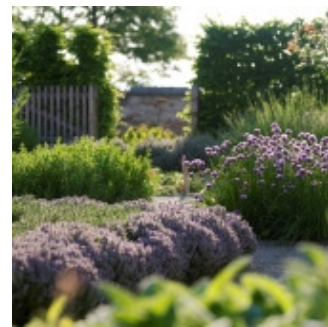
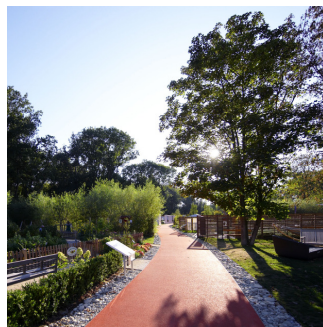


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## Study Tour, Workshops and ISG Meeting in Lower Austria – Austria

30th September – 2nd October 2013



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## Lower Austria: A Destination for Garden Tourism

Ecological gardening from public to private gardens

Best Practice Examples by  
“Nature in the Garden” and Garden Platform Lower Austria

## Program

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Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September

ISG Meeting, Workshop

09.30-11.30 Optional for the participants who arrived on Sunday:  
“Dirndlweg” walk (seeing Cornelian Cherry (Cornus mas) which is a typical fruit of the region) or visit of a church.



until 12.00 Arrival in Lower Austria  
“**Naturhotel Steinschalerhof**”  
3203 Rabenstein, Warth 20  
[www.steinschaler.at](http://www.steinschaler.at)

12.00-13.00 Registration, soup and sandwich on arrival

13.00-13.30 Welcome addresses, opening of workshop

13.30-15.30 Workshop with Mr. Weiss, owner of the Steinschalerhof  
Tour of garden

15.30-15.45 Tea & Coffee

15.45-18.00 ISG Meeting / optional: course - cooking with wild herbs

18.00-18.15 Welcome and Cocktail with Vice Governor of Lower Austria Wolfgang Sobotka

18.30-20.30 Dinner at Steinschalerhof

app. 20.30 Presentation of Wilderness Area “Dürrenstein”



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Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October

Study Tour, Workshops

- 8.30 Coach travel to “**DIE GARTEN TULLN**”  
Europe’s First Ecological Garden Show  
3430 Tulln, Am Wasserpark 1  
[www.diegartentulln.at](http://www.diegartentulln.at)
- 9.45 Arrival at DIE GARTEN TULLN  
Guided tour of garden and workshops  
“Nature in the Garden Academia”
- 13.00 Lunch at DIE GARTEN TULLN, leisure time
- 14.30 Coach travel to “**ARCHE NOAH**”  
Seed Savers Association  
3553 Schiltern, Obere Straße 40  
[www.arche-noah.at](http://www.arche-noah.at)
- 15.30-17.30 Workshop, guided tour of “ARCHE NOAH”- garden
- 17.30 – 17.45 Coach travel to “**LOISIUM Weinerlebniswelt**”  
Experience the world of wine  
3550 Langenlois, Loisium Allee 2  
[www.loisium-weinwelt.at](http://www.loisium-weinwelt.at)
- 17.45 – 19.00 Guided cellar labyrinth tour in the LOISIUM
- 19.30 – 22.00 Dinner
- 22.00 Coach travel back to the Hotel Steinschalerhof

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Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Study Tour, Visits

- 8.30 Coach travel to **“Wein4tler-Bauerngarten Parbus”**  
a private, regional cottage garden  
2123 Wolfpassing-Hochleithen, Hauptstraße 73  
[www.wein4tler-bauerngarten.at](http://www.wein4tler-bauerngarten.at)
- 10.00 – 12.00 Garden tour, tea & coffee with the owner
- 12.00 – 12.30 Coach travel to **“Museumsdorf Niedersulz”**  
a regional museum village  
2224 Niedersulz Nr. 250  
[www.museumsdorf.at](http://www.museumsdorf.at)
- 12.30 – 15.30 Lunch, guided tour
- 15.30 – 16.30 Coach travel to **Schloss Hof**  
a baroque palace complex of the Habsburg Monarchy  
2294 Schlosshof Nr. 1  
[www.schlosshof.at](http://www.schlosshof.at)
- 16.30 – 19.00 Garden tour
- 19.00 Coach travel to Vienna International Airport or the city of Vienna and back to the Hotel Steinschalerhof

## Further options for a longer stay in Lower Austria

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October **International Garden Symposium**  
**“Garden and Culinary Art”**  
hosted by Garden Platform Lower Austria and „Nature in the Garden“ at Steinschalerhof in Rabenstein/Pielach
- 5<sup>th</sup> October **“Austrian Pumpkin Championship”, DIE GARTEN TULLN**

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## Accommodation

We recommend to stay in the suggested hotel to ease organisation. The hotel venue has given a special rate, single and double rooms are reserved.

Rates per person and per night (incl. breakfast):

Double rooms € 70,90

Single rooms € 89,90

Address and contacts:

**Naturhotel Steinschalerhof**, Warth 20, 3203 Rabenstein/Pielach, Austria

Email: [weiss@steinschaler.at](mailto:weiss@steinschaler.at)

phone: 0043 2722 2281

[www.steinschaler.at](http://www.steinschaler.at)

fax: 0043 2722 2281 - 799

Booking code: **HYBRID PARK**

## Arrival to Austria and to the event location

All participants are asked to arrive until 13:00 at the Hotel Steinschalerhof on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2013.

From **Vienna International Airport** you will continue travelling to your destination, **Rabenstein/Pielach** in Lower Austria.

Please schedule at least 2-3 hours for your trip from Vienna International Airport to Rabenstein/Pielach. You can go by rental car or public transport.

When you arrive at Vienna International Airport you can go by bus, by City Airport Train (CAT) and by suburban railway to the city and further on to **“Wien Westbahnhof”** which is the train station in Vienna that brings you to Lower Austria.

From “Wien Westbahnhof” take the train to **“St. Pölten Hauptbahnhof”** and there you have to switch to the train “Mariazellerbahn” (platform 13), with which you can enjoy a nice scenic train ride to the **station “Steinschal-Tradigist”**. The hotel is connected to this train station (you walk in driving direction of the train to the street and then turn right).

From St. Pölten Hauptbahnhof you also can go by taxi to Steinschalerhof (taxi rank is at the rear exit of St. Pölten Hauptbahnhof).



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These links might help to plan your trip:

- [www.viennaairport.com](http://www.viennaairport.com)
- Vienna Airport Lines (bus transport)  
[http://www.postbus.at/en/Airportbus/Vienna\\_AirportLines/index.jsp](http://www.postbus.at/en/Airportbus/Vienna_AirportLines/index.jsp)  
(Line 1187 goes directly to station "Westbahnhof")
- CAT (City Airport Train)  
<http://www.cityairporttrain.com/default.aspx?lang=en-US>
- S-Bahn (suburban railway)  
<http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/va/main.jart?rel=en&content-id=1260752528082&reserve-mode=active>
- Public transport Vienna  
<http://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal/ep/home.do?tabId=0>
- For the train rides Wien Westbahnhof → St.Pölten Hauptbahnhof → Steinschäl-Tradigist:  
<http://fahrplan.oebb.at/bin/query.exe/en>
- General description arrival Hotel Steinschalerhof  
[http://steinschaler.dirndlwiki.at/index.php?title=Arrival\\_Steinschalerhof\\_%28english%29](http://steinschaler.dirndlwiki.at/index.php?title=Arrival_Steinschalerhof_%28english%29)
- Taxi to Steinschalerhof: Mr. Roman Kaufmann - 0043 676 953 18 19, [romankaufmann19@msn.com](mailto:romankaufmann19@msn.com)

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