

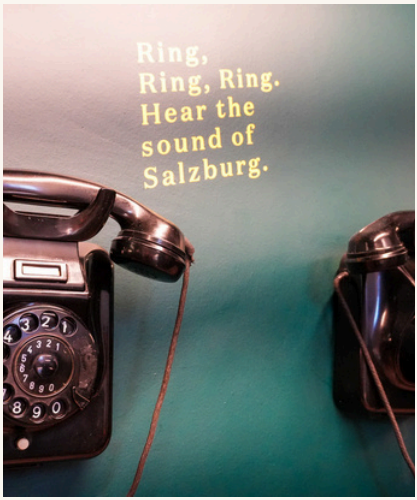
SALZBURG OFF THE TOURIST PATH

Lehen is loud and colourful, with galleries, street art, culture and food all around its busy streets. It also has quiet corners and walks beside the water. This guide gives you a route through the neighbourhood, plus a few reasons to come back at another time of day or year.

LEHEN · THE WALK



THREE FUN FACTS ABOUT LEHEN







1. The broad lawn beside the Stadtbibliothek was once the pitch of Stadion Lehen, the home ground of SV Austria Salzburg. The stands are gone, but you can still walk across the former playing field. It's easy to imagine the crowd, the goals scored and the shots that just missed.

2. Built in 1959, the Lehener Hochhaus was one of Salzburg's early high rise buildings. Its 15 floors looked striking in a city better known for church towers and Baroque rooftops.

3. In the 1970s, locals called Ignaz-Harrer-Straße the "little Mariahilfer Straße," after Vienna's famous shopping street. You could come here for almost anything, from a hat to an umbrella. Walk along it today and imagine Lehen when this was one of Salzburg's busiest places to shop.

How to get around: You can also explore Lehen by S-bike. There are many stations around Lehen, find the closest active station and an available bike in the Wegfinder app

START WALKING

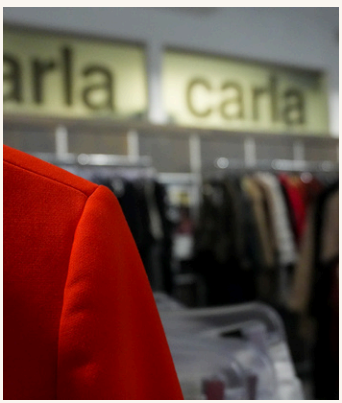


STOP 01

DAS SALZ

Start with the walk in breakfast buffet, then take a moment to listen to sounds of Salzburg through one of the hotel's phones, each phone tells a different story. It is a fitting way to begin a walk that asks you to look and listen a little more closely.

ADDRESS Ignaz-Harrer-Straße 14
HOURS Breakfast daily - 07:00–11:00.

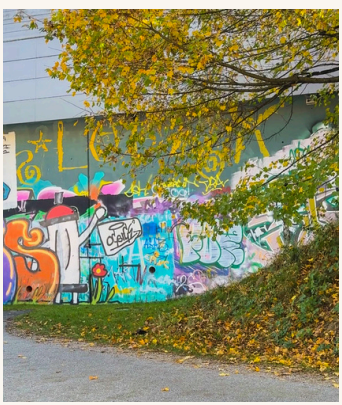


STOP 02

CARLA LEHEN

Give yourself time to browse some pre-loved clothes, books and objects. You always have some really fun finds here. Shopping at Carla also supports Caritas Salzburg's work

ADDRESS Gaswerkgasse 11
HOURS Mon–Fri 10:00–18:00; Sat 10:00–14:00.



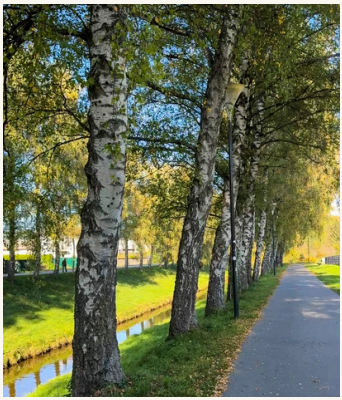
STOP 03

STREET ART AROUND WALLNERGASSE

The large artwork at Wallnergasse is easy to spot. Keep looking beyond it. Smaller works turn up around Lehen, sometimes where you would have walked straight past.

ADDRESS Wallnergasse towards Marie-Andeßner-Platz
HOURS Public street, accessible at any time.

BOOKS, COFFEE AND THE GLAN



STOP 04

GLANSPITZPARK

One of my favourite green places in Salzburg. There is table tennis, picnic seating by the water, a large playground and space to do very little or a lot, whatever you feel like. Follow the Glan for a while or stop and watch the park being used.

ADDRESS Near Rechte Glanzeile 54

HOURS Public park, accessible at any time.



STOP 05

KARAFFU

Stop here for specialty coffee, matcha or something baked, then carry on towards the library and galleries. It is a small place, so a drink to take away works just as well.

ADDRESS General-Keyes-Straße 24a

HOURS Mon, Tue, Thu–Sun 09:00–17:00; Wed closed.



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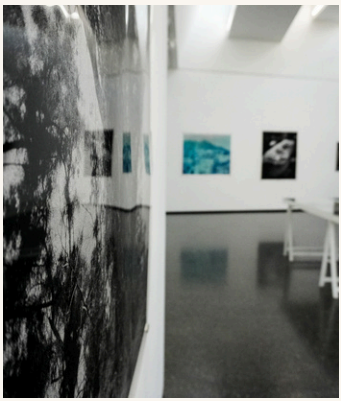
KOWALSKI AND THE STADTBIBLIOTHEK

Step inside the Library, then take the lift up to KOWALSKI for coffee and a view over Lehen. The café's cakes and seasonal lunches come from Kulinarium Salzburg; both businesses provide supported jobs for people with disabilities.

ADDRESS Schumacherstraße 14

HOURS Library and café Mon, Thu, Fri 10:00–18:00; Tue, Wed 15:00–19:00; Sat 10:00–15:00; Sun closed. Café lunch Mon, Thu, Fri.

TWO GALLERIES AND A GARDEN TABLE.



ARTIST: MARGOT WALLARD

STOP 07

FOTOHOF

This is a place for photography lovers. Its exhibitions change regularly, and after you have looked at the work on the walls, you can browse the photobook shop and Library.

ADDRESS Inge-Morath-Platz 2

HOURS Gallery Tue–Fri 15:00–19:00; Sat 11:00–15:00. Library Tue–Thu 15:00–18:00. Closed public holidays.



ARTIST:BERNHARD LOCHMANN

STOP 08

STADTGALERIE LEHEN

This is one of Salzburg's municipal galleries. Its large room changes with each exhibition, so even if you have visited before, take a look at what is showing now. Entry is free.

ADDRESS Inge-Morath-Platz 31

HOURS Tue, Thu, Fri 14:00–18:00; Wed 14:00–19:00; Sat 11:00–15:00; Sun and holidays closed.



STOP 09

DIE WIRTIN IM DAGHOFER'S

Daghofer's serves Austrian food, but not everyone knows about its beautiful garden. On a warm day, take a table beneath the chestnut trees and let lunch stretch into a quiet pause.

ADDRESS Ignaz-Harrer-Straße 46

HOURS Thu–Mon 11:00–22:00; hot food 11:30–21:30. Tue and Wed closed.

DINNER IS WAITING



STOP 11

SHIRO

You've done the walking; now you can take your time over dinner. SHIRO is an Asian all you can eat restaurant where dishes are freshly prepared as you order. Make sure to reserve a table.

ADDRESS Münchner Bundesstraße 1

HOURS Daily 11:30–14:30 and 17:30–22:30, incl. weekends and holidays.

END OF THE REEL ROUTE

Great job! Look over your photos and check which part of Lehen you enjoyed the most, don't forget to let us know!

BEYOND THE THE WALK

MORE THINGS TO DO IN LEHEN

Separate from the reel route. Choose them by day, season or event.



RETURN FOR ART

EBORAN

On Ignaz-Harrer-Straße, EBORAN shows changing contemporary art in an industrial looking space. It began in a dentist's waiting room, which is a lovely reminder that art in Lehen has never needed a conventional setting. Check the current exhibition before visiting.

ADDRESS Ignaz-Harrer-Straße 38

HOURS Wed–Fri 16:00–19:00 during exhibitions; closed public holidays.

COME BACK FOR ART OR AN EVENING



FRIDAYS

FRIDAY MARKET AT NEUE MITTE LEHEN

On Friday mornings, the square beside the library fills with vegetables, flowers, fish, meat and what is in season. A great place to shop local produce.

ADDRESS Neue Mitte Lehen, beside Stadtbibliothek, Schumacherstraße 14

HOURS Fridays 06:00–14:00, except public holidays.

ENTRANCE BEFORE AN EVENT

RETURN FOR AN EVENING

LITERATURHAUS SALZBURG

Looking for an evening in Lehen? Check the programme for an author reading, a conversation or a poetry slam. Every November, PENG! Krimifest brings crime writers here for three nights.

ADDRESS Strubergasse 23, H. C. Artmann-Platz,

HOURS Event times vary. Check the programme.



RETURN FOR AN EVENING

NARRENCASTL

Come for a pub quiz or comedy in English. The Alpine Fools also perform here, and it is a good place to arrive alone and end up talking to someone.

ADDRESS Rudolf-Biebl-Straße 22

HOURS Mon, Tue, Thu 18:00–22:00; Wed, Fri, Sat 18:00–23:00; Sun closed. Check event times.

LEHEN IS COLOURFUL AND FULL OF LIFE. TAKE YOUR TIME HERE, AND I AM SURE YOU WILL FIND PLENTY OF REASONS TO COME BACK.

LARISSA, WHAT'S UP IN SALZBURG

ARTIST:BERNHARD LOCHMANN









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