I Hotel zur Stadthalle Johannes

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II Alte Technik

The workshop will be held in Hörsaal II (lecture room II).
Address: Graz University of Technology
Rechbauerstrasse 12

The lunch will be held in Cafe Galileo near Alte Technik. Address: Cafe Galileo
Lessingstraße 25

III Landhauskeller

Schmiedgassee 9
(Dinner)
Where other cities have skyscrapers, Graz has a little mountain. From a height of 473m above sea level, the wooded Schloßberg looks down over the the fairytale red-tiled roofscape of the Old Town. Once there was a massive fortress here, but the hill was forcibly retired from this role when Napoleon had most of the defences demolished.

A highlight of any Schloßberg tour and the symbol of the city is the Clock tower. It has been ticking away above Graz since 1712 - still with its original works - and one of the oldest bells in the province (dating back to 1382). The Clock tower with its characteristic wooden gallery is the emblem of Graz.

To the south of the main square with its many market stalls lies the Rathaus, which is in fact the third town hall to stand on this spot. The centre of the main square is dominated by a fountain commemorating Archduke Johann, The "Styrian prince", who founded the provincial museum Joanneum, which later gave rise to the University of Technology.

The Opera was built in 1898/99 to the design of Europe's foremost theater architects of the time, Fellner und Helmer. It's an impressive confluence of classical and modern. Next to it stands the "Light Sword", a sculpture by Hartmut Skerbisch that was greeted by controversy when it was first set up.

The original university in Graz was founded in 1585 by Archduke Karl,— and then again in 1827, for good measure, by Emperor Franz. That's how it came to be called the Karl-Franzens University. The Technical University had its origins in the Joanneum and achieved full University status around 1900. The University of Music and Performing Arts dating from 1998, may seem like a youngster, but its roots go back almost 200 years, too.

Churches

Stadtpfkirche C4

Herz Jesu Kirche C6

Franziskanerkloster C3