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Stage of the World

Game Intro and Instructions

Salzburg is a very old city with a fascinating history. Many famous and not-so-famous people have come and gone, leaving behind clues about the lives they led. Now, we invite you to become a City Explorer and discover some of those clues for yourself!

Just remember, you can only find the answers only at the actual locations! The order you do it in is totally up to you. All of the stops in your hunt for clues are shown on the map.

We hope you have lots of fun as a City Explorer – on your quest in Salzburg! (The game will take you roughly 2 – 3 hours to complete.)

Insider tip: You can check if your answers are correct once you're done, by flipping this sheet upside down.



Have you mastered everything? Then you will receive a little present!

Come to the **tourist information centre at Mozartplatz 5** or at the **main railway station** and pick it up!

1 Mozartplatz

The city square known today as “Mozartplatz” used to be called Michaelsplatz and had a fountain standing in the middle of it. Behind the building which currently houses Café Glockenspiel and the Christmas Museum, St. Michael's Church still recalls that original name. And in place of the original fountain, there now stands a monument to Salzburg's most famous native son.

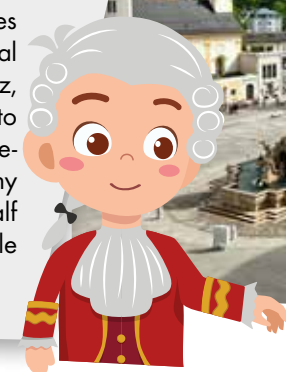
Which famous man gave this square its current name and what was his profession?



2 Residenzplatz

The Residenzplatz is named after the Residenz, the palace in which the former rulers of the Prince-Archbishopric of Salzburg once lived. It was built under Prince-Archbishop Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau who, inspired by plazas he had seen in Italy, was the driving force behind the creation of all five major squares surrounding the cathedral. To do so, the homes of many local citizens had to be torn down. In the middle of Residenzplatz, you will find the Residenzbrunnen, a fountain intended to demonstrate the magnificence and power of the prince-archbishops. Take a closer look at it: You will discover many extraordinary creatures, including two sea horses that are half fish and half horse. Three dolphins carry a water god, while numerous water-loving animals are on the rock.

What animals can you find? Write down the names of three of them.



4 Dom / Domplatz

Right next to the Old Residence is the Cathedral, which is around 1,200 years old. To the left and right of the entrance portal are four stone statues: St Peter (with the golden key) and St Paul (with the sword). On the left is the statue of Bishop Rupert, who founded Salzburg and is always depicted with a salt barrel, and on the right is that of Bishop Virgil, who had the first cathedral built and is holding a model of a church in his arms. In the cathedral there is an almost 700-year-old bronze baptismal font in which Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was baptised. The Marian column with the statue of the Virgin Mary in front of the cathedral forms the centre of the cathedral square.

How do you make it look as if the crown on the Cathedral façade is sitting on the head of the statue of the Virgin Mary?



3 Residenz zu Salzburg / DomQuartier

Remodeled and expanded on multiple occasions, the Residenz was the noble residence of the Salzburg prince-archbishops and their retinue. This included craftsmen, stable hands, valets, cooks, scribes and many more. This was a place of work, governance and celebration, where the fortunes of Salzburg were determined for centuries. In the courtyard of the Residenz, you will see the so-called Hercules Fountain. It shows the hero Hercules battling a dragon. Prince-Archbishop Markus Sittikus immortalized himself on the fountain with an animal also found on his heraldic crest, the ibex.

Notice something unusual about the ibexes? Take a closer look inside the basin of the fountain.



6 Stift and Stiftsbäckerei St. Peter

St. Peter's Abbey was established by Saint Rupert in 696 AD, making it more than 1300 years old. Monks of the Benedictine Order still live here. St. Peter's Bakery: Some 800 years ago, a tunnel was dug through the Mönchsberg and Festungsberg, allowing the city to be supplied with clean drinking water from the Königssee. For those times, this was a great achievement. Today, right in front of St. Peter's Bakery, you can still see the water gushing out of the mountain and driving the millwheel, before disappearing underground, flowing under the city and finally into the River Salzach. The power of the water isn't used only to grind flour, it also generates electricity. If you fancy a snack, you can get one inside the bakery.

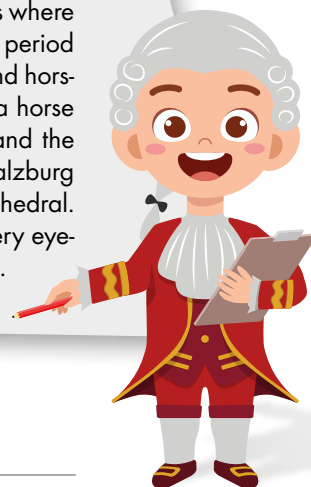
What makes this bakery so special? It's explained on the sign.



5 Kapitelplatz, Kapitel-schwemme and Festung

A magnificent horse pond, the “Pferdeschwemme”, was built for the horses of the prince-archbishops. In earlier times, this is where the horses were washed. Many statues from the Baroque period feature statues that depict a connection between water and horses. In this case, the water god Neptune tames a wild sea horse with his trident. Enthroned high above the horse pond and the Kapitelplatz is Hohensalzburg Fortress, the emblem of Salzburg City. Look across the square in the direction of the Cathedral. Standing there, right next to the giant chessboard, is a very eye-catching artwork by German sculptor Stephan Balkenhol.

Describe the artwork.



7 Friedhof St. Peter

The cemetery of St. Peter's is one of the oldest in our region. Many famous people are buried here. If you are coming from the bakery, immediately to the right of the cemetery entrance you will find the burial vault of the Fürst family.

What is the profession of descendants of this family to this very day? Take a closer look at the tombstone!

On the old gravestones, they would often inscribe the profession of the deceased person. If you wish, as you walk through the cemetery, see if you can find a few unusual professions and write them down here.



8 Kirche St. Peter

Want to see a dead knight? In that case, go inside the church of St. Peter's Abbey at the far side of the cemetery. In the side chapel all the way at the back on the right, you will find the gravestone of Hans Werner von Raitenau, which Prince-Archbishop Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau had placed here in honor of his father in 1593: a knight with armor, helmet and shield, upon a marble slab. But this isn't the only interesting gravestone in this church. On your way over to the knight, you also passed another intriguing memorial: on the right-hand wall, just before the chapel with the knight's grave, you will discover a small sepulcher dedicated to Abbot Edmund. On the lid is the creature from the abbot's heraldic crest – every bit as dead as its master.

What animal is it? Tip: It's from a different continent.



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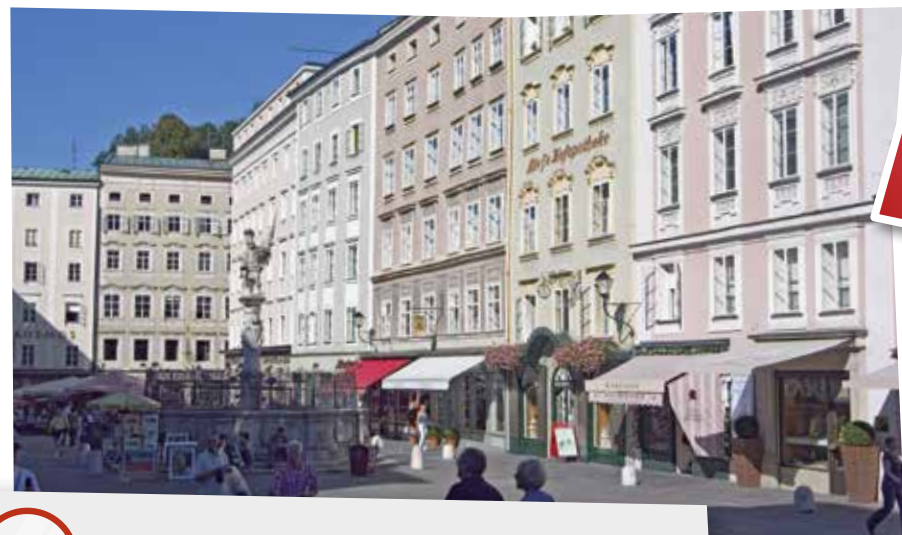
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13 Alter Markt

On this market square, foods, furs, fabrics and spices were offered to the public three times a week. Early in the morning, the market flag was raised next to the fountain and the buying, selling and haggling could begin. Smaller markets for milk, meat, bread, cheese, braided wreaths and spice bouquets were also held in the neighboring streets. At 11 o'clock later that morning, the flag was lowered and the market ended. The Market Fountain in the middle of the square still reminds us of the bustling activity. It shows Saint Florian holding the market flag in one hand.

But what is he doing with the other hand?



12 Mozarts Geburtshaus, Getreidegasse 9

Salzburg's most famous son was born on the third floor of this house on 27 January 1756. His last name stands in big letters on the building facade. His parents named him "Joannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus". Though he is better known to us as Wolfgang Amadé Mozart. At the age of three, he could already play the violin, was learning to play the piano and beginning to compose. Wolfgang was appointed to two Salzburg prince-archbishops as a court musician and organist, later moving to Vienna. His music has remained unforgotten to this very day.

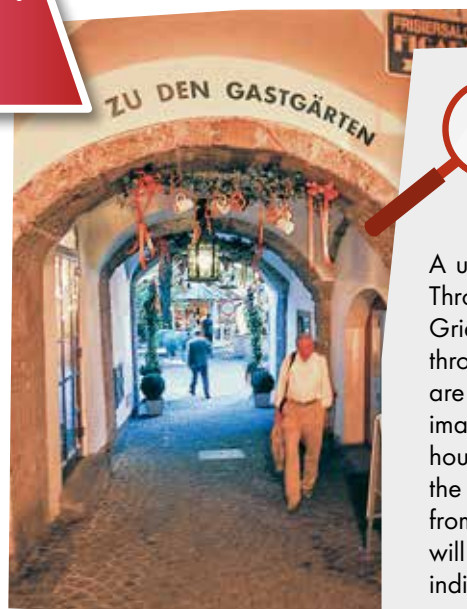
How long did he live in this house? (At the house entrance, you can read the answer in seven different languages.)



9 Herbert-von-Karajan-Platz, Horse Pond

The prince-archbishops' horses not only had magnificent stables, they also had a great "bathtub", the so-called Horse Pond or "Pferdeschwemme". After they had done their work for the day, the horses were washed off before returning to their stables. Incidentally, those stables have been transformed into the famous festival halls we know today. The men who had to clean the horses needed to be strong, as you can clearly see from the statue known as the "Horse Tamer" which stands in the middle of the pond.

The painted horse portraits in the niches above the pond show the various horse breeds that once stood in the princes' stables. How many different breeds can you count?



10 A Through-House – from No. 2 Universitätsplatz to Getreidegasse

A unique feature of the Salzburg historic district are its so-called Through-Houses. Between Universitätsplatz, Getreidegasse and Griesgasse, you always have the option to take a shortcut right through the houses. The interior courtyards and passageways are frequently decorated with flowers and you will find fountains, images of saints, and even a dried-out shark (inside the through-house at No. 3 Getreidegasse). In the mood to explore? At the back and front entrance of the through-house leading from No. 2 Universitätsplatz to the Getreidegasse, you will see the guild sign of beer brewers and maltsters, indicating an inn and brewhouse. Since so few people were able to read and write, the signs made it easier for them to find their way around. You can see a beer ladle, a mash fork and ears of barley. You will see the same items on a wrought-iron sign a little farther up the Getreidegasse.

What is the house number?

What is the name of this particular "inn"?



WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DISCOVER IN SALZBURG? OUR TIPS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



14 Hohensalzburg Fortress Mönchsberg 34

The biggest fully preserved castle in Central Europe from the 11th century, with the princes' apartments, torture chamber, old mechanical organ known as the "Salzburg Bull", an observation tower and much more. Holiday programs for children, Advent market



15 Haus der Natur Museumsplatz 5

From fascinating underwater worlds in the aquarium to extraterrestrial experiences in the space hall, with its squat, comical figures made of stone, and the Magic Flute Playground, close to the museum pavilion/"Birdhouse". In the western part of the park is the Hedge Theatre, a great place to play hide & seek.



16 Salzburg Museum Mozartplatz 1

Inside the Neue Residenz, you have plenty of opportunities to discover, investigate and experiment. There are secret entrances, peepholes, and niches only accessible to children. In the accompanying booklet, you can add stamps to help remember your experiences later.



17 Toy Museum Bürgerspitalgasse 2

The Salzburg Toy Museum is all about experiencing and trying things for yourself. This is a gateway to a very special world of play. Many exhibits are shown on children's eye-level. And of course, there are lots of toys to play with to your heart's content.



18 Salzburg Marionette Theater Schwarzsasse 24

The Marionette Theater has been one of Salzburg's hidden secrets for over 110 years! The theatre puts on performances for young and old, including Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute", the musical "The Sound of Music" and many more. Especially popular with families: a shorter one-hour programme in the afternoon.



19 Mirabellgarten Museumsplatz

Hidden away in the wonderful palace grounds of Schloss Mirabell are the so-called "Dwarf Garden", with its squat, comical figures made of stone, and the Magic Flute Playground, close to the museum pavilion/"Birdhouse". In the western part of the park is the Hedge Theatre, a great place to play hide & seek.



20 Hellbrunn Palace and Trick Fountains Fürstenweg 37 (4 km)

The trick fountains, an adventure playground, a playing field in the palace grounds, the "Wonder Garden of the Senses", the stone dog at the park entrance and more, promise a variety-packed, fun-filled time for all.



21 Salzburg Zoo Hellbrunn Nature and Species Center

Hellbrunner Strasse 60, 5081 Anif 365 days a year, opens at 9 AM! Home to 1200 animals - 140 species from around the world - Lions, bears, rhinoceroses etc. right in front of your nose - Guided zoo tours, birthday parties, holiday programmes and family events.



22 DomQuartier Salzburg Residenzplatz 1 & Domplatz 1a

Young visitors can look forward to an age-appropriate programme: During a playful tour of the DomQuartier, you will discover some of the most precious treasures of the various collections, and develop an idea of how the Salzburg prince-archbishops used to live. A special family tour is offered on the first Saturday of every month!



23 Salzburg Open-Air Museum Hasenweg, Grossgmain (10 km)

Here, you will be able to enjoy and investigate some 100 original buildings from 6 centuries, take a ride on the museum train, discover the House of Sounds, explore the 50 ha grounds, have fun on the adventure playground, pay a visit to the goat paddock, watch various crafts demonstrations etc.



24 Salzburg Salt Mines Hallein bei Salzburg (15 km)

The colorful "Salt Prince", Prince-Archbishop Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau, will lead you through the salt mine. Includes rides on the mine train and down the long miners' slides (with automatic speed check!), as well as a raft ride across a subterranean salt lake.



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