

# Program for German Teachers

## Vienna, Austria



### Program Purpose

This course gives non-native teachers of German an opportunity to update their language skills and share past classroom experiences with international colleagues and teaching staff at the language school. Participants will also receive information on the latest geographical, political and literary developments in Austria and the German-speaking world. The course is designed to provide teachers with suggestions and new ideas that can be put into practice upon returning to their home classroom.

### Program Highlights

**LANGUAGE** - Work on language structure, improve personal expression and fluency, practice exploiting texts, work with writing stimuli, review reading techniques, and reform spelling.

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY** - Look at and discuss various teaching materials; find out about new language books and authentic materials, communicative methods for lessons, variations on teaching grammar and vocabulary; learn how to use audiovisual media and computer-aided learning in the classroom; examine Austrian culture and political, geographical and historical developments; discover new ways of teaching customs and culture; discuss how to incorporate contemporary Austrian and German literature, politics, and issues into the classroom.

**CULTURAL PROGRAM** – Lessons are supplemented by various cultural activities. These may include a city tour of Vienna, lectures and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture, Viennese Waltz course, parties, sports, and movie nights. A welcome dinner for all German teachers is organized one evening.

**HOMESTAY** – lodging with a local Austrian family, includes private room, 2 meals daily, and laundry.

### Who May Participate?

This program is targeted towards non-native German language teachers who work with middle school aged students through adult learners. We do not recommend this course for teachers of young children. The minimum language level for this program is Intermediate.

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## Sample daily schedule

(subject to change)

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEALS</b>	<b>TIMES</b>	<b>ITINERARY</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	B, \$L, D	TBD	Arrival & transfer to homestay
<b>Monday</b>	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 12:15 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Orientation Break for lunch (not included) Cultural program Welcome dinner
<b>Tuesday</b>	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 12:15 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Classes Break for lunch (not included) Cultural program Dinner with host family
<b>Wednesday</b>	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 12:15 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Classes Break for lunch (not included) Cultural program Dinner with host family
<b>Thursday</b>	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 12:15 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Classes Break for lunch (not included) Cultural program Dinner with host family
<b>Friday</b>	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 12:15 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Classes Break for lunch (not included) Cultural program Dinner with host family
<b>Saturday and Sunday</b>	B, \$L, D	Breakfast Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Free day to travel independently or participate in excursions with the school (not included) Dinner with host family