

Semmering

General information:

The Semmering is a mountain situated between Lower Austria and Styria, approximately 100 kilometres south-west of Vienna. The village of the same name is a climatic health resort (1000 metres above sea level) which has been a major tourism destination, especially for the Viennese, for over a century.

There are many sports facilities, most of them devoted to skiing, such as a cable car and various chair lifts. Ladies' World Cup races take place on the Semmering every second year. In the summer guests can attend a renowned theatre festival. The Semmering mountain railway is listed as UNESCO World Cultural Heritage and is well worth a ride.

Accommodation:

The Secondary College of Tourism, Semmering, provides a boarding school where students can stay in comfortably equipped double rooms.

School for Tourism:

This 3-year-programme ends with a final examination and enables students to take on various responsibilities in the hotel and catering business. Also, students are trained in business studies (e.g. accounting) to be able to work in travel agencies or for airlines.

Upon completion of the programme, students are equipped to work in the kitchen and in service.

	1.	2.	3.
Religious Education	2	2	2
English	4	3	3
Information Management	2	2	2
Communication and presentation	-	1	-
German	3	3	3
History and Culture	-	3	-
Biology and Ecology	-	-	2
Tourism Geography	-	-	3
Tourism and Marketing	-	2	1
Tourism and Business Administration	2	2	2
Accounting and Financial Management	3	3	3
Political Education and Law	-	-	2
Food Studies	2	-	-
Cooking and Kitchen Management	3	3	3
Beverage Studies	-	2	-
Restaurant Management	3	3	2
Practical Training	3	3	2
Physical Education	2	2	1
Additional Qualifications:			
Sommelier “Junior”, Cheese sommelier “Junior”	2	2	2
Patisserie	2	-	-
Travel Agency / Front Office	-	1	2
Total	33	37	35

Practical Work:

2 times 12 weeks during the summer holidays. Assistance is provided to students who are looking for a workplace.

Secondary College of Tourism – “Bilingual Class”

An innovative idea – the first bilingual tourism class in Austria.

A team of highly-qualified teachers, a third foreign language in the curriculum, international projects with our partner schools in Canada, the USA, Italy and Hungary.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
Religious Education	2	2	2	2	2
English	3	3	3	3	3
French	3	3	3	2	3
Information Management	2	2	-	-	-
Applied Computer Studies	-	-	3	-	-
Communication and Presentation	-	2	-	-	-
German	3	3	2	2	2
History and Culture	-	-	2	1	2
Biology and Ecology	2	2	-	-	-
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	-	2	2	2	2
Tourism Geography and Tourism Economy	-	-	-	3	2
Tourism, Marketing and Travel Agency	-	-	1	2	4
Tourism and Business Administration	2	2	1	2	2
Accounting and Financial Management	3	2	2	2	3
Political Education and Law	-	-	-	2	2
Food Studies	2	-	-	-	-
Cooking and Kitchen Management	3	3	3	3	-
Beverage Studies	-	2	-	-	-
Restaurant Management	2	2	2	2	-
Practical Training	3	3	2	2	-
Physical Education	2	2	2	2	1
School-autonomous Focus:					
Third Foreign Language	-	-	3	3	3
Additional Qualifications:					
Language Seminar: English	1	1	-	-	-
Training Firm	-	-	3	-	-
Sommelier “Junior”	-	-	-	2	-
Front Office / Travel Agency	-	-	-	-	2
Total	33	36	36	37	33

Practical Work:

Four times eight weeks during the summer holidays. Assistance is provided to students who are looking for a workplace.

Secondary College of Tourism – “Spa and Wellness Tourism”

Like the bilingual class, this is a 5-year-programme finishing with graduation, giving students access to all universities. Students are well-qualified as assistant hotel managers, assistant restaurant managers or travel agents. Furthermore, students acquire a trade licence. The emphasis in this class is on “Spa and Wellness Tourism”. In cooperation with WIFI NÖ (run by the Chamber of Commerce) fifth form students may take an exam which enables them to work in this field as a “Wellness Trainer”.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
Religious Education	2	2	2	2	2
English	3	3	3	3	3
French	3	3	3	2	3
Information Management	2	2	-	-	-
Applied Computer Studies	-	-	3	-	-
Communication and presentation	-	2	-	-	-
German	3	3	2	2	2
History and Culture	-	-	2	1	2
Biology and Ecology	1	2	-	-	-
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	-	2	2	2	2
Tourism Geography and Tourism Economy	-	-	-	3	2
Tourism, Marketing and Travel Agency	-	-	1	2	4
Tourism and Business Administration	2	2	1	1	2
Accounting and Financial Management	3	2	2	2	3
Political Education and Law	-	-	-	2	2
Food Studies	1	-	-	-	-
Cooking and Kitchen Management	3	3	3	3	-
Beverage Studies	-	2	-	-	-
Restaurant Management	2	2	2	2	-
Practical Training	3	3	2	2	-
Physical Education	2	2	2	2	1
School-autonomous Focus:					
Spa and Wellness Tourism (incl. “Wellness-Trainer”)	3	2	4	3	4
Training Firm	-	-	3	-	-
Sommelier “Junior”	-	-	-	2	-
Total	33	37	37	36	32