

Simply versatile



Raiding 
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The versatile holiday centre

Raiding

Located in the heart of picturesque Blaufränkischland and hidden in the valley of the most romantic Raiding brook, gorgeous Raiding will surely enchant you with its unique Burgenland charm.



Throughout its immensely rich history from the Romans through the Ottoman wars to the Esterhazy family, the village has developed into a modern community, rising to the latest and future challenges. Its unique village charm has still been preserved up until today.

The cradle of a genius, Raiding is irrevocably linked to the name of Franz Liszt. The whole place is charged with musical inspiration, climaxing in the annual Liszt Festival.

Thanks to the Pannonian atmosphere and the mouth-watering drinks and delicacies, the needs of the flesh are well catered for. Sporting free spirits and nature lovers both have countless amazing opportunities to rev up or unwind among the gentle slopes of the Ödenburg hills.

You have a wide choice of opportunities to have a great time in either the natural or the cultural Pannonian landscape. Combined with an engrossing musical atmosphere, heartfelt hospitality and a refreshing quality of life are an overall guarantee for an unbeatable holiday experience.

Raiding is certainly worth a visit.





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Historical

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Walking through Raiding you can see plenty of engaging sights to explore. Some of the cultural sights reveal telling secrets.



A Catholic Parish Church

The Catholic parish church devoted to St Anthony of Padua is an ideal place to start your tour. Built from about 1675 to 1680, the original church was demolished in 1924 to be reconstructed in its historical form including the old tower. The modern inner space is dominated by marvellous artistic depictions of St Anthony.

A Dr. Paul-Iby Square

Next to the parish church, the square (named after Dr. Paul Iby to commemorate the 10th anniversary of his service as a bishop) is a gorgeous place to linger. A splendid memorial was erected by the Burgenland artist Josef Bernhard to honour the bishop and honorary citizen of Raiding, who was born in Raiding in late 1935. It is a work of art made up of a highly symbolic group of stones and portraits of the bishop.



A Statue of Johannes Nepomuk

At the bridge in front of the church, visitors can find a small stone figure of St John of Nepomuk. Erected in 1743, it is a petrified witness of Raiding's eventful past.

B St Donatus

Erected in 1743, another veritable jewel is waiting to be discovered at the new cemetery. Standing on a pillar, the stone statue was erected here to commemorate the Roman martyr Donatus, literally meaning „donated by God“.

C Madonna from Medjugorje

Walking through Raiding, at the entrance of the cemetery the visitor finds a Madonna from Medjugorje, donated by Josef Kienzl. For many locals and the religious in the area this is a popular place of serenity to get away from all the hassle of hectic everyday life.

1 Franz Liszt Memorial

The Franz Liszt Memorial at the Franz Liszt Square is a fixed point for the admirers of the musical genius. In 1967, the engineer Otto Bremer, an admirer of Liszt and an honorary citizen of Raiding, had a bust of Liszt made of white Carrara marble.

3 War Memorial

Our tour leads us on to the War Memorial. Located in the middle of the village, on the banks of the Raiding brook, the War Memorial reminds us of the dreadful events of both World Wars and is a tribute to the over 100 victims from Raiding.



D The Bishop's Cross

Further along you can see a massive, yet simple wooden cross, erected on the hill top between Raiding and Horitschon in 1993. This was occasioned by the pride and joy that Dr. Paul lby of Raiding was appointed bishop of Eisenstadt that year.

E Showcase Roman Amber Route

Those of you with an interest in history may want to know that Raiding is located along the Roman Amber Route. On the southern hilltop outside the village you'll find an information table explaining about the ancient trade route, the Roman Empire and its Emperors.

F Urban Chapel

Working hard to restore the Chapel to its original state, the newly founded Friends of the Urban Chapel firmly believe that the Urban Chapel is yet another gem for tourists in Raiding. The first results of their work are on display in the ancient vineyard.

G Franz Liszt - Birthplace

This is the house where the cradle of the genius once stood. It is a memorable experience for every visitor to see the place where the musician spent his childhood. The former property of the Esterhazy family was donated to Raiding in 1951 by Prince Paul.

G Franz Liszt - Concert Hall

Visitors find a masterpiece of architecture neighbouring Liszt's birth house. Thanks to its impressive acoustics, it is certainly the concert hall that is the heart of the concert centre, offering a genuine listening experience to up to 600 music-lovers.



Liszt's

Raiding

The 22nd October, 1811 is a significant date not only for Raiding but also for the history of music. On that day, the genius pianist and composer, Franz Liszt, was born in Raiding, putting not only the village but also the then West-Hungarian area on the world map.



Since 1968, the Raiding Liszt Society has been promoting Liszt's uniquely diverse cultural heritage, bringing the most prominent artist of his age closer to wider audiences by organising concerts, publications and travels. The most recent achievement of their sustained efforts is the Liszt Library „Liszt & Wine,“ **H** housing a great number of books, musical scores, recordings and letters gathered from various places, made available to the general public- (Franz Liszt Platz 1, A-7321 Raiding).


A particular gem is, of course, Franz Liszt's idyllic birthplace, the house of the administrative steward of the Esterházy sheep farms. This is where Liszt spent the first ten years of his life. The beautifully appointed Franz Liszt Museum has been open to the public in this historic house since 1911.

Opened in 2006, the Liszt Centre gives Liszt's birthplace an impressive counterpoint. The award-winning building fascinates the visitor with its modern architecture concepts

and yet ideal functionality. The unmatched acoustics of the concert hall makes the Liszt Centre an amazing place to perform as part of the annual Raiding Liszt Festival, managed by Eduard and Johannes Kutrowatz. The comprehensive and diverse concert programmes have set new standards in performing works by Liszt, to the great joy of connoisseur audiences from all over the world.

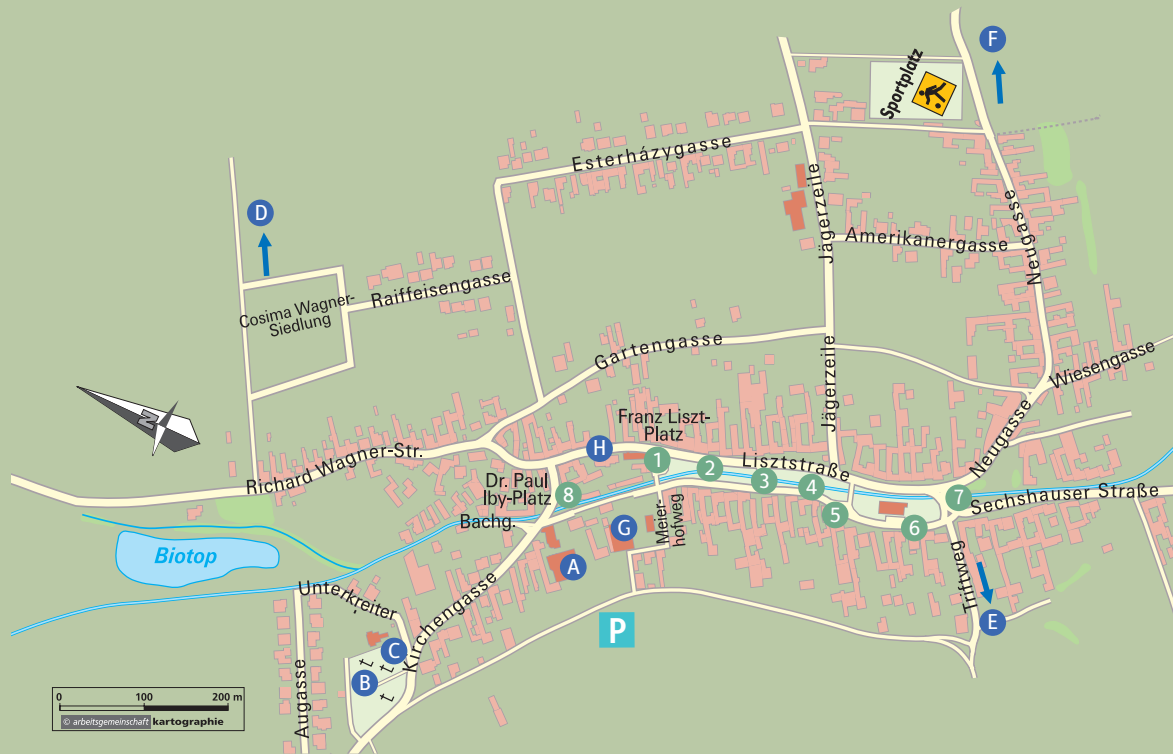
The latest result of the cooperation among the village of Raiding, the Liszt Society and the Kutrowatz brothers is the liszt.life – „The Liszt Trail–His Life and Work“. Leading the visitor all along the village green, a varied and informative walking trail presents the various stages of Liszt's life. Liszt is far more than simply classic. In the course of his highly impressive career, he was regarded as a wonder child, a piano virtuoso, a ladies' idol, a free spirit and even as a witch master of European concert halls. In Raiding you have the unrivalled opportunity to experience Liszt in a different and not the least – in an artistically smart way.





Sights to see in

Raiding



Musical. Culinary.
Historical. Blissful.

The Liszt Trail

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Liszt Trail

Raiding



1 **liszt.wonder child**

Franz Liszt was born on 22 October, 1811 in Raiding, then part of the Hungarian Kingdom, from where he set out at a very young age to conquer the world as a child prodigy.

2 **liszt.adulated**

Women at his performances tended to get delirious and hysterical; some of them even fainted. The scenes of the Liszt-mania remind us of the personality cults surrounding pop-stars in the 20th century.

3 **liszt.impressive**

His symphonic poem, the 'Les Préludes' had its share of the fate of many other marvellous pieces of the 19th century, to be misused for political purposes.

4 **liszt.virtuoso**

Liszt had a marked preference for the pianos made by the legendary Viennese piano-maker Bösendorfer (established in 1828). The son of the founder of the company, Ludwig Bösendorfer, (1835–1919) was a close friend of the old Liszt's.



The walking trail along the village green invites visitors to explore Raiding for themselves, to enjoy the charming idyll of the small Pannonian village and also to find out about Franz Liszt. Arranged in a creative way, eight stations have been erected to present the various aspects of Liszt's gripping life.

liszt.life



5 **liszt.dreamer of love**

Besides his symphonic poem 'Les Préludes', the 'Liedstraum' is undoubtedly one of the most well-known pieces by Liszt. Press the button to hear the 'Liedstraum' from the red cube.

6 **liszt.gorgeous**

Liszt continued to make a remarkable appearance not only as a mesmerizing stage performer and women's idol, but also as an abbey in a priest's clothing.

7 **liszt.european**

Liszt was born in Raiding as a German speaking Hungarian; he moved to Paris already at a young age, where he gained highly significant inspirations from contemporary French culture.

8 **liszt.spiritual**

There was an underlying inner spirituality behind the glamorous appearance of a virtuoso performer, which was striving to put the idea of the Franciscan charity and social engagement into practice.



Relaxing in

Raiding



Whatever your heart desires, Raiding offers just the right thing for all holiday ideas.

Whether you are a sporty or a comfort seeking type, a connoisseur or a free spirit, a creative artist or a rustic adventurer, Raiding has something to offer everyone.



Fit while on holiday

Sports fan? The wide range of Raiding's sports offers and facilities will surely impress you. Working out will be real fun here. Beginners and advanced fitness enthusiasts alike will be pleasantly surprised to discover the amazing range of sports opportunities of the area. Raiding is just ideally located to give you access to them. Well-built trails in the gentle slopes of the Ödenburg hills invite the visitor for trekking, jogging and Nordic Walking. Working out while enjoying the beauty of nature -- that's my idea of a fit holiday!

Cycling in and around Raiding

Whether for speedy or comfortable cycling tours, Raiding is the most ideal place to start from. The Liszt and the Red Wine Cycling Trails as well as the Roman Amber Route Cycling Trail take sports lovers directly through Raiding. Ready, steady: up on your bikes!

Multi-sports facility for sports fans

Fun, fun, fun! No sporting holiday-maker has a minute of boredom in the multi-sports facility built in 2008. Team-sports? You'll have a great time at exciting football, handball, volleyball, basketball and badminton matches. The beach volleyball court at the clubhouse further enhances the wide range of sporting opportunities and facilities on offer in Raiding.

Getting artistic is no privilege here

The Raiding Arts and Crafts Group gives you the opportunity not just to look on in a studio but to join in, test your creativity and try your hand at various techniques. Join Stefanie Moro who gives regular summer painting courses. In addition to acrylic, watercolour and oil painting, she has invented a cunning new painting technique with chocolate and; or you can join Hans Wiedeschitz, a newcomer in the Burgenland cultural arena, who uses his own unique technique to make works of art from mortar.

Folk traditions are truly lively in Raiding

The guests of Raiding will be surprised to see how local people cherish their traditions throughout the year.

Dancing together at balls and merry gatherings, electing the carnival queen, or having a hot stew together on Firemen's Day or praying together at the St Urban procession, and later toasting the dean's health together at the parish feast, holiday-makers and locals are united as one big happy family. Along with other events all this will give you an idea of a lively village life, to which every holiday-maker is kindly invited.

Creative

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Enjoyable


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In harmony with nature – and with the vineyard, of course!

Wine lovers are literally dined and wined in Raiding. No wonder, as Raiding is located in the heart of Blaufränkischland, in Austria's largest red wine region. Thanks to the warm Pannonian climate and the rich soils, classy full-bodied red wines and crisp white wines grow here in top quality. Of course the dominant variety is, what else, Blaufränkisch. Wine-makers take pride in their cunning know-how to turn the grapes into strong, full-bodied and refined wines. The hospitality of the Raiding wine-makers is legendary. They will be happy to advise you on buying wine or invite you for a wine-tasting visit in their cellars. Cheers!

Splendid Schnapps

Raiding has earned itself quite a name in schnapps-making. At schnapps award contests, local schnapps-makers collect a number of medals each year, a clear testimony to the premium quality of their tasty eau de vies. Apropos, tasty – guests in Raiding can, of course, try and taste the apple, plum, cherry, sour cherry, pomace and pear schnapps right at the local schnapps-makers.

Try, test and taste our wines and schapps in our local wine shop 'Liszt & Wine' 



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