



The Uniter's Guide to Graz



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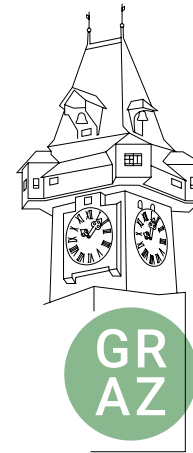
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Dear Uniter,

Welcome to Graz! It's a pleasure having you here at Graz University of Technology. In an effort to make you feel at home, the Unite! community at TU Graz came together to share with you their favourite spots, activities & must-sees.

In this Uniter's Guide to Graz, we might not succeed in showing everything Graz has to offer, let alone answer the ultimate question to life, the universe and everything, but we do hope to succeed in making you feel like a local by sharing our very own favourite spots. Here's to exploring and falling in love with Graz!



@xbrctix

Schlossberg & Clock Tower

THE landmarks of Graz. Savour the most beautiful views of the city and its historical UNESCO-protected roofscape from the top.

- 1 **Am Schlossberg**
> bit.ly/unite-guide-schlossberg



@Stefan Weis

Kunsthhaus Graz

Don't miss a visit to the *Friendly Alien* residing in the middle of the Old Town. Contemporary art lovers should visit the museum inside.

- 3 **Lendkai 1**
> bit.ly/unite-guide-kunsthhaus

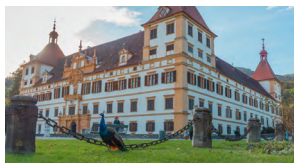


@Harry Schiffer

Murinsel Island on the Mur

Enjoy this little artsy island on the river with a nice coffee from the café or take home some treats from the gift shop.

- 2 **Lendkai 19**
> murinselgraz.at/en



@Aron M

Eggenberg Palace

Gives you a bit of a *Versailles*-feeling in Graz. Enchants visitors with its Baroque splendor and meticulously landscaped gardens.

- 4 **Eggenberger Allee 90**
> bit.ly/unite-guide-eggenberg

Grazer Stadtkern The Centre of Graz

This sculpture, shaped like a peach stone, marks the geographical centre of Graz. Why a peach stone? You best ask a German speaker.

- 5 **Burggasse 3**
> bit.ly/unite-guide-stadtkern



@Tom Janun

Farmer's Market Kaiser-Josef-Platz

Great place for the famous local pumpkin seed oil and to enjoy the view of the Opera House with a glass of Weißer Spritzer.

- 6 **Kaiser-Josef-Platz**

Parks in Graz

Feeling overwhelmed by the city? Visiting one of our parks will offer respite with beautiful scenery and giant old trees.

- 7 **Several parks**
Stadtpark
Augartenpark
Burggarten

Botanical Garden

Abundant flora from all over the world and a tropical feel, even in winter. Explore the neighbourhood for views of grand historic villas.

- 8 **Schubertstraße 59**
> bit.ly/unite-guide-botanical-garden



@Harry Schiffer



@ Stefan Weis

Universalmuseum Joanneum

With 19 museums and a zoo, Austria's oldest public museum has a diverse offer in store for museum lovers. From art to culture, history and natural sciences, visitors are invited to embark on fascinating journeys of discovery. The 24 or 48 hour ticket provides admission to all exhibitions.

- 9 Several locations
> museum-joanneum.at/en

Graz: Styrian Armoury | History Museum | Folk Life Museum | Kunsthaus Graz | Neue Galerie Graz | Art in Public Space | Natural History Museum | CoSA - Center of Science Activities | Park & Garden at Schloss Eggenberg
Styria: Flavia Solva | Tierwelt Herberstein



@ Harry Schiffer

Styrian Armoury

History buffs beware: Graz houses the world's largest preserved historical armoury with 32,000 objects from the 15th to 18th century.

- 10 Herrengasse 16
> museum-joanneum.at/en/styrian-armoury



@ Foto Fischer

Graz Museum on the Schlossberg

Atop the Schlossberg, the Garden of Wonders outside the museum offers vast city views. Free admission to the garden two hours before the museum opens and after it closes.

- 11 Schlossberg 5
> grazmuseum.at/en/graz-museum-schlossberg

Andrä Church

Andräkirche combines faith and modern art in a very special way and, above all, connects people regardless of their origin.

- 13 Kernstockgasse 9
> bit.ly/unite-guide-andraekirche



@ Hannah Konrad

Museum of Locks and Keys

The Schlüssel- & Schlossmuseum is the one for you if you're into a different kind of museum. Best enjoyed with a guided tour.

- 12 Wiener Straße 10
> schell-collection.com/en



@ Foto Fischer

Explore Schlossberg

Climbing the Schlossberg is a MUST. The best way is via the steps from Schlossbergplatz – don't forget to turn around so you can see the sloping red roofs – and through the Herbersteingarten and Bürgerbastei. Take in the views from the Clock Tower and continue all the way up to the Hackher Lion and enjoy the park atmosphere. When going down, go over the little bridge that crosses the rails of the Schlossberg funicular (Schlossbergbahn). The view is spectacular and with a bit of luck you can see the funicular in action. Alternatively, the Schlossberg slide, the world's tallest underground slide, is also a fun and faster option to come back to earth.

14 Schlossberg

MUST SEE!

- 1 Steps from Schlossbergplatz
- 2 Herbersteingarten & Bürgerbastei
- 3 Clock Tower
- 4 Hackher Lion
- 5 Viewpoint at the Bridge
- 6 Schlossberg Slide
- 7 Schlossberg Funicular
- 8 Schlossberg Lift



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If walking up the stairs seems too daunting, you can also use the Schlossberg funicular or the lift to get to the top and down again. Don't forget to check operating hours beforehand.



© Graz Tourismus

- 15 Schlossberg Funicular, Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Kai 38
> bit.ly/unite-guide-funicular
- 16 Schlossberg Lift, Schlossbergplatz
> bit.ly/unite-guide-lift



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Hilmteich & Leechwald

The Hilmteich pond with its ducks and the beautiful little forest nearby give you the feeling of no longer being in the city.

- 17 Hilmteichstraße 70
> bit.ly/unite-guide-hilmteich

Walks along the Mur river

The Mur promenade offers some relaxation near the river and is worth a walk, no matter if you're going north or south. Also great for a run!



© Mary Scullion

- 18 Am Arlandgrund
Schwimmschulkai
Marburger Kai
Murpromenade Gössendorf

Hikes around Graz

For all hiking lovers: A few beautiful routes are accessible by public transport in the vicinity of Graz. Check out zuugle.at, a platform that easily allows you to find the best hiking spots and how to get there by public transport. Our favourite, easily-accessible hikes close to Graz are Stephanienwarte, Rettenbachklamm, Schöckl, or the hike to the castle ruins of Burgruine Gösting.



© Japobald

> zuugle.at/en



© Zotter

Zotter Schokoladen Manufaktur

Charlie and the chocolate factory in real life. Very entertaining and, together with its edible zoo, really worth a visit. Situated around 70 minutes from Graz by public transport.

- 19 Bergl 56, 8333 Riegersburg
> zotter.at



@ 's Fachl

's Fachl

THE address to go to for artisal souvenirs from food to skincare to handcrafted jewelry.

- 20 Herrengasse 13
> fachl.at



@ Werner Knig

GenussLaden Gut Schlossberg

At the foot of Schlossberg, it offers a plentiful bounty of Styrian goods to bring home to your loved ones.

- 21 Am FuÙe des Schlossberges 3
> bit.ly/unite-guide-genussladen

For those with a Sweet Tooth

Go pay Berger Feinste Confiserie, Linzbichler or the Manner Shop a visit. For those in a hurry, Spar supermarkets offer Zotter chocolates and Manner products as well.

- 22 Berger
Sporgasse 8
Linzbichler
Franziskanerplatz 16
Manner Shop
Hauptplatz 3



@ Zotter-Schokoladen

visitGRAZ Shop

On the hunt for regional souvenirs? Look no further than the visitGRAZ shop that also doubles as the tourist information office.

- 23 Herrengasse 16
> bit.ly/unite-guide-visitgrazshop

Morawa Moser

Love reading books? This is the go-to book store to not only find regional crime stories, but also various gifts to take home.

- 25 Am Eisernen Tor 1
> bit.ly/unite-guide-morawa

Ferdinand Haller

The former chapel has a unique ambience. Perfect for fine accessories and decorations with a certain something.

- 26 Herrengasse 23
> haller-graz.at



@ JJKueckl

Kunsthaus Shop

Set in the museum foyer, it is a haven for design lovers. Looking for non-traditional postcards or souvenirs? This is the place.

- 24 Lendkai 1
> bit.ly/unite-guide-kunsthaus



@ Sonnentor_Graz

Sonnentor

Offers organic tea and spice compositions and has been pioneering a sustainable approach since their founding 30 years ago.

- 27 Sporgasse 10
> sonnentor.com

Aiola Upstairs

Two words: Wonderful view!
Plus: from breakfast to dinner you can enjoy yourself and have a good time above the roofs of Graz.

- 28 Schloßberg 2
> upstairs.aiola.at



Café Rosenhain

After a nice walk from the city center, Café Rosenhain offers stunning vistas of the city and its surroundings. Great at sunset!

- 29 Panoramagasse 77
> cafe-rosenhain.at

Freiblick Tagescafé

Rooftop bar of the historic department store Kastner & Öhler. Offers a spectacular view of the Schlossberg.

- 30 Sackstraße 7-13
> freiblick.co.at



Hofbäckerei Edegger-Tax

Founded in 1569, Hofbäckerei Edegger-Tax is the oldest operating bakery in Graz and famous for its decorated wooden shop facade.

- 31 Hofgasse 6
> hofbaeckerei.at



Café Fötter

Founded in 1936, Café Fötter is one of the oldest cafés in Graz. Look no further for coffee, tea and homemade cakes.

- 32 Attemsgasse 6
> cafe-fotter.at

Omas Teekanne

Omas Teekanne is a cosy teahouse in the middle of Graz. Vintage furniture, retro crockery and pleasant swing music awaits you.

- 33 Nikolaiplatz 1
> omasteekanne-graz.at

Tribeka

Great atmosphere and design meet good coffee. With four locations across the city, it's a local favourite for all ages.

- 34 Kaiserfeldgasse 6
Grieskai 2
Leonhardstraße 82
> tribeka.at

Kristinas Meisterkonditorei

At Kristinas Meisterbäckerei only the best ingredients are used to make their artisan cakes and pastries. Drop by and enjoy!

- 35 Girardigasse 6/8
> meisterkonditorei.at



@ Der Steirer

Der Steirer

Der Steirer is a casual restaurant specialising in traditional Austrian cuisine with a wine shop and trendy ambience.

36 Belgiergasse 1
> der-steirer.at

Operncafé

The best views of the Graz opera house are enjoyed at a window table all while savouring the delicious food and drink offers.

37 Opernring 22
> operncafe.at

Gasthaus Brandhof

A stone's throw away from the Graz opera house, Gasthaus Brandhof offers traditional Austrian cuisine at a fair price. Come hungry.

38 Gleisdorferstraße 10
> brandhof.co.at

Mohrenwirt

Organic by conviction and committed to traditional cuisine on the highest level, Mohrenwirt will not disappoint. We promise.

39 Mariahilferstraße 16
> mohrenwirt-graz.at



@ Mohrenwirt

Salaettl

Another gem right at the edge of Stadtpark Graz, Salaettl offers great park views, snacks and drinks in a former flower shop.

40 Erzherzog-Johann-Allee 3
> salaettl.com



@ Helmut Marko Hotels

Kunsthausecafé

Kunsthausecafé is located right next to the *Friendly Alien* – the Kunsthaus. Have some cake or enjoy their delicious brunch offers.

41 Südtiroler Platz 2
> kunsthausecafe.co.at



@ Kunsthausecafé

Kai 36

Next to the Schlossbergbahn, Kai 36, a bright art-filled café, makes drinking coffee an inspiring and enjoyable experience.

42 Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Kai 36
> kai36.at

Das Promenade

Between Burggarten and Stadtpark this gem offers a colourful mix of cakes, cocktails, tapas and much more. From morning to night.

43 Erzherzog-Johann-Allee 1
> promenade.aiola.at

The Hungry Heart

Easy to overlook but should not be missed if you're looking for a juicy American-style sandwich or hot dog on the go. Cash only!

44 Mariahilfer Straße 23
> thehungryheart.at



Casa Costiera

Casa Costiera is our own little piece of Italy. If you fancy some pizza, pasta or seafood and fish, this is the place for you.

45 Schmiedgasse 36
> morettis.at

Cosimo

In need of a bite and missing Italy? Look no further than Cosimo and enjoy a Spritz with one of their homemade tramezzini.

46 Hofgasse 8
> cosimo.co.at

Frankowitsch

Founded in 1932, Frankowitsch is not only a specialty shop but also a meeting place in the heart of Graz. Take a seat and enjoy.

47 Stempfergasse 2
> frankowitsch.at

Ichi Go Ichi E

Sometimes only a big bowl of Ramen can soothe your soul. Ichi Go Ichi E is where your heart's desire will be fulfilled.

48 Keesgasse 3
> ichtigoichie.at

Ginko

Ginko, a vegan self-service restaurant, offers delicious food at a fair price. Ideal for a quick, healthy bite!

50 Grazbachgasse 33
> restaurant-ginko.at

Die Speis

At Speis am Lendhafen, everything on the menu is sourced within 50 kilometers of Graz. The desserts are to die for!

52 Mariahilferplatz 2
> speisamlend.at

Eisperle

We love ice cream all year round, especially at Eisperle where a scoop never goes amiss. Purely vegan ice cream at its best!

49 Kaiserfeldgasse 22
> eisperle.at

Ginko Greenhouse

Ginko Greenhouse is a vegan café with great direct trade coffee, fresh food and juices, cakes and many more.

51 Herrengasse 7
> greenhouse-ginko.at

Hummel

At Hummel, Levante cuisine is served in the form of mezze. Great place to share food with friends and colleagues.

53 Mariahilferstraße 12
> hummel-graz.at



Hops Craft Beer Pub

Hops Craft Beer Pub serves a brilliant selection of beers. Relaxed and friendly atmosphere guaranteed.

54 Prokopigasse 14
> facebook.com/HopsGraz

Feinkost Mild

At Feinkost Mild, traditional deli turned sandwich club, you won't go home hungry or thirsty. The zucchini fries are a must-try!

56 Stubenberggasse 7
> facebook.com/feinkost.mild

Ernst Fuchs Bar

Hidden in Palais-Hotel Erzherzog Johann, Ernst Fuchs Bar serves the best cocktails in town. The art-deco interior is stunning!

58 Sackstraße 3
> bit.ly/unite-guide-ernst-fuchs-bar

Oskar am Markt

Located at Geidorfplatz, it's on the way to Rosenhain (see p. 12). Take a break, have a coffee or drink *al fresco* and recharge.

55 Geidorfplatz 2, Marktstand 1
> oskar-am-markt.at

Färberei

Tucked away in the cobblestoned alleys of the Old Town, Färberei wins you over with a comfy atmosphere and a good wine selection.

57 Färbgasse 7
> faererei-graz

Ginger - Gin & Art

Ginger is a bar that feels like a living room where gin lovers, art enthusiasts and explorers come together. Free popcorn!

59 Mariahilferstraße 26
> ginger-graz.at

Café Bar Lotte

A cozy bar to spend an evening with good company. For lovers of rock, alternative and indie music. Cash only.

60 Mariahilferstraße 21
> cafelotte.at

Café Wolf

Someone once said it's like Gatsby meets Heidi from the mountain. You'll have to see for yourself what it's about.

62 Annenstraße 18
> cafewolf.at

Theatercafé

Stomping ground of jazz musicians and cabaret enthusiasts, Theatercafé also serves the best scrambled eggs. Best enjoyed at night.

64 Mandellstraße 11
> hinwider.com

Die Scherbe

Reasonably-priced food on the main level and a cozy bar in the vaulted cellar. Great for concerts, DJ sets and late night drinks.

61 Stockergasse 2
> scherbe.com

parkhouse

In the middle of Stadtpark Graz, parkhouse is a café during the day, and regularly turns club by night with DJ sets.

63 Stadtpark 2
> parkhouse.at

Kombüse

Late night bar with DJ sets and a reasonably priced drinks menu. Kombüsen Pommes (french fries) taste the best after midnight.

65 Erzherzog-Johann-Allee 2
> facebook.com/kombuese.graz

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The last few pages are dedicated to your own discoveries. May you have as much fun exploring Graz as we did making the Uniter's Guide to Graz for you.



Graz Stadtkern: Figured out the peach stone puzzle yet?

Here's to the Unite! community: may we get inspired and grow together. Let's Unite!

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