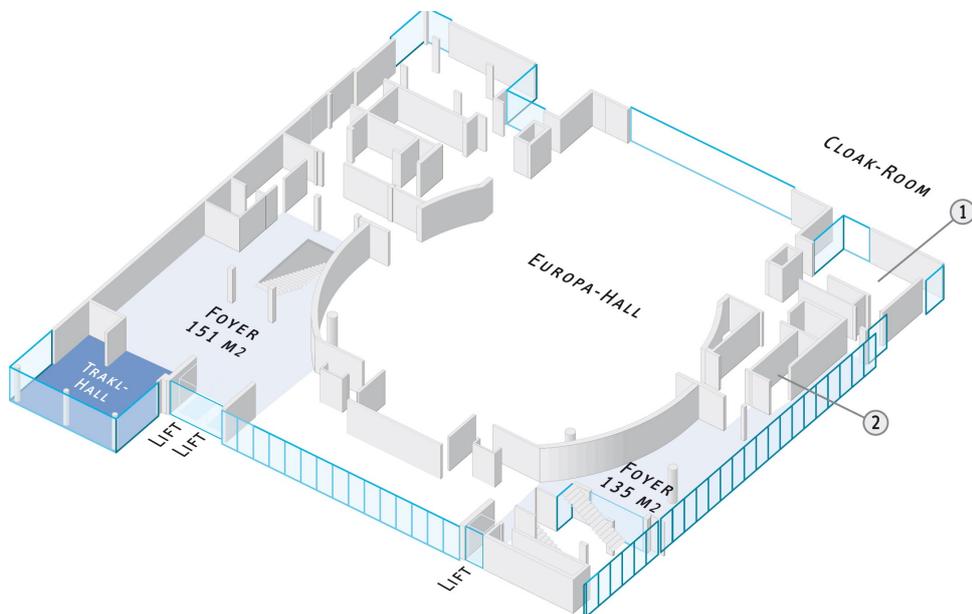
The 120m² Trakl Saal on the third floor at Salzburg Congress is ideally suited to the staging of smaller side events.

The development and enlargement of the Trakl Saal over the past few years has been driven by the requirements of clients, and the demands placed on organisers of large, international congresses. At Salzburg Congress, much like the Doppler Saal above it, the Trakl Saal is an absolute jewel. It offers a wonderful view of Mirabell garden, the Salzburg 'Kurpark' and the historic area of the town.

- The 120 sqm rooms are mainly used during congresses for staging workshops, breakouts, seminars, meetings and lunch symposia.
- The meeting rooms can accommodate a maximum of 100 people.
- A small foyer at the front of the halls provide space for small-scale catering set-ups and break-time gatherings.



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Trakl Hall +	120	2.63	108	84	70
Trakl Hall	94	2.63	72	60	50
Foyer 3	151	-	-	-	-



Dimension in meters

Accommodation

HOTELS IN SALZBURG

The city of Salzburg and the surrounding towns and villages offer an excellent range of hotel accommodation in all categories. Well-known for the Salzburg Festival, the city of Salzburg offers a wide range of 3, 4 and 5-star hotels – from accommodation steeped in history through to modern, international chains. Each hotel has its own unique flair.

There are all kinds of smaller boutique hotels and historical facilities in the old town, design-orientated establishments and family-run hotels at the edge of town, as well as budget hotels that provide an ideal alternative when belts have to be tightened. There are approximately 1200 hotel rooms within walking distance of the Salzburg Congress venue.

Hotelname	Cat.	Address	Rooms
Sheraton Grand Salzburg	5*	Auerspergstraße 4	168
Imlauer Hotel Pitter	4*S	Rainerstraße 2	196
Austria Trend Hotel Europa	4*	Rainerstraße 31	103
Arte Hotel Salzburg City	4*	Paris Lodron Straße 1	120
Hyperion	5*	Rainerstraße	115
Hotel am Mirabellplatz	4*	Rainerstraße 12-14	101
Hotel Markus Sittikus	4*	Markus-Sittikus-Str.20	39
NH Salzburg City	4*	Franz-Josef-Straße 26	140
Hotel Villa Carlton	4*	Markus-Sittikus-Str. 3	39
Wyndham Grand Salzburg	4*	Fanny-v.-Lehnert-Str.7	257
Motel One Salzburg Mirabell	nc	Elisabethkai 58	119



	nc	2*	3*	4*	5*	Total
Hotels in town	2	17	51	47	6	123
Rooms in town	94	2907	3991	6610	1018	14,526
Average rate (only room rate)	€ 100 - € 210	€ 88- € 159	€107 - € 196	€ 128 - € 250	€ 185 - € 1,400	



Congress Services

HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION MANAGEMENT

Comprehensive hotel service including reservations, management of allocated room quotas, production of room order forms, booking management:

- ◇ Blocking and management of allotments in selected hotels
- ◇ Preparation of a tailored hotel reservation form
- ◇ Preparation of a quick search box to enable online-reservations on your congress
- ◇ Complete handling of room reservations for your participants
- ◇ Point of contact for inquiries regarding arrivals and departures

TOURS AND EXCURSIONS

Planning and organizing tourist activities and excursions tailored to clients' needs.

LOCAL DESTINATION EXPERTISE

Providing expert advice and insider knowledge about local attractions, culture, and logistics.

TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS

Arranging transfers, airport transportation, and local transportation for groups or individuals.

Dinner Venue

RESIDENCE PALACE OF SALZBURG

Opulent state rooms in the centre of the old town

The Residence Palace of Salzburg is a veritable architectural gem in the heart of the old part of Salzburg. The opulently furnished state rooms were once used by the Prince Bishops to receive eminent guests and are used to this day by the municipal and provincial governments of Salzburg for official receptions. They provide a magnificent backdrop for events of all kinds and can be rented for exclusive gatherings.

The variety of facilities and room sizes enables organisers to find ideal venues for everything from exclusive receptions to banquets and large galas. Nine halls and rooms, an inner courtyard and the arcades can all be rented for events. Festivities can be hosted for 20 to 645 guests. The largest hall is the 580m² Carabinieri Saal and the smallest venue is the Antecamera, offering 100m² of floor space.

Rooms & Halls	Banquet	Cocktail Reception
Carabinieri Hall	396	525
Ritter Hall	160	250
Konferenz Hall	100	150
White Hall	90	100
Ante Camrea	40	60
Audience Hall	90	120



Dinner Venue

ST. PETER'S MONASTERY RESTAURANT

Tradition, history, modernity and the spirit of the modern age

The special atmosphere exuded by this historical restaurant within old monastery walls is what lends St. Peter's Stiftskulinarium its unique and distinctive character. The existence of the venue was first documented in 803 after it was visited by Emperor Charlemagne - not only making it the most historic inn in Salzburg, but also showing it to be the oldest known restaurant in Europe. Tradition, history and modernity are not mutually exclusive; indeed, they co-exist here very harmoniously.

As soon as guests set foot in the inner courtyard, they become one with this piece of Salzburg's history. The building hugs the rock wall of Mount Mönchsberg. The rooms have been lovingly fitted and furnished with great attention to detail, and are tastefully decorated to reflect the time of year. The rooms of different sizes on various floors of the venue are ideally suited to hosting a range of dinner events, banquets and celebrations. There are all kinds of exquisite cuisine - from local specialities to international dishes.

Rooms & Halls	Banquet	Cocktail Reception
Baroque Hall	180	350
Haydn Room	90	120
Felsenstube	54	80
Virgil Salon	38	50
Bürger-Prälaten Room	60	90
Richard Room	70	110
Wolfgang Room	28	50
Courtyard	300	200



Dinner Venue

STIEGLKELLER

Beer (garden) culture and a genuine Salzburg atmosphere

Stiegl is a name that stands for more than 500 years of beer brewing. Stiegl is Austria's largest privately-owned brewery and is based in the city of Salzburg.

The venue built into the hill directly below Fortress Hohensalzburg is steeped in history. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is also known to have enjoyed the odd beer or two in the Stieglkeller - a bastion of beer tradition in its own right. It has one of the city's most beautiful beer gardens and can accommodate up to 1000 guests.

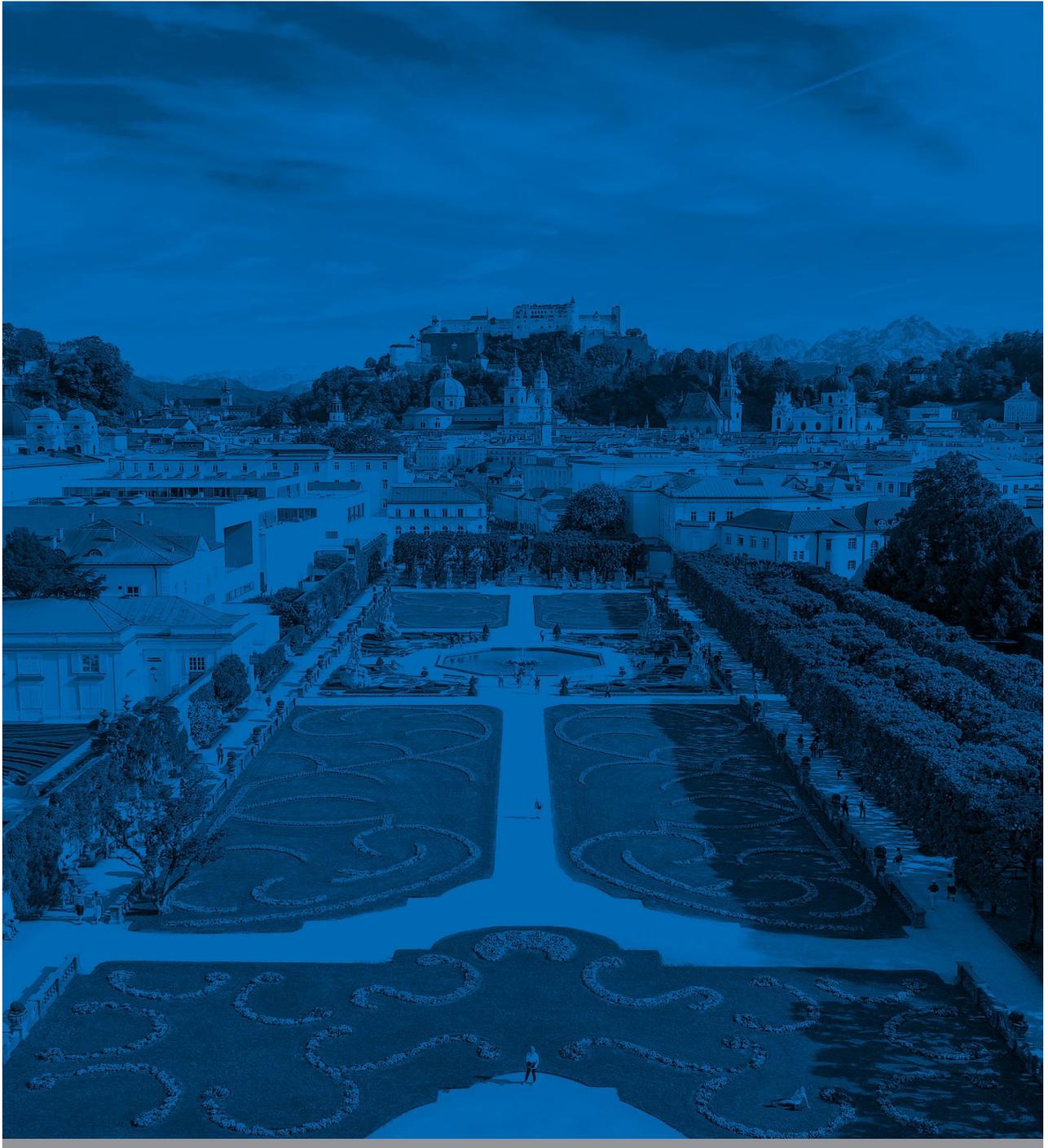
The facility offers two large halls and several magnificently furnished yet pleasantly intimate rooms. The large festival hall can accommodate 450 guests. The beer garden spreads over three expansive patios. Guests can enjoy exquisite traditional Austrian cuisine, the entire range of beers available from the Stiegl brewery, and magnificent views across the old town of Salzburg. The Stieglkeller is an excellent choice for the staging of corporate events and congress banquets. A well-known saying says everything about this highly-acclaimed culinary establishment: 'If you haven't been to the Stieglkeller - you haven't really been to Salzburg!'

Rooms & Halls	Banquet	Cocktail Reception
Großer Saal	300-500	600
Kleiner Saal	125	125
Gartenzimmer	50	50
Zunftzimmer	35	35
Jagdstube	65	65
Combination of all rooms		



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