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Garden & Art Tour

Sunday, September 26th, 2010, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Meeting point: 9:45 am in front of the Loisiium Hotel, Loisiiumallee 2, A-3550 Langenlois

Please wear sturdy shoes.

A one-day tour of the Weinviertel region and the Kamptal valley will take participants to places where the elements of nature, landscape design, architecture and the fine arts combine to form their very own, specific dynamics – here, art is not just in museums, but out in the open and part of the landscape. The tour will feature historical sites of landscape development and landscape perception, contemporary artistic interventions, and modern landscape design projects, as well as the region's culinary delights and wines.

Tour guide: Dr. Iris Meder, architectural historian and curator

Departure from Langenlois at 10:00 am

10:30 am

Historical river resorts of the Kamptal valley

Langenlois, Schönberg, Stiefern, Plank, Gars-Thunau

<http://www.naturparke.at/de/Naturparke/Niederoesterreich/Kamptal-Schoenberg/Einrichtungen>

The Kamptal valley's rich history as a summer retreat is apparent to this day not only in its old hotels, but also in the wooden river pools, some of them now put to new uses. The two-colored, striped dressing rooms are typical of resorts of the early 20th century, for instance at the Langenlois resort, which appears almost Japanese, as well as the resorts in Plank and Gars-Thunau (both built in 1928) and the spa in Schönberg, built in 1908 and used as a venue for events today.

11:00 am

Buchberg Castle

Collection of contemporary art by Dieter and Gertraud Bogner

<http://www.bogner-cc.at/projekte/kunstraum/>

What makes Gertraud and Dieter Bogner's significant collection of contemporary art, with its focus on constructive and conceptual work, so special, among other things, is its spatial presentation. It is shown in the historical interiors of Buchberg Castle, as well as in the courtyards, gardens and terraces of the grounds, dating back to the 12th century, which are surrounded by a bend of the Kamp river. Since 1979, artists have created installations specifically for the art space in Buchberg, notably including Dan Graham's "Star of David Pavilion". The complex fabric of landscape, architecture, history, art and art theory is complemented by exhibitions and workshops.

1:00 pm

Mühlbach Castle garden on the Manhartsberg mountain

Castle garden and English landscape garden

<http://schlossmuehlbach.at/>

The old baroque castle garden and the English landscape garden of Mühlbach Castle were revitalized in 2003 and made accessible to the public. The baroque garden is separated from the adjacent English landscape garden by an ornate openwork wall. Plans from 1801 show symmetrical paths, low hedges and borders, as well as three pools of water. The large maple, ginkgo, copper beech and tulip trees, as well as towering sycamore trees, oaks and white poplars, date back to that era. The Dirndlweg path, an arbor 60 meters long and lined by cornel trees, goes back even further; it was planted around 1720. The English landscape garden features grottos, a small pavilion and a bathhouse complete with pier by a small lake.

Lunch: packed lunch (picnic in the park if the weather is fine)

2:30 pm

Loess terraces of Wagram

Tour with Bertram Weisshaar, promenadologist (requested)

http://www.regionwagram.at/show_content.php?sid=1

<http://www.atelier-latent.de/>

The Wagram wine region extends north of the Danube, to the east of the city of Krems. On south-facing, sweeping loess terraces, formed from windborne sand sedimented during the Ice Ages, cultivation focuses on different varieties of Veltliner grapes. Ice wines are also characteristic of the historical cultural landscape of the Wagram and Manhartsberg mountains. The new perspective of promenadology, which holds that "latent landscapes" are only constituted through our perception, intends to offer an impetus for a new way of looking at designed and organically grown landscapes.

3:30 pm

"Die Garten Tulln" horticultural show

Installation by Albéric G. Moreels

<http://www.diegartentulln.at/56.0.html>

From its beginnings, the horticultural show "Die Garten Tulln" incorporated art in public space programs in the Lower Austrian region. In addition to several permanent installations, a work by the young Belgian landscape architect Albéric G. Moreels, the 25-year-old winner of "best private plots 2008", has been featured on the show's premises since last year. "Hedge", an architectural installation made from transport crates for shrubs and cable ties, approaches the topic of garden design and transformed nature in an unconventional, unexpected way.

Coffee break

5:00 pm

Stop at Tulln train station

5:30 pm

Regional wine syndicate Weritas, Kirchberg am Wagram

Architects: gerner°gerner plus

<http://www.gernergernerplus.com/weritas0.html>

Based on the designs by the architecture office of Andreas and Gerda Gerner in the town of Kirchberg am Wagram, a building with a consistently contemporary layout was built on a loess ridge for the regional wine syndicate, which unites 45 winemakers of the Wagram wine region. The prismatic, green-hued building sits in the landscape like a shard of glass. The interior is characterized by the earthy colors of nutwood and leather in the tasting room, also used on the terrace in front of the building, where there will be an opportunity to taste the noble wines and culinary delights of the Wagram region.

Return to Langenlois at 7:00 pm

Program subject to modifications

Charge: 30 euros incl. packed lunch

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