

COMMUNITY



The Monastic Community

Currently 42 monks belong to the Monastery of Göttweig. Common prayers and the holy mass characterize our everyday life just as much as the many other tasks in and around the monastery as well as in more than 30 parishes of the dioceses St. Pölten and Vienna. For us hosting guests is one of the essential Christian duties following the rules of Saint Benedict.

Holy Mass and Choral Prayers

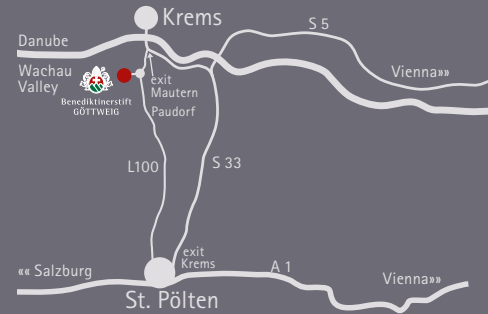
Four common prayers and the celebration of holy mass characterize the monastic day. You are warmly welcomed to our choral prayers. Gladly we provide you with the prayer books and explain the order of the celebrations.

Monday – Saturday: Convent Mass at 6.45 a.m. (crypt)
Sundays and Feast Days: 7.30 a.m. (crypt), 10.00 a.m. (monastery church)

Choral prayers daily:

- Vigil and Laudes: 6.00 a.m. (Sunday and Feast Day 6.30 a.m.)
- Midday Prayer: 12.00 noon. Vesper: 6.00 p.m. (during Winter in the choir chapel, during Summer in the church)
- Komplet: 7.10 p.m. (crypt)

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Arrival by car:

Motorway A 1 till St. Pölten – exit S 33 in direction Krems – please follow the signs to Mautern/Stift Göttweig. From Vienna (80 km) via S 5.

Arrival by train or bus:

Train, bus and bus on demand – for schedule see website www.vor.at

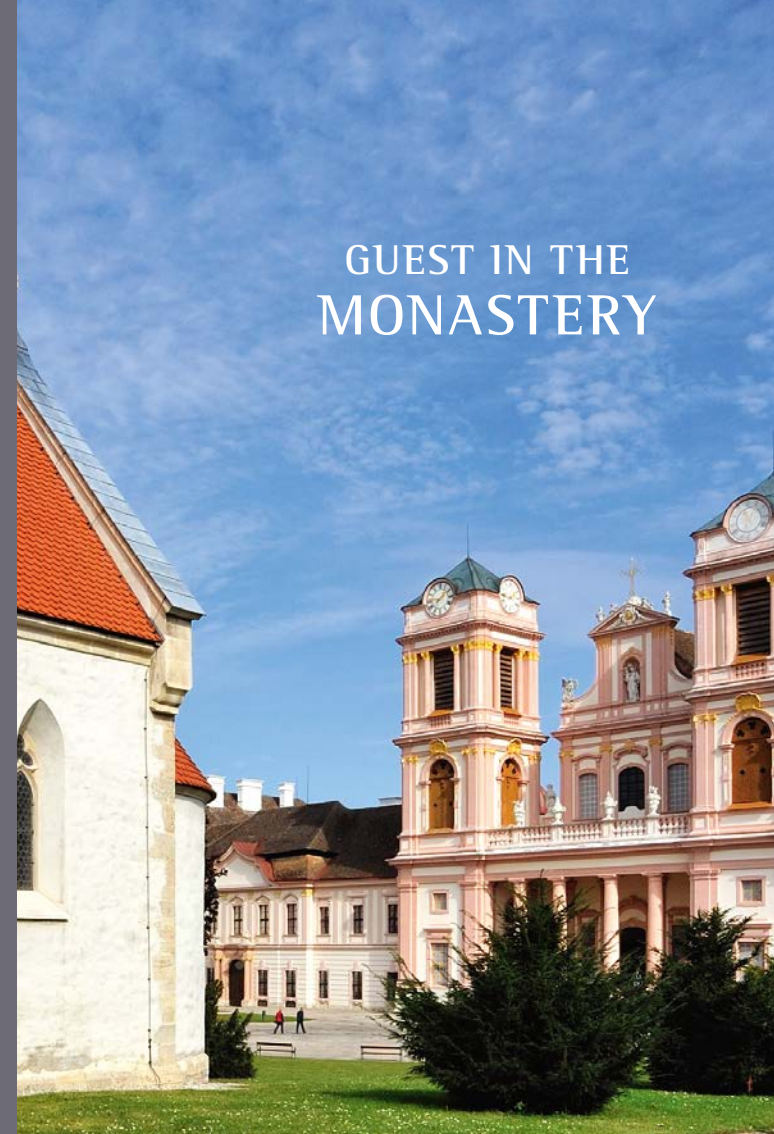
We are happy to help you to find the most convenient way of traveling.



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GUEST IN GOETTWEIG ABBEY



In the centre of Lower Austria, a landscape characterized by many monasteries, you can find your vacation spot Goettweig Abbey. It was founded by Saint Altmann, a bishop (1065 - 1091) from Passau, in the year 1083. The present abbey complex was built according to the plans of the famous Baroque architect Johann Lucas von Hildebrandt in the 18th century.

For more than 900 years the Benedictine monks pray and work on the Goettweig Mountain, which is a source of strength and a place of encounter for its visitors and inhabitants. The aim of the life of the monks is to praise God in their prayers and in their work, following the rules of the founder of the Benedictine Order, Saint Benedict of Nursia, the Patron Saint of Europe.

The deep understanding of hospitality and conviviality of the people living in this cloister are source of a plentiful flora and fauna, the unique beauty of the landscape and a rich cultural heritage combined with various cultural events. Step by step you can feel and experience the openness of mind and soul.

Our monastery is open to all people. Those, who seek calmness and retreat, will find themselves in the Retreat's House by fasting- or individual retreats. For guests, who would like to relax without a certain program, we offer "Guest in the Monastery" from March to October. This mixture of free time, the unique atmosphere of the Goettweig Mountain, the possibility to participate in spiritual events of the monks or speak with a monk brings recreation for body and soul.

Be heartily welcomed!

OVERNIGHT STAYS



The simple monastic rooms are located in the quiet area of the St. Altmann's Retreat House, in the Abbey Courtyard opposite the Monastery Church. The 13 single rooms, the 2 twin bedrooms and the 7 double rooms are equipped with shower/WC. 7 single rooms can be extended to twin bedrooms and 3 double rooms can be extended to triple bedrooms.

Besides the guest rooms in the St. Altmann's Retreat House, connoisseurs can also stay in an impressive apartment. The former abbatial living rooms were redesigned to an elegant suite with outstanding charm – the Benedict Apartment. A separate small library with a view on the adjoining Dunkelsteiner Wald (Dunkelsteiner Forest) gives the generously decorated 120 m² apartment an exquisite touch. Besides the bedroom for 2 persons, a generous living and dining area is available, which can also be used as a sleeping area for 4 persons. A spacious bathroom with shower and bathtub as well as a fully equipped kitchen complete the Baroque living experience.

The team of our reception are happy to receive your bookings daily from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., provide you with useful information upon your arrival and help you with your check-out.

PRICE



Rooms in the Saint Altmann's Retreat House

Price per room incl. breakfast and city tax

	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS OR MORE
Double Room	€ 81,00	€ 75,00
Single Room	€ 48,00	€ 45,00
Single Room with extra bed	€ 76,00	€ 70,00

Apartment

Price incl. breakfast and city tax

	1 NIGHT
For 2 persons	€ 175,00
3rd person	€ 30,00
4th person	€ 30,00

The rooms are available at 3 p.m. on arrival day. On departure day, check-out is possible until 10 a.m. Please arrange your arrival until 5 p.m. latest, so that we are able to guide you to your rooms. Later arrivals are only possible after prior arrangement. We apologize that dogs and other pets cannot be accepted.

In case of cancellation the general business conditions of the hotel business is applicable. (AGBH 2006, download on our website)

Breakfast / Restaurant

The breakfast is prepared for you from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Furthermore our restaurant offers regional and seasonal specialties for lunch or for an afternoon snack à la carte. Alternatively relax with a glass of wine from the monastery's vineyards combined with the unique view of the Wachau Valley and the Valley of Krems. You'll find the current opening hours on our website. Otherwise we recommend to have dinner at one of the restaurants of the surrounding.

