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1. ABOUT ANANTARA HOTELS & RESORTS

A luxury hospitality brand for modern travellers, Anantara Hotels & Resorts connects guests to genuine places, people and stories in some of the world's most extraordinary destinations. Each Anantara embraces the surroundings and culture of its destination, creating unforgettable memories for every guest since 2001. From city to sea and desert to jungle, Anantara delivers heartfelt, Thai-inspired hospitality at its over 50 hotels and resorts across Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the Indian Ocean.

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Anantara's brand values

- **Authentic:** At Anantara, luxury is organic. Its hotels, resorts and experiences are never cookie-cutter or pretentious. The hallmarks of its operational approach are always organic, non-formulaic, accessible and intuitive. Anantara's authentic luxury and effortless service always feel natural and at ease with the surroundings, never affected and stuffy.
- **Immersive:** From arrival to farewell, guests are immersed in the enchanting world of Anantara. The spaces and living rooms are so culturally engaging that many guests choose not to leave the hotel at all. For those looking to explore their surroundings, Anantara's unrivalled local knowledge seamlessly connects them to the world around them, from off-the-beaten-track adventures in far-flung destinations to cultural immersions in the world's most cosmopolitan cities.
- **Local:** With locales ranging from urban to desert, from jungle to beachside, each Anantara property embraces the surroundings and culture of the destination. Immersed in the setting, guests access authentic and original experiences and encounters that are distinctive and locally infused. Being authentic to the destination is the thread that runs seamlessly through the brand's mission, connecting its hotels to the environment, its resorts to communities and its guests to immersive experiences.

Signature experiences by Anantara

In line with these values, Anantara distinguishes itself by offering experiences firmly linked to the territory. Stimulating, personalised and insightful, *signature Anantara experiences* are guided by local experts.

The *Spice Spoons* cooking class is an invitation to explore local culinary culture with visits to traditional markets and hands-on guidance from experienced chefs to learn typical local recipes. *Designer Dining* is a bespoke culinary experience curated for special occasions or romantic evenings. The experience is tailored to guests' preferences, allowing them to choose from fine-dining menus or collaborate with a personal chef to create their perfect culinary moments. Meals are served by a personal butler in a beautiful, private location. *Natural Escapes by Anantara* bring authentic luxury into the great outdoors. Building on the success of experiences such as Jungle Bubbles at Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort in northern Thailand, this new concept – available only at selected resorts – responds to the growing demand for *glamorous, Instagrammable experiences* that reconnect guests with nature.

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With a *Spa & Wellness* concept born in Thailand, Anantara invites guests to discover bliss, beauty and wellness in unforgettable settings. Every Anantara Spa draws on the indigenous healing practices of its locale, offering soothing, restorative treatments that liberate mind, body and soul. In each destination, we present local wellness traditions alongside traditional Thai treatments, leveraging our award-winning expertise for deep relaxation and renewed energy.

Finally, from intimate occasions to lavish celebrations, *Weddings by Anantara* offers guests uniquely romantic experiences against the world's most breathtaking backdrops. Whether it's a barefoot wedding in the Maldives or a multi-day event in the jungle, our *wedding experts* make it memorable.

2. ABOUT PALAIS HANSEN VIENNA HOTEL

Originally designed by Theophil Edvard von Hansen for the 1873 World's Fair, the Palais Hansen is a Neo-Renaissance landmark that embodies Vienna's imperial grandeur. After decades of civic use, the building was meticulously restored and reopened as a luxury hotel in 2013. In March 2024, it entered an exciting new chapter as the first Anantara property in the German-speaking region, followed by a holistic redesign, completed in April 2025.

Today, Anantara Palais Hansen Vienna stands as the city's first urban luxury resort, centrally located yet secluded on the iconic Ringstrasse in the historic city centre. Travellers can choose from 92 newly renovated rooms and 60 suites, including Vienna's largest Presidential Suite, alongside world-class dining at Michelin-starred EDVARD, lively Brasserie Sophie and the award-winning Theo's Lounge & Bar. To unwind, guests can escape to the 800 m² Anantara Spa, complete with a hydrotherapy pool and six treatment rooms, while those attending corporate events and celebrations in the hotel's grand ballroom are treated to a rare experience — a daylight venue set within a former historic courtyard.

Combining Hansen's heritage architecture with contemporary elegance and Anantara's signature warmth, the hotel proudly stands as the ultimate sanctuary in the heart of Vienna. Following the completion of the renovations and the introduction of signature experiences, Anantara Palais Hansen Vienna proudly joined **The Leading Hotels of the World** in October 2025, becoming the first property in Vienna to do so in over two decades.

Hotel [Hero Image](#)
[Property Video](#)

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Awards

- 2025 Guide Michelin – 1 Michelin Star: EDVARD Vienna
- 2025 Gault & Millau – 4 Toques, 17 Points: EDVARD Vienna
- 2025 Conde Nast Traveler UK Readers' Choice Awards – ranked #3 in Central Europe
- 2025 Conde Nast Traveler US Readers' Choice Awards – ranked #9 in Rest of Europe
- 2026 Falstaff Bar of the year Awards – Hotel Bar of The Year: Theo's Lounge & Bar
- 2025 Rolling Pin 50 Best Chefs: Paul Gamauf, Head Chef EDVARD Vienna
- 2025 Schlemmeratlas 50 Best Chefs: Paul Gamauf, Head Chef EDVARD Vienna

The making of a landmark, a timeline

Anantara Palais Hansen Vienna is a living monument to Vienna's imperial past. Originally conceived for the 1873 World's Fair by Baron Theophil Edvard von Hansen, one of the most influential architects of the Ringstrasse era whose architectural genius shaped many of the city's defining landmarks, the palais embodies the grandeur of Viennese historicism.

- Inspired by Hellenistic architecture, the heritage-listed building spans eight interconnected structures, adorned with Ionic columns, elegant ground-floor arches and four rooftop cupolas.
- After decades of civic use, the Palais was reborn as a luxury hotel in 2013 under the architectural vision of Boris Podrecca. The first three floors now house 152 rooms and suites, while the upper levels were transformed into 17 private residences.
- In 2024, a holistic redesign led by DesignAgency (Barcelona) introduced a refined contemporary aesthetic under the creative direction of Alessandro Baccari and Allen Chan. Their approach honours the building's historic soul by spotlighting such elements as two Hansen staircases with wedge steps and the original handrail, while Viennese Secessionist motifs, natural stone, rich woods, soft textiles and warm resort-inspired touches nod to modern sophistication.
- As part of their vision, the original open courtyard for horse-drawn carriages was enclosed with a glass ceiling, its heritage-listed walls becoming home to Theo's Lounge & Bar. Two additional courtyards host the daylit Theophil ballroom and Brasserie Sophie.
- Today, guests walk the same halls envisioned by Hansen, experiencing a dialogue between past and present, every detail reflecting both Hansen's and Vienna's artistic spirit.

History [Link](#)

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The neighbourhood

The hotel's prestigious address places guests inside this UNESCO-listed heritage zone on Vienna's Ringstrasse — a 5.3-kilometre grand boulevard encircling the historic centre with a parade of palaces, theatres and cultural landmarks, several of which were designed by Hansen himself, including the Austrian Parliament Building, the Vienna Stock Exchange and the Palais Ephrussi. Built for the 1873 World's Fair, the Ringstrasse symbolised imperial ambition and remains one of Europe's most celebrated urban ensembles.

Although located within the historic city centre, the hotel sits in a serene pocket of Vienna's former financial district. This rare setting offers the best of both worlds, delivering the perfect balance of centrality and seclusion. Guests are a short stroll from the city's most celebrated landmarks such as St. Stephen's Cathedral, Graben and Kohlmarkt, yet surrounded by a residential calm that contrasts with the city's bustling tourist arteries and feels distinctly local. Across the street lies the Servitenviertel, Vienna's "Little Paris," a charming French Quarter alive with artisan boutiques, wine bars and eateries frequented by locals. Here, amid tree-lined boulevards and heritage façades, the hotel opens a gateway to authentic Viennese life.

Vienna

Thanks to its compact layout, Austria's capital is best explored on foot. Historic coffee houses and soul-warming patisserie culture ensure delectable pitstops between boutique shopping and architectural discoveries. Among the city's most treasured landmarks are the Hofburg Imperial Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral, whose Gothic spire dominates the skyline. Art lovers can explore the masterpieces of the Kunsthistorisches Museum or the contemporary collections at the MuseumsQuartier, while music aficionados will find inspiration at the Musikverein and the Vienna State Opera. When it comes to dining, Michelin-starred restaurants and innovative bistros sit side by side with traditional Heurige wine taverns, in a signature blend of tradition and modernity that defines Vienna.

[Destination Video](#)

[Vienna Tourist Board Website](#)

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3. ROOMS & SUITES

Classically modern, 152 newly renovated rooms and suites range from 32 m² to an expansive 408 m², many bathed in natural light from the tree-lined Ringstrasse or the palais' three serene inner courtyards, with several boasting French balconies. The central courtyard is home to the Secret Garden, a private hideaway reserved for hotel guests where magnolia trees bloom in spring and a sea of pink hydrangeas washes over the space in summer.

To bring Viennese Neo-Renaissance grandeur into modern times, the original soaring 3.5-metre ceilings are enhanced with triple-glazed windows, while resort-inspired interiors in warm neutral palettes create a sense of refined calm. Bathrooms are finished with Carrara marble, Bisazza mosaics and luxurious Acqua di Parma amenities commissioned exclusively for Anantara Hotels & Resorts, complemented by Dyson hair dryers and hair straighteners. Guests also enjoy Nespresso machine coffee and premium JING teas.

Deluxe Room [Image](#)

Cosiness meets luxury in these sunny rooms overlooking one of the inner courtyards, with a window-side reading nook that's guaranteed to become a year-round place of comfort for solo travellers and couples.

Premium Room [Image](#)

With space for an extra bed and the option of interconnecting rooms, Premium Rooms offer ideal arrangements for families. Large windows overlook the street or an inner courtyard, bathing the interiors in soft light.

Premium French Balcony Room [Image](#)

Another category with an interconnecting option, Premium French Balcony Rooms are also popular with couples who appreciate the romance and rare luxury of a balcony in Vienna, whether they're soaking in the sight of historic quarters in the morning or enjoying the cool night air.

Grand Premium Room [Image](#)

The largest accommodation type in the Premium category, the Grand Premium Room offers generous space ideal for longer stays, with a choice of courtyard or street views that balance the quiet of the hotel's interior spaces with the buzz of the city's energy.



Junior Suite [Image](#)

With the option of a connecting room and a spacious living area, Junior Suites are a preferred choice for families. Oversized windows frame uplifting city views complemented by elegant, sun-bathed interiors.

Junior French Balcony Suite [Image](#)

Similarly sized and furnished to the classic Junior Suite, the French Balcony variation allows guests to step onto a Juliet-style balcony and greet historic Vienna each morning, steaming cup of coffee in hand.

One Bedroom Suite / Premium One Bedroom Suite [Image](#)

Each one-bedroom suite carries its own character, shaped by the hotel's storied past, yet they all share a distinctly Viennese sense of elegance. The bedroom feels like a private retreat, softened by gentle lighting and silk drapery, while the separate living room opens into a bright, versatile space. The Premium variation comes with extra space and enviable city views.

Anantara Suite [Image](#)

In this signature suite, a French balcony opens onto sweeping views of the city, setting the tone for an unhurried residential living experience. A cosy dining table sits tucked beside the window, the perfect perch for slow breakfasts or late-night conversations, while the spacious lounge invites guests to settle in and stay awhile.

Presidential Suite [Hero Shot Living Room](#), [Master Bedroom](#), [Master Bathroom](#), [Dining Room](#), [Game Room](#)

Unfolding across 270 m², the Presidential Suite is the epitome of grand living, with the option to connect up to three additional newly renovated bedrooms to create a four-bedroom regal residence spanning 408 m². Sweeping views of the Ringstrasse and its architectural masterpieces, including Otto Wagner's famed tile-decorated building, steal the show, especially when admired from the suite's six French balconies and the master bedroom's freestanding bathtub.

At the heart of the suite is a grand salon with a concert piano, a professional bar and a dining area for ten guests, ideal for intimate soirées or executive gatherings. A game room with pool table coupled with a fully equipped butler's kitchen, in-suite check-in and generous space to host create the city's most formidable setting for private gatherings, with triple-glazed armoured windows, private lift access and a dedicated security foyer with video intercom ensuring top-notch security.

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4. ANANATARA SPA & WELLNESS

Spanning 800 m², the newly redesigned Anantara Spa blends Eastern traditions with Western innovation in a calming urban sanctuary. A serene hydro pool and relaxation lounge are complemented by a suite of thermal experiences ranging from a 90°C Finnish sauna and 60°C bio sauna to a 45°C Hammam-style steam bath, heated Laconium loungers and Kneipp foot baths to boost circulation. Six treatment rooms include a couple's suite and a dedicated women-only area with its own 90°C Finnish sauna.

Guided by a holistic philosophy rooted in genuine care that Thailand is renowned for, the spa's treatments feel both intuitive and deeply restorative. Each signature journey is crafted to offer a sense of renewal through gentle, flowing techniques that leave guests profoundly relaxed and rebalanced. The signature Anantara Palais Hansen Massage, which addresses muscle tension with traditional Thai herbal compresses, exemplifies this approach.

Guests can also choose from indulgent body wraps and scrubs or opt for advanced medi-spa therapies such as Intense Pulsed Light (IPL), body contouring with TESLA Former technology, and advanced facials featuring premium products like Valmont, MBR Germany, EviDens and Elemis.

An adjacent Technogym-equipped fitness centre and the nearby Danube Canal jogging routes complete the wellness offering.

Anantara Spa Reception [Hero Image](#)

Couple's Suite [Image](#)

Couple's Treatment [Image](#)

Hydrotherapy Pool [Image](#)

Fitness Centre [Image](#)

5. RESTAURANTS AND BARS

From palm-shaded cocktails to themed Sunday brunches and sustainable fine dining, Anantara Palais Hansen Vienna showcases the city's culinary spirit across its three distinctive venues. At the helm is Executive Chef Dieter Stamminger, a Vienna native and a familiar face in international luxury hospitality, with senior roles at Hyatt, Andaz and The Hoxton in cities including Tokyo, Shanghai, Osaka, Chicago and Vienna. Regulars also know him as the co-creator of THEO's Tea Time, the city's first Michelin-curated afternoon tea.

Executive Chef Dieter Stamminger – [Head Shot](#)

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EDVARD [Image](#)

Awarded one Michelin star, four toques and 17 Gault & Millau points, EDVARD is an intimate fine-dining destination helmed by Head Chef Paul Gamauf, whose philosophy is rooted in seasonality, sustainability and respect for nature's rhythm.

Among Austria's 50 Best Chefs, Chef Gamauf espouses a low-waste ethos, encouraging his team to forage and harvest seasonal produce for the restaurant's five-, seven- and nine-course tasting menus. Fermenting, pickling and preserving allow the team to reflect regional authenticity with an infusion of cosmopolitan flair. Even trimmings find new life in syrups and juices, inspiring inventive non-alcoholic beverages that pair beautifully with hero dishes such as stuffed Sardinian *culurgiones* pasta with artichoke and koji, a Japanese fermentation staple.

The wine programme, curated by Klaus Lechner, EDVARD's Restaurant Manager and Sommelier, highlights Austria's finest vintners alongside rare European selections. A native of the Wachau, Austria's most celebrated wine region, Klaus brings encyclopaedic knowledge, a deep passion for terroir and a gift for storytelling.

Head Chef Paul Gamauf [Headshot](#)

Head Chef Paul Gamauf [Artistic Headshot](#)

Head Chef Paul Gamauf [Action Shot](#)

Brasserie Sophie [Image](#)

Named after Sophie Hansen, wife of the building's architect Theophil Hansen, Brasserie Sophie is a refined yet relaxed breakfast venue with a generous buffet and à la carte menu spotlighting free-range eggs, local meat and fish, sustainably certified tea and coffee, and organic bread. A guest favourite, Sophie's monthly themed brunches run a delicious gamut from Arabian Nights to Advent celebrations, complemented by Christmas and New Year's dinners.

THEO's Lounge & Bar [Image](#)

Vienna's culture of enjoyment is what gives THEO's its lively spirit. Set in the former inner courtyard of the historic Palais Hansen, the all-day venue pays tribute to architect Theophil Hansen. Beneath gently swaying palm trees, guests find themselves in a grand setting that echoes the 19th-century fascination with exotic flora — a tradition still alive in Vienna's Palm Houses at the Hofburg and Schönbrunn Palace.

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By day, THEO's channels the city's legendary coffeehouse culture, serving specialty brews, exquisite pastries and desserts by Chef Pâtissier Pierre Zani, alongside Viennese staples and international classics ideal for leisurely lunches or informal meetings. As night falls, it dazzles as a destination bar that draws a loyal crowd for bold cocktails crafted with local and seasonal ingredients, accompanied by soul music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THEO's is also home to Vienna's first afternoon tea with Michelin-starred credentials. Co-created by EDVARD's Paul Gamauf and Executive Chef Dieter Stamminger, **THEO's Tea Time** blends Vienna's coffeehouse culture with the rituals of a classic afternoon tea. The regal progression of saibling tartare in an oyster shell, veal roast with dumplings, pumpkin goulash, blueberry caviar and other delights is crafted from seasonal ingredients of impeccable provenance. Served daily from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, the experience is served with either JING tea, alcohol-free sparkling tea infused with jasmine, chamomile and citrus, or Champagne.

6. SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

The hotel's signature experiences are led by experts with insider knowledge of Vienna's most enigmatic places and enduring traditions, immersing guests in the destination through curated on-site experiences and tailored excursions crafted by true ambassadors of local culture.

Designer Dining

A private lunch at Michelin-starred EDVARD is hosted personally by Head Chef Paul Gamauf, whose mastery of culinary techniques and low-waste philosophy is on full display as meticulously selected seasonal ingredients are transformed into three exquisite courses. Each personalised menu is paired with fine wines, with a waiter and sommelier attending to every detail throughout the experience. Guests depart with beautifully presented recipe cards, allowing them to recreate a taste of the occasion at home.

Spice Spoons [Image](#)

As part of Anantara's signature cooking class, guests roll up their sleeves for a crash course in Austrian cuisine under the guidance of Executive Chef Dieter Stamminger, who introduces traditional dishes such as semolina dumpling soup, the iconic Wiener Schnitzel with potato salad, and Kaiserschmarrn, the airy sweet dish named after Emperor Franz Joseph. It then falls to Chef Pâtissier Pierre Zani to break down the intricate process of making the Viennese apple strudel, from delicately stretching the dough to crafting a luscious homemade vanilla sauce, making the tradition beautifully accessible.

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In the Footsteps of Theophil Hansen [Image](#)

To discover Vienna through the lens of Theophil Edvard von Hansen, the visionary architect and artist behind Palais Hansen Vienna, guests join a Hansen expert on a guided tour of such landmarks as the Austrian Parliament and the Musikverein, home of the Vienna Philharmonic. In addition to exploring Hansen's architectural legacy, the tour highlights his extraordinary talent as an artist and designer of intricate interior pieces, jewellery and decorative objects. Along the way, guests stop for local delicacies, small gifts from shopkeepers and behind-the-scenes access at glassmaker Lobmeyr and fine jeweller A.E. Köchert. Both historic houses were once purveyors to the Habsburg Court, where Hansen himself was commissioned to design, and their heirs share personal anecdotes and family history, offering rare glimpses into Hansen's legacy and insider access to treasures not available to the public.

Vienna's Vineyards: Exploring the City's Terroir [Image](#)

Vienna is one of the few places in the world where vineyards thrive within the city limits, offering a rare blend of urbanism and winemaking. Those curious about Vienna's centuries-old wine heritage will love this guided hike through scenic vineyards overlooking the city skyline. From March to October, the journey culminates in a picturesque picnic with traditional Heurige fare and Austrian wines, including the iconic Gemischter Satz, a unique field blend grown right here in Vienna. During the winter months, the tour is bookended by a cellar visit at Weingut Wienerer, one of the city's most respected urban wineries, where guests enjoy a tasting accompanied by seasonal Heurige delicacies. Designed for two to four guests, this bespoke encounter combines panoramic views, local flavours and Vienna's vineyards.

Artistic Glassmaking at Studio Comploj [Image](#)

Robert Comploj, a celebrated structural glass artist, leads this exclusive craftsmanship workshop, which begins at Anantara Palais Hansen Vienna with a welcome cocktail served in Studio Comploj glassware, followed by a private transfer to his atelier. After a guided tour, guests learn about the artistry and tradition of Viennese glassmaking before joining a hands-on session where they work with molten glass to create their own contemporary piece — a carafe, aperitif glass or Christmas ornament — fuelled by delicious refreshments. The following day, participants receive a certificate, a gift and their finished piece delivered to their room. For the ultimate finale, an optional five-course dinner at Michelin-starred EDVARD awaits, served in Studio Comploj glassware.

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7. MEETINGS AND EVENTS

With an iconic address, Anantara Palais Hansen Vienna offers an unrivalled setting for events of any scale. Thirteen venues, anchored by the city centre's largest hotel ballroom with natural daylight, are accessible via a private entrance directly from Ringstrasse, with a historic columned foyer setting the tone for conferences, incentives and gala dinners. Additional event rooms on the mezzanine level in various sizes and layouts allow seamless transitions from the plenary to breakouts and exhibitions.

Ballroom – Social Event [Image](#)

Ballroom – Meeting [Image](#)

Executive Boardroom [Image](#)

Meeting room	Area (m²)	Area (sqft)	Dimensions (in m lwxh)	Theatre	Classroom	U-shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Daylight
Theophil Ballroom	277	2,986.74	17.9x15.5x3.3	265	160	62	60	220	265	YES
Theophil Ballroom I	132	1,418.28	15.5x8.5x3.6	130	80	40	40	100	130	YES
Theophil Ballroom II	145	1,568.45	15.5x9.4x3.3	130	80	40	40	100	130	YES
Executive Boardroom	51	548.58	9.8x5.2x2.4	-	-	-	18	-	-	YES
Hansen	110	1,182.85	16.4x6.7x2.5	110	80	42	42	80	110	YES
Hansen I	68	735.68	10.2x6.7x2.5	70	50	30	28	40	50	YES
Hansen II	42	353.7	6.2x5.3x2.5	30	20	19	14	30	40	YES
Palais I	32	360.41	6.2x5.4x2.4	24	18	16	16	-	20	YES
Palais II	48	503.8	9x5.2x2.4	36	20	22	20	30	40	YES
Ring I + II	55	596.81	12.6x4.4x2.4	50	26	30	30	40	40	YES
Ring I	27	280.32	6.2x4.2x2	16	10	12	10	20	20	YES
Ring II	28	289.36	6.4x4.2x2.4	16	10	12	10	20	20	YES
Ring III	33	358.26	6.4x5.2x2.4	16	10	12	10	20	20	YES



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