

At the beginning of May, I had the opportunity to spend 3 days in Vienna, at the invitation of the Paris section of M3Cube.

4 ladies stepped aboard an early morning Air-Berlin flight to Vienna and landed into bright sunshine in this lovely city.

The first afternoon we walked in all the beautiful parks and gardens, where the trees were fully in blossom, and flowers grew in vast abundance. When evening came we dined in a typical restaurant on local specialities such as wienerschnitzel.

We had a good night's rest in our comfortable rooms at the "Motel One" hotel. After an excellent breakfast, my colleague and I used our transport passes to discover many aspects of the inner city, as well as places of interest on the outskirts. We could not miss out on a visit to the Blue Danube river, immortalized by Johann Strauß; nor a quick glimpse of the Schönbrunn palace and its attractive grounds. Next, a trip to the Prater amusement park, if only to see the Ferris wheel — star of the Third Man film.

Barely stopping for refreshments, we visited the Cathedral and other churches in the town centre. Tired at last, we joined the main group of participants for supper at the INIGO restaurant in true festive spirit. Next morning we all took part in a sight-seeing walk among the facades of magnificent palaces, while stretching our minds to solving a clever quiz which touched on all aspects of Viennese culture: music, history, literature, etc..... Then it was time for farewells and departure; thus we sadly separated from our friends, not without taking many photographs to serve as future souvenirs of this too brief, but totally delightful stay in Austria's fine capital city.