

**18th Easter Market Schloß Schönbrunn
28 March to 14 April 2020**

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Easter Market brings spring to Schönbrunn

With even more live music, a diverse children's programme, handicrafts and culinary delights, the Easter Market Schloß Schönbrunn, which opens on 28 March, provides the perfect setting for springtime celebrations.

The Easter Market Schloß Schönbrunn offers visitors the ideal opportunity to emerge from the dark winter and enjoy the revitalising colours of springtime. Every day from 28 March to 14 April, over seventy booths will offer handicrafts and traditional Easter delicacies and items, jazz and swing groups will provide the musical background, and the market mascot Roberta the Hen will delight young visitors with a colourful children's programme.

On the opening weekend, the five young musicians of the Seltsamen Senfsamen (28 March) and the brass combo Unique Horns (29 March) will drive away the winter blues as they perform live from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Easter Bunny workshop. Visitors can listen and dance to their mixture of jazz and swing. The tuneful mood continues – all free of charge – on the following weekends, not only on Sundays and Easter Monday, but also on Saturdays in the Parade Court.

The market mascot Roberta the Hen will be full of good cheer as she patrols the market on stilts, encouraging children to participate in amusing games, entertaining puzzles, and interesting tasks. The puzzle rally starts in Roberta's playhouse. In the Easter Bunny workshop, young visitors can model, decorate Easter eggs, and bind flowers to their heart's content. With a bit of skill, they can make marzipan bunnies and chicks or transform branches, ribbons and flowers into spring bouquets. A little more physical effort is required for the roundabout. This unique masterpiece by Mowetz & Co consisting of everyday court items is driven by the riders themselves. The Easter Bunny and Roberta the Hen have thought up an entertaining quiz for Easter Saturday, with a small Easter surprise as a reward. Poldi the palace ghost looks forward to welcoming visitors at the Children's Museum Schönbrunn Palace.

Over seventy booths with Easter handicrafts and culinary delights

Eggs and chicks are traditional symbols at this time of year. Apart from decorative straw, felt or glass chicks and bunnies, handmade cushions and modern jewellery, there are eggs in all sizes and variations, including hinged and winding versions, which were used in the Biedermeier era to transmit secret love messages.

Visitors can take a rest from the market activity in the colourful eggshell seating arrangements and enjoy some of the culinary delights – fresh salad, Selchfleischknödel (smoked meat dumplings), Viennese escargots au gratin, Kaiserschmarrn (sugared pancakes), Mohnnudeln (poppyseed dumplings) and many more sweet and savoury delicacies.

**18th Easter Market Schloß Schönbrunn
6 March to 14 April 2020
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
www.eastermarket.at**

Programme

Jazz und Swing at the Easter Market

28 March	Die Seltsamen Senfsamen
29 March	Unique Horns
04 April	Vienna Jazz Plus
05 April	Borderland Dixieband
11 April	Sax in the Kitchen
12 April	Miles Away
13 April	Martin Jank Quartett

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Easter bunny workshop – free admission

Easter Fun with Roberta the Hen

A rally puzzle for children

28, 29 March / 4–10 April / 14 April	1 – 5 p.m.
1 April / 11–13 April	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Roberta's games hut, free admission, no booking necessary

Easter Bunny Workshop

28., 29. März / 4., 5. April / 11. – 14. April	13.00 – 17.00 Uhr
30. – 3. April	08.30 – 17.00 Uhr
6. – 10. April	10.00 – 17.00 Uhr

Easter flower arrangements for children (28 March to 5 April)

Marzipan Workshop (28 March to 14 April)

Last admission 4.30 p.m., €5.00 per item

Roundabout

Daily during the market opening hours

€3.00 per ride, duration 4–5 minutes

Roberta's games Hut

Huge Memory game, Connect Four, Easter hidden object game

Daily during the market opening hours

Free admission, no booking necessary

The great Easter Bunny Quiz

11 April	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
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We would be grateful for any reports and articles about the market and are available at all times for questions and interview requests. Print-ready pictures can be found at **www.eastermarket.at** in the Press area. All photos may be published free of charge with acknowledgement of copyright to accompany articles.

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