





## 51. International ŠKODA TOUR 12.07.2014 - 19.07.2014

## **PROGRAM**



## ŠKODA





## Welcome

## to the 51st International ŠKODA TOUR 2014

Hollabrunn - Austria

The Škoda Tour organizational team Angelika, Gerlinde, Hannes and Wolfgang

wish you lots of fun and a nice week.



## The Town Hollabrunn

is the district capital of the district of Hollabrunn in western wine district in Lower Austria with 11.563 residents (as of 1 January,

2014). The name of the city ("Holerbrunen") is derived from Holler (Elderberry) and wells.



## History of Hollabrunn

Finally, a few words on the history of Hollabrunn: The area around the modern town has been populated since Neolithic days. In 1135, a settlement and land in this area was first mentioned in a written document. Since 1288, the name "Oberhollabrunn" ("Upper Hollabrunn") is recorded. In 1220, this place became a parish and later, received market privileges at some point before 1377.

In 1530, Hollabrunn became a post carriage stop on the line between Vienna and Prague, a coat of arms was granted to the prospering town in 1565. In these years, most of Lower Austria turned protestant. This changed for Hollabrunn after 1662, when the Princes of Dietrichstein became landlords and supported the counter-reformation. In 1667, a Capuchin monastery was founded, but dissolved again in 1782 upon orders of Emperor Joseph II.

The Napoleonic Wars led to a battle near Hollabrunn in 1805; this is why the town's name is mentioned in the Arc de Triomph in Paris. The first half of the 19th century saw a rapid recovery of Hollabrunn, accelerated greatly by the establishment of county administration facilities in 1848. In 1872, Hollabrunn's station was built to link it to the "Süd-Norddeutsche Verbindungsbahn" (South-North German Link Train).

Since then, Hollabrunn prospered even more; in 1875, a hospital was built. In 1908, the town was elevated to the rank of a city; in 1928, the name Oberhollabrunn was finally changed into the current Hollabrunn. Today, Hollabrunn is a wealthy and neat market town with good links to Vienna; this might make it a convenient stop-over destination. Keep in mind, though, that Hollabrunn is by no means a very touristy place and that there are towns in Austria which definitely appeal more to international visitors than this one.

#### Lower Austria

(German:Niederösterreich) is the northeasternmost state of the nine states in Austria. The capital of Lower Austria since 1986 is Sankt Pölten, the most recently designated capital town in Austria. The capital of Lower Austria had formerly been Vienna, even though Vienna is not officially part of Lower Austria. With a land area of 19,186 km² and a population of 1.612 million people, it is the largest state in Austria, and in terms of population second only to the federal state of Vienna.

#### Geography

Situated east of Upper Austria, Lower Austria derives its name from its downriver location on the Danube River, which flows from west to east. Lower Austria has an international border, 414 km long, with the Czech Republic (mainly South Moravia) and Slovakia. The state has the second longest external border of all Austrian states. It borders on other Austrian states of Upper Austria, Styria and Burgenland. The state surrounds Vienna.

Lower Austria is divided into four regions, known as Viertel (quarters):

- Weinviertel or Tertiary Lowland (below the Manhartsberg),
- Waldviertel or Bohemian Plateau (above the Manhartsberg),
- Mostviertel (above the Vienna Woods)

Industrieviertel (below the Vienna Woods).

These regions have different geographical structures. Whilst the Mostviertel is dominated by the foothills of the Limestone Alps with mountains up to 2,000 m AA high, most of the Waldviertel is a granite plateau. The hilly Weinviertel lies to the northeast, descends to the plains of Marchfeld in the east of the state, and is separated by the Danube from the Vienna Basin to the south, which in turn is separated from the Vienna Woods by a line of thermal springs (the Thermenlinie) running north to south.

## The Weinviertel



(wine district) borders the Waldviertel to the east and as indicated by the name, the area is dominated by agriculture, in particular wine growing. This part of Lower Austria which is

actually the largest wine growing area in the entire country is a worthwhile destination for culinary discoveries and offers visitors some charming sceneries.



a typical vine-yard

 The major wine types in the area are the Grüner Veltliner, Pinot Blanc, Welschriesling, Zweigelt and Blauer Portugieser.

Even though the Weinviertel is less well known than the Wachau or the Wienerwald region, and although the region's peaceful beauty is not always apparent at first glance, it is nevertheless well worth a visit, because with a little time, you can explore the many charms of this area away from the typical tourist trail.

One particular jewel in the Weinviertel's crown is the town of RETZ: Retz can boast many picturesque aspects of the Weinviertel in a concentrated form - for example, this 700 year old town has one of the most beautiful market squares in Austria. Korneuburg, Eggenburg, Hollabrunn and Mistelbach are also very interesting destinations, with the latter forming the economic and cultural heart of the Weinviertel.

## Program

## Saturday, 12/07/2014



All day: Arrival, registration and accommodation

for participants

18:00 to 19:30 Dinner

approx 20:00 Opening of the 51st International

Škoda Tour 2014

approx 20:15 "Die Inzersdorfer Unkonserviert"

"The Inzersdorfer unpreserved"

Music of Viennese songs

www.inzersdorfer-unkonserviert.at

## Sunday, 13/07/2014

7:00 a.m. to 09:00 Breakfast



## Škoda Tour Rallye

Motto "Through	n Wein- and	'Waldviertel"
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09:00	issue of ride documents
9:30	start of the first crews at intervals of 1 min.
ca. 16:15	arrival of the first crews in the target in Hollabrunn
18:00 - 19:30	Dinner
	afterwards music Grubi and Grubi

## Monday, 14/07/2014

7:00 a.m. to 09:00 Breakfast

#### Tour Wachau/Danube



8.30 Departure bus in the Wachau

Ride to Krems / Stein -

10:15: Departure by boat "Prinz Eugen"

through the Wachau to Melk -

13:20: arrival with lunch on board - then drive to Maria Taferl - the most important pilgrimage site of Lower Austria, Austria's second largest, is situated high above the Danube valley, option to visit the mechanical crib

then again return trip through the Wachau - to Hollabrunn.

18:00 - 19:30 Dinner

20:00 afterwards with music and dance:

"Die Gentlemen"

www.diegentlemen.at

## Tuesday, 15/07/2014

7:00 a.m. to 09:00 Breakfast

## **Tour Wien (Vienna)**



8.30 Departure bus to Vienna

classic city tour in VIENNA – Ringstraße with their magnificent buildings (State Opera, Hofburg, Museums, Parliament, City Hall, University), St. Stephen's Cathedral, Castle Belvedere, Danube, Hundertwasser House.

Lunch buffet at "Schlossbräu"

1. Group at 15:30 Uhr Schloss Schönbrunn in German language

2. Group at 15:35 Uhr Schloss Schönbrunn In German & Engl. language

then return - Gablitz - Riederberg - Tulln - Hollabrunn.

08:00 -16:30 Customer service Škoda Auto Mlada Boleslav

is ready for a vehicle check.

18:00 - 19:30 Dinner

20:00 Music:

Grubi und Grubi

## Wednesday, 16/07/2014

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7:00 a.m. to 09:00 Breakfast



## Škoda Tag

10:00 - 11:00 Škoda Tour Council meeting, internal Discussion of the Škoda club representatives

08:00 - 16:30 Customer service Škoda Auto Mlada Boleslav is ready for a vehicle check.

13:00 - 17:00 Exhibition of Skoda cars of the participants on the main square in Hollabrunn

18:00 - 19:30 Dinner

20:00 Traditional evening with wine tasting Weinhof Schauerhuber, Stetteldorf

Music: "Sauschneider" and KOT



www.sauschneider.info

## Thursday, 17/07/2014

7:00 a.m. to 09:00 Breakfast

9:15 The morning is at leisure.



#### **Tour Retz**

13:00 Departure bus to Retz

Drive to RETZ - Retzer adventure cellar - Guided tour of the most historic wine cellar in Austria, including a short explanation main square and wine tasting in the "Gebietsvinothek Retzer Land" -

Return to Hollabrunn.

18:00 - 19:30 Dinner

20:00 Music:

Vokalensemble "Tea For Three"

www.tea-for-three.at



## Friday, 18/07/2014

7:00 a.m. to 09:00 Breakfast



The day can be used for individual exploring the sights in the "Weinviertel".

18:00 to 19:30 Dinner

20:00 Music and dance Grubi and Grubi

with a show

20:30 End of the Škoda Tour 2014. Handover

of the challenge cup to the organizers of

Škoda Tour 2015 Norway?.

Saturday, 19/07/2014

7:00 a.m. to 09:00 Breakfast

departure



# We look forward to a healthy and happy reunion 2015

Changes to this program are possible and will be posted in the ŠKODA TOUR reception or we will tell you in the evening before.

## **Notes**

**Buffet breakfast** is served in the dining room. Due to the capacity it can sometimes be a short delay. Please understand.

**Lunch** can be consumed in the nearby restaurants in Hollabrunn. (Folder "Eating and Drinking in Hollabrunn" is located at the hotel reception)

**Dinner** will be in the dining room.

**Events / dances** will be held in the auditorium. The buffet is located in the entrance area, where you can buy

drinks and snacks until at least 24:00.

## **Sports and Leisure Facilities**

Strength and fitness room: daily from 17:00, free Beach volleyball court, soccer field

Pool: Badhausgasse 17 (about 5 minutes from the hotel) / you will get a discount.

## **Customer service Škoda Auto**

On Tuesday and Wednesday you can adjust car from Škoda Auto service Mlada Boleslav or can check your Škoda. The work plan hangs in front of Škoda Tour Desk. There you can sign up for the appointment.

## Generally

- Please do not smoke in the accommodation!
- The Škodatourplaque with the additional badge
   "Hollabrunn-Austria" always wear visible. It shows you as a participant of Škoda Tour.

## Notes for individual excursions

At the reception of the hotel and with us in the ŠKODA TOUR reception you will find flyer for attractions around Hollabrunn, as well as the Wein- and Waldviertel and Vienna. There are a number of trips to be easily taken in one day. For more information and recommendations pleas ask the organizational team and the reception of the hotel is happy.

## Address of the hotel:

#### **Sport- und Seminarhotel Hollabrunn**

Dechant Pfeiferstraße 3

2020 Hollabrunn

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Web: www.weinviertelsportundseminarhotel.at

## Museums

#### Car- and technical museums in the area

#### **KOLLER Oldtimermuseum**

Ausstellungszentrum Heldenberg Wimpffen-Gasse 5 3704 Kleinwetzdorf Dienstag bis Sonntag 9.00 bis 18.00 Uhr http://www.rkoller.com/de/oldtimer



#### Kraftfahrzeugmuseum Sigmundsherberg

Museumsplatz 1 3751 Sigmundsherberg Samstag, Sonn- und Feiertag: 11:00 – 17:00 http://www.kraftfahrzeugmuseum.at

#### 1. Österreichisches Motorradmuseum

Kleinmeiseldorferstraße 8 A-3751 Sigmundsherberg Samstag, Sonn- und Feiertag von 10-17 Uhr. http://www.motorradmuseum.at/

## Waldviertler Eisenbahnmuseum Sigmundsherberg

Museumsstraße 1 3751 Sigmundsherberg Donnerstag, Samstag, Sonntag und Feiertag von 09.00 - 12.00 Uhr http://www.eisenbahnmuseum-waldviertel.at

#### Museumsdorf Niedersulz

2224 Niedersulz 250 täglich von 9.30 bis 18.00 Uhr Letzter Einlass: 17.00 Uhr http://www.museumsdorf.at

## For the technical emergencies

#### Škoda service in the area

#### Škoda Service Autohaus Eissner GmbH

Znaimer Straße 59 u. 66 2020 Hollabrunn

Telefon: 0043 (0)2952/34221 oder 0043 (0)2952/2584-0

Telefax: 0043 (0)2952/2584-56 Service: Mo - Fr: 7:30 - 16:30 Uhr Repair time assumption ab 7:00

#### **Automobile Club**

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Hollabrunn

ARBÖ emergency number: 123 - Rudolf-Diesel-Straße 5, Stockerau

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