

EUROSKILLS GRAZ 2021

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

EuroSkills is an international event, which combines professional skill competitions and career information. Everything revolves around the topic of vocational training. The event takes place every two years as a European championship. (EuroSkills 2020 has been postponed to 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic). EuroSkills focuses on skill performances of young, highly talented professionals up to 26 years in about 45 European craft occupations. In 2021, about 400 Competitors will be competing in the occupational fields of industry, crafts and services. Since EuroSkills has been founded, the European Championship of Young Professionals will be held in Austria for the first time. The event takes place from 22 to 26 September 2021. The Competitions will be held at Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum, close to the city of Graz.

THE COMPETITIONS

- // Construction and Building Technology // Manufacturing and Engineering Technology
- // Information and Communication Technology
- // Creative Arts and Fashion
- // Social and Personal Services
- // Transportation and Logistics

EUROSKILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AUSTRIA: 22 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Graz will be transformed into a true "skills hotspot": from 22 to 26 September 2021, visitors can expect an exciting and informative combination of skill competitions. In Addition, students, parents and teachers will be able to participate in the "Try a Skill" project, which is all about future professional careers. Whether it is the competitions or the "Future of Skills" conference – it is all about the Skills.

// Wednesday, 22 September 2021 - Opening Ceremony (Stadthalle Graz)

// Thursday to Saturday, 23 - 25 September 2021 – Skills Competitions (Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum)

// Sunday, 26 September 2021 - Closing Ceremony (Stadthalle Graz)

// Thursday, 23 September 2021 - "Future of Skills" Conference (Messecongress Graz)























HIGHLIGHTS

EUROSKILLS GRAZ 2021

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony is the official start of EuroSkills 2021. The official entry of all Competitors as part of the "Parade of Nations" is an absolute highlight.

// Date: Wednesday, 22 September 2021

// Location: Stadthalle Graz, Messeplatz 1, A-8010 Graz

// Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

// Ticket Price: € 40,00 incl. VAT

To attend the Opening Ceremony, a ticket is required. The official start of sales for individual tickets will be announced at a later stage. Group ticket requests can be sent to info@euroskills2021.at (only requests, no guaranteed tickets).

EUROSKILLS 2021 COMPETITIONS

The event focuses on the professional performances of young professionals up to 25 years (exception EuroSkills 2021: 26 years), which they demonstrate in around 45 different craft professions in six professional groups. The participants are competing for three days in completing challenging tasks that are created in advance by subject experts and which are then evaluated - the evaluation criteria is very strict and the experts are precisely judging the competitions. On the final day, there is a final evaluation of all tasks and the winners of each profession as well as the European champions will receive medals at the award ceremony. Numerous sponsors, who contribute to the competitions not only with monetary contributions, but also with various material goods, machines and benefits in kind, support the event. Spectators will be able to visit the competitions, get an insight into the work of the Competitors and obtain information about the respective craft occupations.

// Date and Opening Hours: 23 – 25 September 2021, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. // Competitions: Thursday & Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. // Location: Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum, Thalerhofstraße 85, 8141 Premstätten





















VISITOR REGISTRATION EUROSKILLS 2021

EuroSkills 2021 is an international event. For security reasons and due to the COVID-19 situation, all visitors must be registered without exception. For a safe visitor management with optimal capacity utilisation, there are three different time slots for each competition day (23, 24 and 25 September) for which visitors can register. If you want to spend the whole day at the competition venue, please register for all three time slots. For Saturday 25.09 you can also choose a full day ticket.

> Time Slot 1: 8:30 - 11:30 Time Slot 2: 11:30 - 14:30

> Time Slot 3: 14:30 - 17:30

Registration is possible at any time, but the capacity of the time slots may be fully booked in advance. That means, please register in time!

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

The link to the online individual registration: https://ticketorganizer.eu/event/euroskills-2021?lang=de. The selection of a time slot is obligatory, as is the provision of the requested data in the registration form. Visitors may register for more than one time slot if they wish to spend the entire day at the competition venue. Once registration has been completed, the entry ticket will be sent to the e-mail address provided and can be presented at the access control either digitally or in printed form.

GROUP REGISTRATION

For groups of 10 or more people, there is a separate registration form to ensure a flawless visit with the whole group to EuroSkills 2021. The link to the online group registration:

https://ticketorganizer.eu/event/euroskills-2021-gruppen?lang=de

The desired day and time slot can also be selected and the required data of the persons must be given according to the form (first name, surname, date of birth). More detailed data is requested for the contact person. Several time slots can be booked for the same group/the same person. For this, the registration must be repeated for another time slot. After registration has been completed, the admission tickets will be sent collectively to the specified e-mail address for the group (personalised tickets) and can be presented at the on-site access control either digitally or printed out.





















COVID-19



The visit of the European Skills Championships should be safe for all guests. During the implementation of EuroSkills 2021, the applicable COVID-19 regulations will of course be complied with.

Either a test, vaccine or recovery certificate is mandatory for visiting the competitions and participating in all side events and must be presented at the access controls. Without valid proof, entry to the event site will be denied. There is no COVID-19 test lane for visitors at the competition site. Please inform yourself in advance about testing possibilities in the surrounding area.

Further possible measures to be observed when visiting the competitions and side events can be found on our website http://www.euroskills2021.at. We recommend that you inform yourself before your visit about the measures to be observed at the time of the event and familiarise yourself with the applicable regulations.

EUROSKILLS 2021 CONFERENCE "FUTURE OF SKILLS"

On the first day of the competitions, the official EuroSkills 2021 Conference takes place at a European level. The Conference provides its participants with a platform for bi- and multilateral networking, exchange and knowledge transfer on the topic of the "Future of Skills". Taking into account the existing and future needs of industry, business and educational institutions, the Conference provides fundamental impulses for the development of new, future-oriented educational and economic policy approaches and shows ways and possible solutions for the future of a stable European economy. For Austria, the EuroSkills 2021 Conference offers a great opportunity to raise topics that are relevant for Austria as a business location as well as for economic and educational policies.

The Conference focuses on the present and, especially the future of vocational education and training as well as skills, qualifications and competences needed in Europe. National and European representatives from the field of politics, science and business will talk about the following three major topics: "Vocational and Educational Training", "Talent Economics and Generation Z" and "The Role of Skills and Competitions in Building Blocks for the Future".

// Formats: Plenary lectures, speeches, discussions, panels

// Participation: live and online // Conference language: English

// Date: 23 September 2021 // Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

// Location: Messecongress Graz, Messeplatz 1, A-8010 Graz























CONFERENCE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

// Access to all conference sessions // Lunch, refreshments and comfort breaks // Conference bag

Ticket price for EuroSkills 2021 Conference: € 350 excl. VAT Online ticket price for EuroSkills 2021 Conference: € 90 excl. VAT

Detailed information about the EuroSkills 2021 Conference is available online:

"Future of Skills" Conference **"Future of Skills" Konferenz Tickets**

CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony is an exciting side event. As part of the Closing Ceremony, gold, silver and bronze medals as well as the "Best of Nation" medals will be presented for each Skill.

// Date: Sunday, 26 September 2021

// Location: Stadthalle Graz, Messeplatz 1, A-8010 Graz

// Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. // Ticket Price: € 50,00 incl. VAT

To attend the Closing Ceremony, a ticket is required. The official start of sales for individual tickets will be announced at a later stage. Group ticket requests can be sent to info@euroskills2021.at (only requests, no guaranteed tickets).

















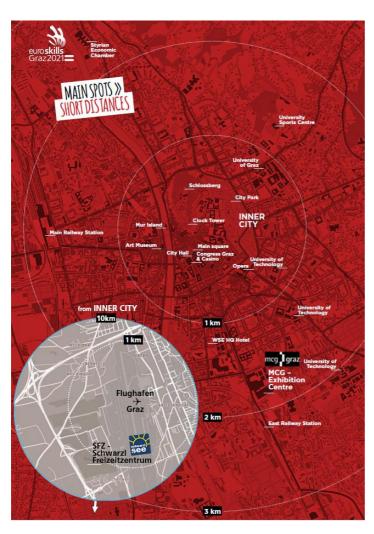




VISITING THE Grazz **EVENT**

PLANNING & ORGANIZATION

LOCATIONS



COMPETITION

Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum Thalerhofstraße 85, A-8141 Premstätten

The Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum is located only about seven kilometers from Graz and is close to Graz-Thalerhof Airport. You can reach it via the A9 Pyhrnautobahn, exit "Schachenwald".



















ARRIVALS



VISITOR SHUTTLE

On all competition days (23-25.09) there will be a free visitor shuttle from the Main Railway Station to the Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum and back. You can find the timetable directly on the bus stop signs.

Stops

Main Railway Station, Andreas-Hofer-Platz, Jakominiplatz, Don Bosco Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Find information on public transport below. Furthermore, for individual arrivals by car or bus, parking spaces are available at the Competition venue Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum. Parking is free of charge.

Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum:

EXIT SCHWARZLSEE Bus line 650 **BUS FREIZEITZENTRUM**

Bus line 671 BUS **EXIT SCHWARZLSEE**

FREIZEITZENTRUM

Buy ticket "Zone 2"

Online route planner: https://www.verbundlinie.at/en/

Ticket information:

<u>Ticketshop Holding Graz - Startseite (holding-graz.at)</u>

Public Transport App "Bus, Bahn, Bim"- City of Graz:

BusBahnBim - Apps on Google Play

BusBahnBim on the App Store (apple.com)

























Route map

S- Bahn Line 5: Direction Spielfeld-Straß Bahnhof Station: Hauptbahnhof, Don Bosco or Puntigam

Exit: Feldkirchen/Seiersberg

Continue with bus line 650 or 671 and exit bus at Schwarzlsee Freizeitzentrum

TAXI

Taxis are available at the airport, main railway station and at additional locations across the city. You can also contact the following Taxi companies in Graz:

> // Taxi 878: +43/316/878 // Taxi 889: +43/316/889 // Taxi 2801: +43/316/2801

// **S&N Taxi:** +43 664 970 22 05;

+43 676 542 80 38

RENTAL CARS

All big and well-known car rental companies offer their services in Graz:

COMPANY	ADDRESSE	CONTACT
AVIS	Graz Airport, 8073 Feldkirchen /	https://www.avis.at/en/
	Reininghausstraße 66, 8020 Graz	+43 664 1345437 / +43 316 812920
BUCHBINDER	Graz Airport, 8073 Feldkirchen /	https://www.buchbinder.de/en/
BOCHBINDER	Keplerstraße 93-95, 8020 Graz	+43 69914101218 / +43 507010 46800
BUDGET	Graz Airport, 8073 Feldkirchen /	https://www.budget.at/en/
BODGET	Reininghausstraße 66, 8020 Graz	+43664 1345437 / +43 31681 2920
EUROPCAR	Graz Airport, 8073 Feldkirchen / Kärntnerstraße 20, 8020 Graz	https://www.europcar.at/en
EUROPCAR		+43 8661680 / +43 8661681
HERTZ	Graz Airport, 8073 Feldkirchen / Wienerstraße 22, 8020 Graz	https://www.hertz.at/rentacar/reservation/
HERTZ		+43 316 825007
SIXT	Graz Airport, 8073 Feldkirchen / Kärntnerstraße 44, 8020 Graz	https://www.sixt.com/car-rental/austria/graz/
SIVI		+43 1505264004





















CAR PARKING

Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum:

// Parking available at Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum and free of charge

Further information: https://www.graztourismus.at/en/travel-and-transport/parking/short-stay-parkingzones

PARKING FOR BUSES

Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum:

// Parking available at Schwarzl Freizeitzentrum and free of charge. Please let us know if you arrive with a bus and need a bus parking space.

Further information: Parking for buses





















REGIONAL BUS COMPANIES

	COMPANY	ADDRESSE	CONTACT
	AUTOBUSUNTERNEHMEN OTTO REISEN GMBH	Wienerstraße 229, 8051 Graz	https://www.ottobus.at/ Mrs. Birgit Ziegler: birgit@ottobus.at I +43 316 684029
GRAZ	GRUBER TOURISTIK GMBH	Puchstraße 176, 8055 Graz	https://www.gruberreisen.at/ Mrs. Gerlinde Jauk: gerlinde.jauk@gruberreisen.at I +43 316 70894900 Mrs. Elfriede Riegerbauer: bus@gruberreisen.at I +43 316 70894900
GRAZ SURROUNDING AREAS	JOHANN OFNER TRANSPORT GMBH (ORBIS REISEN)	Hauptstraße 98, 8142 Wundschuh	https://orbisreisen.com/ Mrs. Hermine Ofner: hermine.ofner@orbisreisen.com I +43 3135 50330
	REISEKANZLEI FUCHS	Feldkirchnerstraße 185, 8055 Graz	http://www.reisekanzleifuchs.at/ Mrs. Gerlinde Fuchs: office@reisekanzleifuchs.at I +43 316 291497
	ROLF ZWITTING GMBH	Am Sonnenhang 5, 8054 Seiersberg-Pirka	https://www.zwittnig-bus.at/ Mr. Rolf Zwitting & Martina Fall: info@zwittnig-bus.at I +43 316 282581
	NINA TOURS GMBH	Augweg 26 8410 Wildon	www.nina-tours.at Mrs. Nina Langbauer office@nina-tours.at



















ACCOMMODATION

The city of Graz and the surrounding Styrian regions offer a wide range of accommodations in various locations and price ranges. Our priority is to accommodate our Competitors and Experts as close as possible to the venue. Therefore, the hotel contingents for groups in Graz are almost completely booked. For individuals, contingents in some of the hotels are available and can be booked via Graz Tourismus (see below).

The surrounding Styrian regions of Graz are in close proximity to the venue. Our incoming bureaus are happy to support you with your bookings. We strongly recommend an immediate booking of your required accommodation.

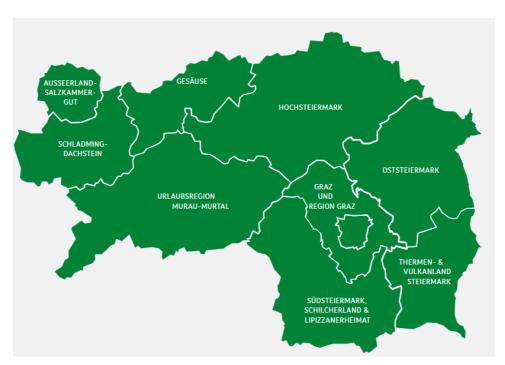
INCOMING BUREAU – GRAZ UND GRAZ REGION

Graz Tourismus & Stadtmarketing GmbH (Graz Tourist Office)

For many years, the Incoming Office of Graz Tourismus has been known as the perfect contact for hotel bookings and tourist guides in Graz and the Graz Region.

Website: https://www.graztourismus.at/incoming/en

Please send your group bookings to euroskills2021@graztourismus.at.



Source: https://www.steiermark.com/de























INCOMING BUREAUS IN THE SURROUNDING REGIONS OF GRAZ

Our incoming partners are happy to help you find accommodation in the regions of Styria and in planning excursions. They have room contingents for groups and individual guests in different categories and regions:

Incoming Office - Thermen- & Vulkanland & Eastern Styria: Aktiv Urlaub Steiermark

Incoming specialist fort the regions of Eastern Styria and the Thermen- und Vulkanland region.

Website: https://www.visit-hotspots.com/

Contact: Mr. Marc Fauster I booking@visit-hotspots.com

Incoming Office - South and Western Styria (Schilcherland, Lipizzanerheimat): CDM Incoming

Incoming specialist for South and Western Styria. Hotel room contigents for individuals and groups.

Website: https://www.cdm.co.at/

Contact: Mrs. Claudia Dunst-Mösenlechner I office@cdm.co.at

Incoming Office – Österreich: Mondial Destination Management

Mondial Incoming is a specialist for Austria with room contingents in all Austrian Bundesländer.

Website: https://mondial-travel.com/destinations/austria/ Contact: Herr Mag. Wolfgang Lackner I lackner@mondial.at



















TOURISTIC PROGRAMME SUGGESTIONS

Graz is a fascinating and beautiful city. A city, which has a lot to explore and to discover. Graz is the second largest city in Austria, World Heritage Site, UNESCO City of Design and "Capital of Delight". In addition, numerous attractions outside the city centre are worth visiting. Countless sightseeing opportunities and outstanding scenic attractions are waiting for you.

We are providing you with various programme suggestions in the appendix of this guide.

To book group tours, please contact Graz Tourismus, the local Tourist Office. Graz Tourismus in an expert in creating creative and innovative group programmes in Graz and its surrounding areas.

Graz Tourismus & Stadtmarketing GmbH (Incoming Office)

Website: Incoming Offices

E-Mail: euroskills2021@graztourismus.at

TOURIST GUIDES

austriaguides are specially trained tour guides. They are available for national and international guests in more than 40 languages. In addition to sightseeing tours, city tours, excursions or museum tours, they also plan and organize individual programs for you.

austriaguides is supporting you with a lot of personal commitment and knowledge. austriaguides provides you with insider tips and nice places with that certain something to make your stay a special time.

Find your tour guide here: https://www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/guided-tours/tour-guides





















CONTACT

GUEST SUPPORT

For further information, please contact the Guest Support Team of EuroSkills 2021.

E-Mail: info@euroskills2021.at

INFO MATERIAL

BROCHURES AND OTHER INFORMATION MATERIAL

You can find brochures and other information material on our website. If you would like to publish or distribute brochures, you are welcome to request them as hardcopy via our Guest Support.

MEDIA

An event like EuroSkills 2021 needs to be recorded in every possible way. EuroSkillsTV is our own "TV channel", which broadcasts the competitions of 2021. In the archive you can also find material from previous EuroSkills and WorldSkills events. It also gives you an insight into the work of an event host and the ongoing preparations for the event.

EuroSkills 2021 image and campaign videos are also available on our EuroSkills2021 channel.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram – for the latest news, exciting stories and cool competitions.

"We are Skills" APP

For updated information before and during the event, we highly recommend you to download our "We are Skills" App. App available to download here:

> "We are Skills" App on Google Play "We are Skills" App in Apple Store

SUPPORT DURING EUROSKILLS 2021

GENERAL INFO DESKS

For general questions, several info desks will be available on site during the event.

















APPENDIX

FUTHER INFORMATION

SUGGESTIONS FOR SIGHTSEEING, GUIDED TOURS & **EXCURSIONS**

Sources: Graz Tourismus & Stadtmarketing GmbH & Steirische Tourismus GmbH

The Clock Tower of Graz, the South Styrian "Wine Road" and the white Lipizzaner Horses have one thing in common. They are all part of creative group programmes offered by the Graz Tourist Office. Graz Tourismus & Stadtmarketing GmbH are experts in creating creative and innovative group programmes. Feel free to combine city life & countryside experiences, culture & culinary delights and design & architecture. Choose your favourites.







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For different programme suggestions, please visit:

https://www.graztourismus.at/incoming/en/programme-suggestions

GROUP RESTAURANTS IN & AROUND GRAZ

Graz is the "Capital of Delight" and has some wonderful restaurants to offer. Below we are providing you with some restaurant recommendations for groups. All these restaurants have been tested and certified by the local Tourist Office. They offer delightful cuisine, friendly and efficient service and space for groups.

Restaurants in Graz:

https://www.graztourismus.at/incoming/en/good-to-know/restaurants/restaurants-graz

Restaurants around Graz:

https://www.graztourismus.at/incoming/en/good-to-know/restaurants/restaurants-region





















SIGHTSEEING IN GRAZ

Austria's second largest city has a history of more than 900 years: during your stay in Graz, you will discover many testimonies bearing witness to its vibrant past, lots of references to the present and many visionary indicators of the future. Graz is UNESCO World Cultural Heritage and UNESCO City of Design and has a lot to offer.

For more information, please visit: https://www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights

Top sights at a glance



PROGRAMME SUGGESTIONS AROUND GRAZ

There are numerous things to discover around Graz. Leaving behind the urban flair of the city, the countryside is just a few miles away.

Region of Graz

// Of Farmers and Monks // Nature and Monks as Master Builders // Sound Experience in a Unique Location



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Southern Styria, Schilcherland & Lipizzanerheimat

// On the (narrow) Track // Pass by Grapes and Arbours // The Liquid Treasures of the South // White Horses and Colourful Church // Culinary Delights at the Genussregal // A Visit to the Styrian Wine Country







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Spa Country Styria

// The Volcano Area and Its Delicacies







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Eastern Styria

// Fresh, Juicy, Styrian - The Apple Route







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Other Regions



We also recommend the region of Upper Styria: Dachstein - the highest mountain of Styria, crystalclear lakes in Ausseerland, the pilgrimage town of Mariazell, the world's largest monastery library in Admont and other highlights.

> // Holiday Region of Murau-Murtal // Schladming-Dachstein // Ausseerland & Salzkammergut // Gesäuse // Upper Styria



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Recommendation: Red Bull Ring / Projekt Spielberg

Spielberg is not only a breath-taking region with a beautiful countryside - it is a leisure park, with the legendary Red Bull Ring at its heart. The circuit is about 4.318 km long and is considered to be a true playground for all lovers of motor sports: exciting circuit tours and high-speed driving experiences guarantee endless adrenaline kicks and unforgettable experiences for everybody.

Website: https://www.projekt-spielberg.com/en/







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