

Exclusive offer for contributing members of the VIC staff Associations/Unions

Discover another side of Vienna and go on a tour guided by a homeless person! Understand difficult issues and challenges of the city you call home.

Exclusive discount for



Discover the multiple shades of homelessness: the challenges, social services and stories of living and surviving on the street.

Go on this unforgettable tour that will you show another side of living in a city!

This authentic, professional and insightful tour will submerge you into a mostly hidden and unseen world. During this 2-hour tour your guide will provide you with a mix of facts and personal stories that illustrate the complexity of homelessness. TOURS AVAILABLE IN ENG and GER.

Itinerary:

You will meet your guide at the main train station *Hauptbahnhof*. After a brief check-in round, your guide will introduce you to the topic of homelessness. What challenges do homeless people face? How does the Viennese social system work? How do social institutions help? The tour will end in the park *Schweizer Garten* next to the station *Quartier Belvedere*.

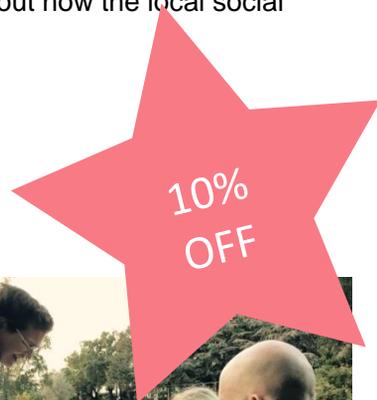
This tour will:

- Provide you with an unusual, insightful, informative and emotional experience
- Make you discover a different side of Vienna and provide you with insights into an unseen world, far away from the typical tourist path
- Help you understand the complexity of homelessness and inform you about how the local social system works
- Make a difference for you and your guide

Book your tour using the website and benefit from a 10% discount

www.shades-tours.com

Promotional code: VICstaff



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Background information:

- An estimated 10,000 inhabitants of Vienna are considered to live in a vulnerable situation, of which 2,000 live on the street.
- These tours give the guides—homeless people themselves—an opportunity to reintegrate into society. In addition to providing you with an insightful experience, they can earn an income, gain motivation and self-esteem to help them on their way out of homelessness and poverty.

SHADES TOURS – award winning social business, breaking patterns for social innovation. This social business was founded in 2015. Since then it has received national and international recognition. It cooperates with the city council and different social institutions, in its aim to achieve a positive social impact.

Our partners

Caritas



Gruft



What participants say about us:

Marko, USA

I got to see a different perspective in Vienna and think about bigger problems we face as humans. The stories I heard were moving and action provoking. It was probably the most important thing I did in that city during that week.

Andra, Romania

A different way of seeing Vienna through SHADES TOURSs guide, Barbara. Understanding the life of homeless people and how the social system of Vienna works. Amazing what Caritas, Diakonie and the city of Vienna do to make sure they are well and safe. Barbara, you're a great inspiring woman! I'm humbled and thankful to have met you! Take this tour! It is amazing.

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