

Insider tip: Where the
Viennese eat their
Schnitzel and how to
avoid the tourist traps!

The Ultimate
**Wiener
Schnitzel**
GUIDE

WRITTEN BY A NATIVE VIENNESE

An absolute must-read for every visitor to Vienna



The Wiener Schnitzel

A short introduction...

Vienna, home of the Schnitzel! The Wiener Schnitzel is probably the most famous Austrian dish in the world and the first whose proper name was dedicated to a city! Contrary to other assertions, the Wiener Schnitzel is not an Italian invention. As soon as 1801, the cookbook of native cook Marianna Lindau had a recipe for today's Wiener Schnitzel. And to this day it is the most famous and popular dish in Austria.

No visit to Vienna without Wiener Schnitzel! And so that you are well-prepared for your Schnitzel experience, we have collected some facts and curiosities about Austria's favorite food in this e-book. And of course, *The Ultimate Wiener Schnitzel Guide* also contains my personal top 10 list of the most authentic places for the best Wiener Schnitzel: from simple pubs to fine dining restaurants, here is something for everyone!

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Wiener Schnitzel is the **#1 favorite** dish of Austrians, followed by **#2 goulash** and **#3 pasta**



Although only a veal cutlet is considered the original Wiener Schnitzel, **60% is served with pork**, **19% as chicken or turkey** and **only 21% with veal**. The reason is easily explained: Veal is significantly more expensive than pork.



Each Austrian eats an average of **30.6 Wiener Schnitzel per year**, equivalent to 42 kg of meat



An **average** sized 200g Wiener Schnitzel has

400
kCal



NO

The traditional side dishes are **potato salad**, **parsley potatoes** and **cranberry jam**.

Meanwhile, **fried potatoes**, **rice** and **french fries** are also common. **Only one thing is just not done: KETCHUP**

260 MILLION

Wiener Schnitzels are consumed per year in Austria

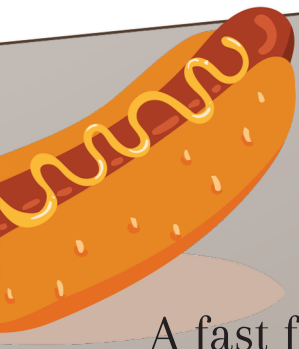


On average, a Wiener Schnitzel in a good middle-class restaurant with a side dish **costs between €15-20€**

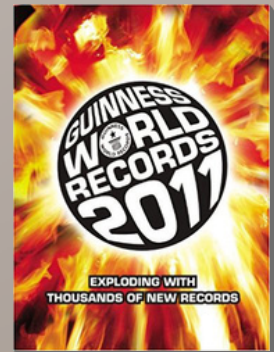


Curiosities

CONCERNING THE WIENER SCHNITZEL



A 550 kg Wiener Schnitzel made it into the Guinness Book of World Records in 2011



A fast food chain in the U.S. with more than 300 branches is called “WienerSchnitzel” (in the 1990s the chain was called “Der WienerSchnitzel”). However, they don’t serve Schnitzels, but hot dogs!



“I wouldn’t get laid for a Schnitzel” is a slang expression from the film “Exit...But No Panic” with cult status in Vienna

Mozart and
**Wiener
Schnitzel!**

September

9

There is an actual *Wiener Schnitzel Day*: September 9

What does Arnold Schwarzenegger miss the most about Austria?



10 places where locals enjoy their Wiener Schnitzel

Cafe Anzengruber

Schleifmühlgasse 19, 1040 Wien

Phone: +43-1-5878297 Open:

Mon-Sat 4pm-2am,
closed on Sunday

Authentic Viennese café/pub with a long tradition in the vicinity of the Naschmarkt. It is considered to be a pub for writers, actors, and intellectuals.

My favorite hangout so, of course, it's also my personal #1 recommendation.

(pork)

Am Nordpol 3

Nordwestbahnstraße 17, 1020 Wien

Phone: +43-1-3335854 Open: Mon-

Fri 5pm-midnight,
Sat-Sun noon-midnight

Insider tip in the 2nd District of Vienna right next to the Augarten. Nice pub garden in the summer.

(pork)

Figlmüller

Wollzeile 5, 1010 Wien

Phone: +43-1-5126177 Open:

daily 11am-10:30pm

There's no getting past Figlmüller's if you're talking about Schnitzel in Vienna. The only drawback are the steep prices and that there are no locals there, but plenty of enthusiastic tourists.

(pork)

Automat Welt

Rueppgasse 19, 1020 Wien

Phone: +43-650-5445939

Open: daily 5pm-22pm

Here the Wiener Schnitzel is fried in clarified butter, just like my grandma did, too! Right at the Volkermarkt.

Highly recommended!

(veal)

Skopik & Lohn

Leopoldsgasse 17, 1020 Wien

Phone: +43-1-2198977

Open: Tue-Sun 6pm-1am,
closed Sunday and Monday

Upscale scene with white tablecloths in the 2nd District.

(veal)

Alt Wien

Bäckerstraße 9, 1010 Wien

Phone: +43-1-512 52 22

Open: daily 10am-2am

Typical Viennese pub.

Here you can booze it up and crash.

(pork)

Cafe Engländer

Postgasse 2, 1010 Wien

Phone: +43-1-9668665

Open: Mon-Sat 8am-pm.
Sun 10am-1pm

It may have the word “Café” in the name, but it’s a restaurant right in the center of the 1st District.

(veal)

Schwarzes Kameel

Bognergasse 5, 1010 Wien

Phone: +43-1-5338125

Open: 8am-midnight

A Viennese institution. What counts here is seeing and being seen.

(veal)

Glacis Beisl

Breite Gasse 4, 1070 Wien

Phone: +43-1-5265660

Open: daily 11am-2am

Beautiful restaurant garden in the summer. Many regular customers.

(pork)

Rote Bar

Philharmonikerstraße 4, 1010 Wien

Phone: +43-1-51456841

Open: daily noon-midnight

The Hotel Sacher is the best and most famous 5-star hotel in Vienna. In the “Red Bar” (do not get confused, it’s a restaurant) you can enjoy your Schnitzel sitting between diplomats and celebrities. Fine dining at its finest!

(veal)