

**Lower Austria
State Exhibition 2017**

Pöggstall, 1 April – 12 November

**BOUND
BY
LAW**



Lower Austria State Exhibitions have been shedding light on our state's multifaceted regions for many decades now. They are always associated with sustainable economic and touristic stimuli and pursue the long-term goal of securing a good quality of life in the region.

Schloss Pöggstall, or Pöggstall Castle, is very important to the sense of identity in the Southern Waldviertel region. A thorough renovation of Pöggstall Castle completely re-wrote the entire construction- and ownership history of the building. The law-themed State Exhibition offers opportunity to enter into intensive dialogue with visitors, drawing connections from this history to the present and our own everyday lives.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Lower Austria State Exhibition "Bound by Law" and to the Southern Waldviertel!

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Governor of Lower Austria

Pöggstall Castle in the Southern Waldviertel is at the heart of the Lower Austria State Exhibition from 1 April to 12 November, 2017.

Pöggstall Castle gives insight into communal life

"Bound by Law" looks at the history of jurisprudence, with an eye to what the future may have in store. It sheds light on how we shape our world on a large or small scale, how people used to interact with one another in the old days, and how we interact in the here and now.



Painstakingly and thoroughly restored, the historically significant ensemble appears in its original splendour in 2017.

From Vienna/Linz to Pöggstall in about 90 minutes!



Need a break? Try some typical delicacies in the Castle's excellent restaurant or at one of our 80 regional partners in the Southern Waldviertel.

BOUND BY LAW

The rules of our society

Legalities emerge wherever individuals organize life together. How we implement and change the law is up to us. The Lower Austria State Exhibition “Bound by Law” gives insight into the rules of the game in our society, and into historical, personal and social connections.

Violations of human dignity are hardly a thing of the past, and no less of a challenge today. Our exhibition tour tries to get to the bottom of questions such as: Arraign or acquit? Reconcile or retaliate? Follow or forget? Talk or torture? Demonstrate or tolerate?

Barrier-free movement

The Lower Austria State Exhibition is accessible to everyone.

Recommendation

English-language audio guides available in the ticket office.

Special exhibition “Pöggstall Castle – committed to the region and Court”

The castle has had many owners over the centuries. They turned a former fortress into a palace, leaving a unique treasure for posterity. Its full historical significance only became clear during its general restoration. Visit the special exhibition in the roundel for information on the eventful restoration, significant finds and astounding stories about the lords of the castle.



APRIL

1 – 2 April
Regional festival and ORF
Lower Austrian Radio brunch
Pöggstall

30 April
Höfefest,
farm festival
Artstetten

MAY

5 May
Day of musical schools
In the region

6 May
Lichterme(h)r & Klangzauber,
romantic nocturnal
gorge hike
Ysperklamm

20 – 21 May
Museumsfrühling NÖ,
museum weekend
In the region

JUNE

5 June
ECHTdeckungsrouten,
opening of a hiking route
Martinsberg

10 June
Charity soccer game
with Club Niederösterreich
Pöggstall

15 June
Family day
Pöggstall

17 June
Pöggstall firefighters' festival
with ORF Lower Austrian
"Radio 4/4"
Pöggstall

17 June
Nibelungengau
Midsummer Night
Klein-Pöchlarn, Maria Taferl,
Hofamt Priel, Leiben

18 June
Regional emergency
services day
Pöggstall

24 – 25 June
Days of the culture
region Lower Austria
Pöggstall

JULY

8 – 9 July, 14 – 15 July
Concert and passion play
Dorfstetten

15 July
VeranoRock 2017
Pöggstall

23 July
36th Waldviertel
folk dance festival
Ottenschlag

30 July
Anna fair
Pöggstall

AUGUST

5 August
Wein & Wir(tschafft),
wine festival
Pöggstall

12 August
Hiking day with ORF Lower
Austrian "Radio 4/4"
Ysperklamm

15 August
Wickerwork and
handicraft market
Schönbach

15 August
Herb festival
Bad Traunstein

15 August
900 years of the Neukirchen
pilgrimage church and
patrocinium
Neukirchen/Ostrong

12, 14, 18 – 20 August
Im Zirkus des Lebens,
theatre
Nöchling

SEPTEMBER

2 – 3 September
Music festival and
march music contest
Maria Laach

2 – 3 September
Spitzer Grabenfest,
Spitz town festival
Mühldorf

16 September
G'schichten aus'n Wald,
reading accompanied
by music
Ottenschlag

24 September
Mirabelle plum fair and
ORF Lower Austrian Radio
brunch
Schönbach

30 September
Der Letzte macht
das Licht aus,
cabaret
Pöggstall

OCTOBER

7 – 8 October
wiederaufhOHRchen,
folk music festival
Pöggstall

21, 26, 28 October
Das jüngste Gericht,
concert
Pöggstall, Schönbach,
Maria Taferl

22 October
Cheese market
Maria Taferl

27 October – 1 November
Contact Festival Austria
Yspertal

So much to discover
in and around
Pöggstall Castle ...



THE SOUTHERN WALDVIERTEL

1 Artstetten

Two informative guided tours of the surroundings offer a look at the nature and culture of Artstetten. Stroll past cultural assets and stop off for a bite at the businesses that directly distribute regional delicacies. What a treat!



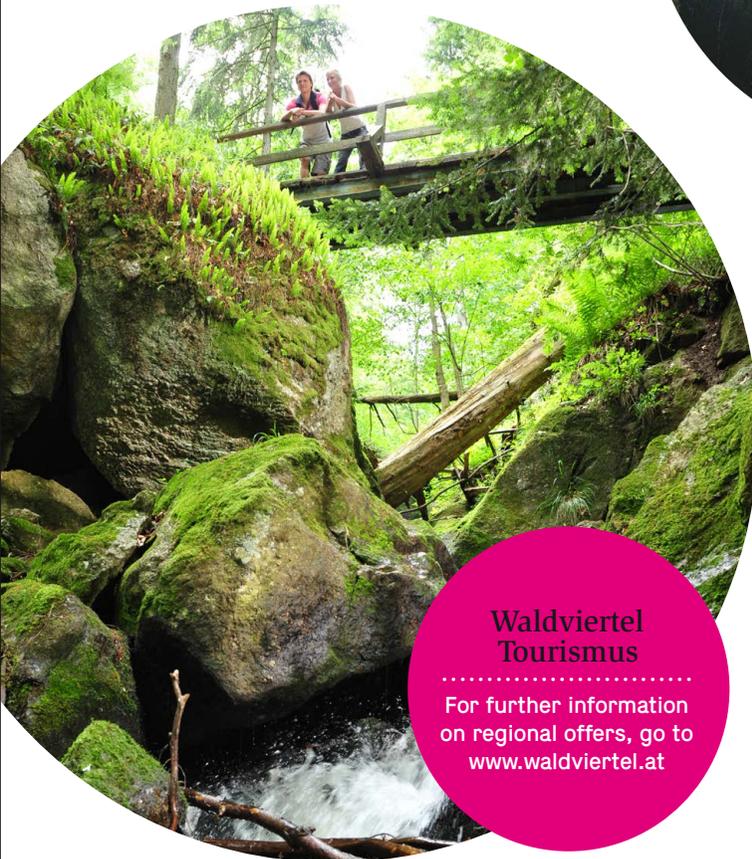
2 Maria Taferl

Maria Taferl is the most important place of pilgrimage in Lower Austria. The picturesque church looms high above the Danube Valley, offering a magnificent view.



3 Ysperklamm

In the Ysperklamm gorge, water, wood and granite combine to form a roaring natural spectacle. On its two-kilometer-long path into the valley, the river Ysper descends approximately 1,000 feet. Secured jetties and bridges give an up-close look at where waterfalls and cascades, trees and rock formations meet.



Waldviertel Tourismus

For further information
on regional offers, go to
www.waldviertel.at

PACKAGE "STATE EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE"

Starting at € 98,- per person
• 2 nights including breakfast
• 3-course menu
• Admission to the
State Exhibition and
2 Waldviertel stations

The 6 Waldviertel stations

With its varied landscapes and legendary hospitality, the Southern Waldviertel is just the place to spend a long, nice day – or several. The 6 Waldviertel stations are a selection of the most beautiful spots to visit around Pöggstall Castle.

4 Truckerhaus Gutenbrunn

The Waldviertel station Truckerhaus relates to the history of the region. Start at the Museum Truckerhaus, then head out into the countryside with a map or go geo-caching to almost 50 finds in the village and forest, on a journey through the Weinsberger Wald's eventful history.



5 Bad Traunstein

The exhibition centre features sculptures by Josef Elter, who worked here as an artist and pastor. Equally artful is the "herb ladies" educational show garden, located at the foot of the Wachtstein, 3,000 feet above sea level. On clear days you might even catch a glimpse of the Schneeberg mountain.

6 Mohndorf Armschlag

Armschlag is all about an old cultivated plant known by the scientific name of *Papaver*. Embark on a journey through the history of poppy and treat yourself to some poppy seed delicacies!



THE SOUTHERN WALDVIERTEL

Maria,
organic farmer from Aschelberg

“I am a vegetable farmer. Life in a small village with a fantastic panoramic view of the Alps gives me a lot of satisfaction.”

Roman,
school student from Altenmarkt

“I love the beautiful forests and endless hiking trails.”

Dieter,
culture worker from Gutenbrunn

“This is where I can develop my own, individual way of life.”

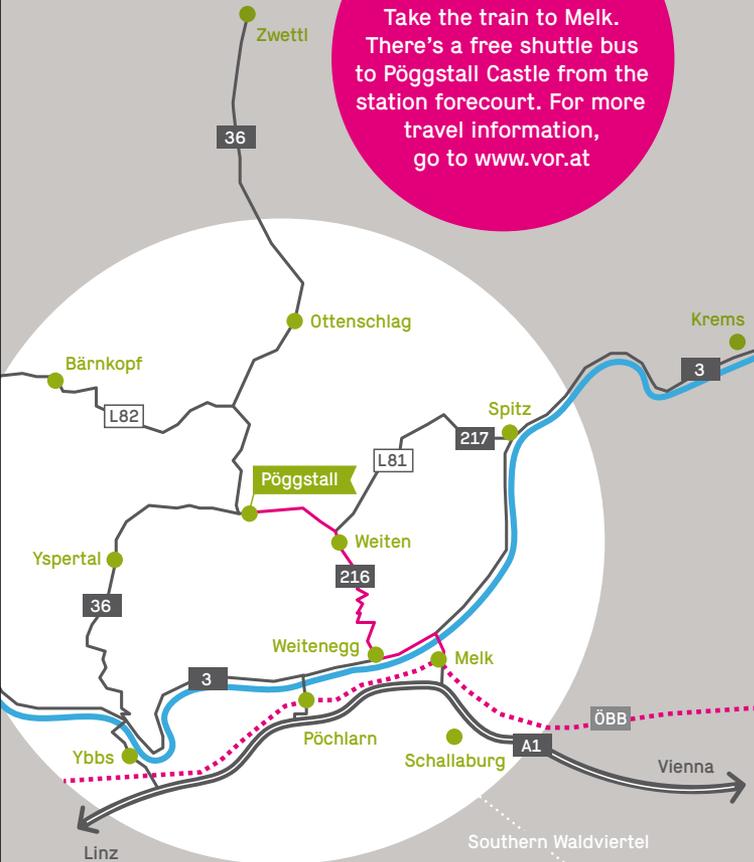
Regina,
senior from St. Oswald

“It’s the diversity of the landscape and plants that I love. And it’s right there, without having to go anywhere.”



Public transport

Take the train to Melk. There's a free shuttle bus to Pöggstall Castle from the station forecourt. For more travel information, go to www.vor.at



Southern Waldviertel



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EXHIBITION

Schloss Pöggstall
Hauptplatz 1
3650 Pöggstall

The indoor areas of the exhibition are stroller- and wheelchair-accessible; outdoor areas are only partially accessible. Pets are not allowed in the exhibition.

OPENING HOURS

1 April – 12 November 2017
9 am – 6 pm, daily
Last admission at 5 pm

CONTACT & BOOKING

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TICKET PRICES

Adults € 11,-
Youngsters aged 6 to 18 € 3.50
Family ticket € 20,-

Niederösterreich-CARD
entitles holders to one free admission

Ticket includes

- State Exhibition
- Special exhibition
- Shuttle bus Melk-Pöggstall-Melk