

### **Schönbrunn Palace and Park**

*Located on the outskirts of Vienna, the Palace and park of Schönbrunn are among the most famous sights in Vienna. Schönbrunn was the summer residence of the Habsburgs. It was built by Leopold I, the grandfather of Maria Theresia, using plans of the famous architect Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach. The palace has remained substantially unchanged since the times of Maria Theresia.*

*Enjoy a guided tour through this impressive building and the magnificent splendor of baroque architecture. The tour will visit the state rooms and private apartments of Franz Joseph and his wife Elisabeth. Here the guided tour ends, but you have the option of walking up through the beautiful palace gardens to Gloriette, where you can enjoy a coffee and Sacher cake, with a magnificent view over Vienna.*

*The park at Schönbrunn Palace was opened to the public around 1779 and since then has provided a popular recreational area for Viennese and international visitors alike. In 1996 palace and park were included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.*

<http://www.schoenbrunn.at/en.html>

*Bus transfer from the University building to Schönbrunn and return is provided.*

**Price: € 38, includes bus shuttle, English speaking guide, entrance fee**

**Duration: 4 hrs. Min. number of participants: 20**