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## CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA ARRANGEMENTS 2011

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*When on one evening in the run-up to Christmas whole Vienna is covered in snow and the downtown palaces on the Ring Boulevard are festively illuminated, the probably most beautiful time of the year has arrived.*

## IMPERIAL WELCOME AT HOTEL IMPERIAL

Built as the private residence of the Prince of Württemberg, the elegant palace on Vienna's Ring Boulevard was transformed into the Hotel Imperial on the occasion of the 1873 World Exhibition. Crowned heads and state visitors, celebrities and maestros, cosmopolitans and widely travelled visitors – used to reside at only the best addresses - feel at home here. Your personal stay begins with you being picked up in a stylish limousine, we will provide any conveniences possible – even sparkling champagne is included.

## A SPLENDID ANTICIPATION OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Whether during Christmas season you like to browse around exclusive boutique stores in search of a special gift for your beloved ones or you dream of romantic days after Christmas in company of your sweetheart, whether you want to escape the hustle and bustle at home or want to enjoy a peaceful dinner on Christmas Eve, your personal stay at the Hotel Imperial means culture and enjoyment, for sure. More than a hundred museums and over fifty theaters and opera houses invite you to enjoy culture in Vienna. No other place on earth can come up with so many famous composers who lived here, in Vienna. While you prepare yourself for a performance at the Vienna State Opera, we are tuning you in on your culture evening with an opera program and a selection of canapés and champagne served to your room.

## ART AND DELIGHT

'Pioneers of Modernism' at the Belvedere. Our concierge will open the doors for you to a true art experience: The Belvedere owns the world's largest collection of paintings by Gustav Klimt and now presents this world-famous artist together with the congenial architect and designer Josef Hoffmann. Their intense collaboration, such in the *Beethoven Exhibition* at the Vienna Secession (1902) and the *Stoclet Palace* in Brussels (1905-12), set new standards in Europe when it comes to the concept of the *Gesamtkunstwerk*. Numerous works, such as Klimt's *Portrait of Fritza Riedler*, which clearly reflects Hoffmann's characteristic hand, attest to the two pioneers' mutual influence, which in this comprehensive exhibition is also explored with regard to their involvement in the *Wiener Werkstätte*.

## WAITING FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

In the run-up to Christmas Eve the large variety of traditional Viennese Christmas markets warm up visitors' hearts with mulled wine and aromatic hot chestnuts on snow-covered winter days. Sparkling Christmas decoration and crèche exhibitions as well as Christmas arts and crafts light up not only children's eyes. The Hotel Imperial opens a peaceful Christmas Eve in the festively decorated Hall Salon with champagne and exquisite cookies. At midnight St. Stephen's Cathedral invites for Midnight Mass and people begin to sing an ancient Austrian Christmas carol known all over the world: Silent Night, Holy Night...

## OVER CHRISTMAS

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PROGRAM	23.12.2011	Arrival
	24.12.2011	<b>Christmas Concert</b> – Cocktail reception in the Hallensalon <b>Gala dinner</b> at the Hotel Imperial – Afterwards you have the chance to visit the <b>Midnight Mass</b> at St. Stephan's cathedral
	25.12.2011	Ballet: <b>Dornröschen</b> at the State Opera
	26.12.2011	Departure

### BENEFITS INCLUDED

- 3 overnights
- Champagne breakfast daily at the Café Imperial
- Pick-up limousine service from Vienna Airport or the train station
- Welcome gift 'Special Edition Opera Lorgnette Imperial'
- **A ballet visit**
- A glass of champagne and canapés as well as an opera program on the evening of your opera visit
- **4-course Gala dinner including corresponding wines** on Christmas Eve
- Free Admission to the **Klimt / Hoffmann** exhibition at the Belvedere
- Our recommendation: a visit of Vienna's numerous Christmas markets
- Farewell gift

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RATES from € 1.729,00 in a single room and € 2.277,00 in a double room

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

*The arrangement is bookable until November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We kindly ask you for a 50% pre-payment of the total arrangement price until November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – and until December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for the remaining amount. In case of cancellation these payments are non refundable. Mentioned rates are quoted per room, not per person.*