



# 7 REASONS, WHY VIENNA IS A SHOWCASE FOR SERVICES OF GENERAL INTEREST

... and should remain so

Provision of essential services to the people at affordable prices



## 1 BEST PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM

With a city train system, 5 underground, 28 tramway and 147 bus lines Vienna has one of the densest public transport networks in the world. Thanks to the EUR 365- annual public transport pass, there are more pass owners than car owners.



## 2 WORLD CAPITAL OF SOCIAL HOUSING

For more than 100 years Vienna has invested in affordable housing. 62% of Viennese live in public housing or publicly supported cooperative flats.



## 3 MODERN SCHOOLS

Vienna is investing in education. In 2018 alone, 3 new schools were opened and 100 new educational rooms were created in building extensions. Also 100 schools were refurbished. In new projects, the 'Campus model' links kindergarten, school and recreational facilities at a central location.



## 4 HIGHEST QUALITY OF WATER



The whole city is supplied with spring water from the Alps. Since December 2001 Vienna has been the first and only city worldwide that has protected its drinking water supply against privatisation with a constitutional law.

## 5 CITY OF CULTURE

About 100 museums, 39 public libraries, 14 venues for opera and musical and 13 Arthouse cinemas, funded by the city, are only a few of the broad cultural offers of the city, which delight Viennese as well as millions of guests



## 6 GREEN CITY

50% of the metropolitan area consists of forest, open countryside and parks and gardens, most of them managed by the city. With the Donau-Auen (Danube Wetlands) National Park Viennese can relax in a National Park within the city boundaries.

## 7 SUMMER PARADISE

In Vienna more than 50 public swimming pools are on offer for people to swim and relax at reasonable prices. In addition, in summertime people can enjoy 17 readily accessible swimming spots with high water quality.

