

SCOTT Kick-Off Meeting, 22-23 May 2017, Graz Austria

General Information

Please register for the meeting following this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scott-kick-off-meeting-tickets-32847890926#tickets>

Meeting Venue:

Stadthalle Graz

Messecongress Nord

Messeturm, Messplatz 1

A-8010 Graz

<http://www.mcg.at/messegraz.at/en/locations/stadthalle-graz/kontakt-stadthalle-graz.php>

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Meeting Venue

The SCOTT Kick-Off Meeting will be held from 22-23 May 2017 in Graz and will take place at the Messecongress Nord, Messeturm, Messplatz 1. You can find further information on how to get there following this [link](#) and in the graphic below.



The best way to go there is by tram. The station very near is called Stadthalle.

Public transport:

You can find Information about the public transport in Graz here:

<http://www.holding-graz.at/linien/fahrplaene/busbahnbim-auskunft.html>

Journey planner:

http://verkehrsauskunft.verbundlinie.at/bin/query.exe/en?L=vs_stvg

Accommodation

You can make your hotel reservation via the booking system of [Graz Tourismus](#).

Recommended Hotels

Best Western Plus Amedia Hotel Graz

<https://plazahotels.de/hotels/oesterreich/graz.html>



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(close to the venue of the review meeting, a few minutes by foot)

roomz, graz, Budget Design Hotel

<http://www.roomz-graz.com/en/even-more-reason-come-graz>



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Hotel Das Weitzer

<http://www.hotelweitzer.com/en/>



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Hotel Mercure Graz City

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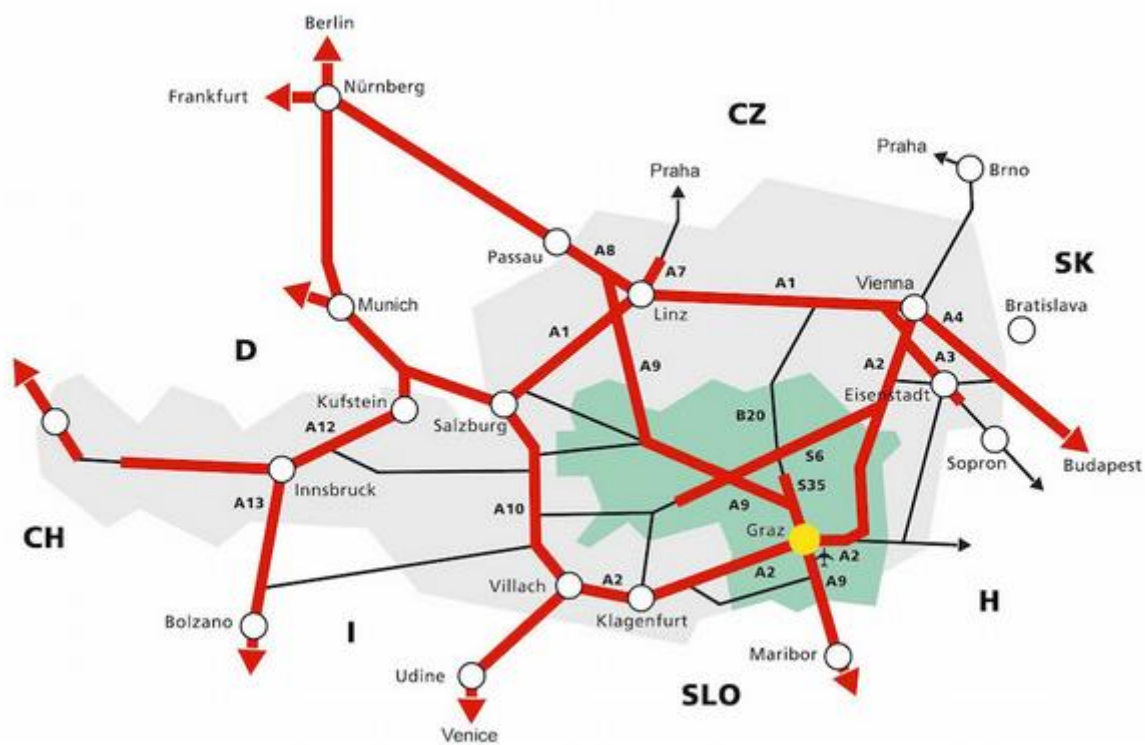
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Travel Info

Getting to Graz

By plane, rail, bus or car – Graz is easy to reach from every direction. Once you're in the city, our excellent public transport system will conveniently get you from A to B,



By plane

Graz is the second largest city of Austria and very well connected to the world. There are several daily flights to Vienna and other important hubs in the middle of Europe.

Airport Graz

Take a taxi, bus or train from the Airport Graz to the City Center.

There are buses or trains every 20 to 30 minutes ([Train-Timetable](#)), with a travel time of 15 to 20 minutes. A taxi takes you in 15 min to your hotel with costs of approximately 20 Euros.

By train

Take e.g. the Südbahn from Vienna to Graz, over the Semmering, commonly referred to as the world's first true mountain railway. The 2.5 hours trip from Vienna to Graz over the Semmering railway, which is in full use 150 years after its building, still impresses the traveler as a special experience by its varied landscape, the typical style of its mansions and the characteristic sequence of viaducts and tunnel constructions.

Electricity

The electric supply in Austria is common to most of the European countries so you may expect to find a supply of 220 volts with 2 pin wall sockets at a frequency of 50 Hertz. For the European countries that utilize 240 volts, like Ireland and UK most electrical equipment will function properly in Austria. If however you intend to use the UK electrical plugs then you will need an electricity plug adapter that will convert the standard 3 pin socket into a 2 pin socket.

Currency & Credit Cards

Austria has the euro (€) as its sole currency.

Most major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops. However, some small shops may not accept payment by credit card.

Weather

In April, the temperatures in Austria are at around 10 degrees during the days, but overnight lows to -2 degrees.

Graz and Country

Welcome to Graz!

2003 European Cultural Capital, UNESCO World Heritage Site and an insider tip for connoisseurs – those who visit Graz love the Mediterranean flair, the world heritage of the picturesque historic quarter, spacious parks and architectural highlights.

Graz is an enjoyment capital – the regional Styrian specialties (with world-famous wines and dark pumpkin seed oil leading the way) are the ambassadors of this culinary identity. The Mediterranean flair is omnipresent: in the charming pub gardens, the quaint farmer's markets, the narrow alleys, lively squares and in dreamy

Courtyards. For more information, see: www.graztourismus.at



Recharging your batteries

Clear your head, relieve stress and revitalize yourself – in the relaxation region of Graz. The splendid baroque Eggenberg Palace, the vista from the local Schöckl mountain, an excursion to the “Styrian Tuscany”, the legendary Lippizaner horses in Piber, the Austrian open-air museum in Stübing. www.regiongraz.at has more information about the places you will want to explore during your Graz weekend.

Experiencing Culture

Graz is a jazz capital, a city of contrasts, above all in the cultural scene. Contemporary art and architecture blend with opera, theatre and classical festivals to create a lively atmosphere. The following are our recommendations from the comprehensive culture and leisure offerings for your customized GSVF weekend.

Information & Bookings

Graz Tourist Information: www.graztourismus.at

Graz Cultural Calendar: www.kulturserver-graz.at

Concerts of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (KUG): www.kug.ac.at

