

Guided Tours for young people and apprentices

Special tours of the legislative assembly halls have been designed for young people aged 12 years or more as well as for apprentices. The principal subjects covered by the 50-minute tours are democracy and parliamentarianism. Presentations and activities are adapted to the specific age groups and designed to give participants a better understanding of and to motivate them to actively participate in democratic processes. The interactive guided tours are both informative and entertaining and build on the participants' previous knowledge and the special background and interests of each age group.

On days on which the National and Federal Council are in session, visitors are only admitted to the gallery of the Großer Redoutensaal.

Advance registration is necessary for school classes and other groups.

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Youth Parliament and Apprentices' Parliament

The Austrian Parliament invites young people to participate in the Youth Parliament and the Apprentices' Parliament, where they join fictitious Parliamentary Groups in which they prepare and defend their own positions, seek compromises, prepare speeches and finally vote on a fictitious bill.

This gives them an opportunity to gain first-hand experience of the life and work of politicians and how political decisions are made. As they prepare a legislative proposal they are assisted by Members of Parliament and the parliamentary staff.

Participation in the Youth and Apprentices' Parliament is free of charge.

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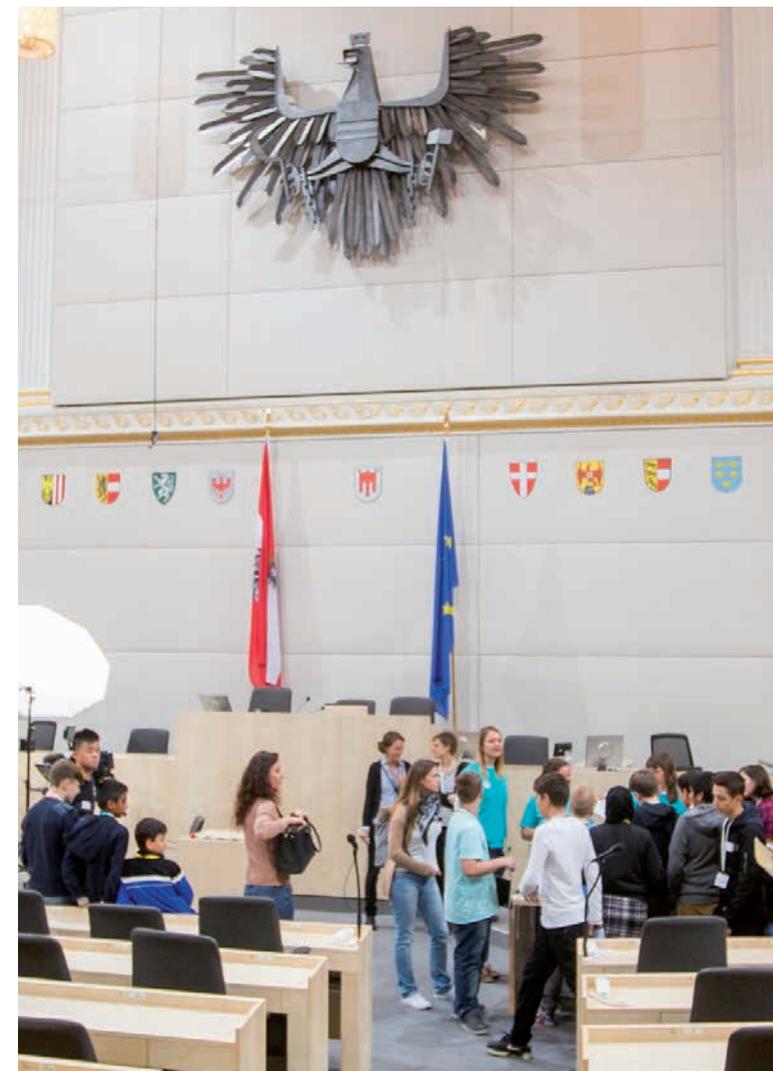
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The Democracy Workshop

The Democracy Workshop has been established by Parliament as an institution designed to familiarise young people in Austria, specifically those of school grades 3 to 9, with the basics of democracy, parliamentary life, media competence and the European Union in all its aspects. Participants can explore these topics in six interactive workshops that are adapted to the different age groups.

- ▶ Political Workshop (Following the tracks of a law)
- ▶ Media Workshop (How to gather information)
- ▶ Workshop with MPs (Are laws there for everyone?)
- ▶ Participative Workshop (My opinion counts)
- ▶ Workshop "A Journey through Time" (Discover the history of the Republic)
- ▶ European Workshop (Getting to know the European Union)

The four hour-long Workshops for school classes or groups are held throughout the school year from Monday to Friday (except on public holidays). Participation is free of charge. Advance registration is necessary!

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The Apprentices' Forum of the Democracy Workshop

The Democracy Workshop's Forum for Apprentices is open to groups of apprentices from all over Austria. Participants will learn about democracy, what it means for each individual in their personal life, about the role of Parliament, and how everyone can participate actively in democratic processes.

There is a choice of three subject areas:

- ▶ Apprentices' Forum– Parliament
- ▶ Apprentices' Forum– Democracy
- ▶ Apprentices' Forum – Politicians

The workshops for apprentices of vocational schools, enterprises and institutions cover a period of four hours each.

For information on available dates visit our website or contact us by phone. Participation is free of charge

Advance registration is necessary!

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The Web Portal DemokratieWEBstatt

Parliament's web portal for children and young people from the age of 8 years onwards presents age-appropriate information concerning Parliament's objectives and activities. Interactive elements, such as quizzes, a virtual tour of the premises and the "law generator", introduce the subject matter in an entertaining way designed to encourage users to dig deeper into the subject.

The website regularly features special topics. In the form of "Chats with Politicians" school classes from all over Austria can address the topics in question, state their own views and ask the MPs for their opinion. A Democracy Lexicon explains parliamentary concepts in an easy-to-understand way.

The outcomes of the various workshops in the form of radio, film or newspaper presentations are published at www.demokratiewebstatt.at and can be accessed free of charge at any time.

The DemokratieWEBstatt also offers educational material and worksheets that can be downloaded free of charge by teachers and educators

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