A TRIBUTE TO VIENNA provides a special opportunity to experience the Spanish Riding School and the Vienna Boys’ Choir together in the baroque ambience of the Winter Riding School.

The Vienna Boys’ Choir was established by Emperor Maximilian I more than 500 years ago. To this day, they maintain their imperial tradition.

The Spanish Riding School in Vienna is not only the oldest, but also the only riding institution in the world, which has handed down and practiced classical horsemanship in its purest form for more than 450 years.

These two world-famous traditional institutions share centuries of history at the court, as well as an interest and responsibility in maintaining, preserving and keeping Austrian heritage alive internationally.

A TRIBUTE TO VIENNA shows the highlights of the Ballet of the White Stallions alternating with musical performances by undoubtedly the most renowned boys’ choir in the world, the Vienna Boys' Choir.

MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
www.srs.at

VIENNESE RIDERS, VIENNESE MUSIC, VIENNESE SONGS – let yourself be whisked away on a musical journey back into the Austrian imperial period!

Capriole, Levade and Johann Strauß – the performance of A TRIBUTE TO VIENNA with Prof. Günter Seifert, member of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, and eight of his philharmonic colleagues will share the highlights of the Viennese Ballet of the White Stallions alternating with musical presentations of the imperial period.

During the performance, the Spanish Riding School presents its most important exercises of the range of the High School – as usual, in highest elegance and harmony – among others the “Pas de Deux” and the world famous Schools Above the Ground with e.g. the Capriole or the Levade.

Professor Günter Seifert also presents a typical Viennese repertoire: from the Waltz Song of Johann Strauß Son “Out there in Sievering the lilac is blooming already“, the “Chineser Galop” by Johann Strauß Father, the “Jubelwalzer” by Joseph Lanner to the “Radetzky March”, one of the most famous marches in the world, which traditionally concludes every New Year’s Concert and has a highly symbolic meaning for the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
www.srs.at
THE WORLD-FAMOUS PERFORMANCES by the Lipizzans – the Ballet of the White Stallions – take place in the unique, baroque Winter Riding School at Hofburg Palace, built under Charles VI. These performances are the result of years of training for the riders and their Lipizzans. From the young, boisterous stallions to the fully trained School Stallions, they enchant the audience with their performance in the School Quadrille, in the Schools On and Above the Ground and on the Long Rein.

Lipizzan horses are intelligent and lively horses. Their physique and grace are ideally suited to the High School of Classical Horsemanship. They are Europe’s oldest horse breed. The exercise and preservation of the High School of Classical Horsemanship are some of the core tasks carried out by the Spanish Riding School which is inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

A particularly atmospheric lighting concept was developed by renowned multimedia artist André Heller for the performances in the most beautiful riding arena in the world. This atmosphere and the accompanying classical Viennese music make the wonderful presentation by the riders and their Lipizzans even more enjoyable.

THE MORNING EXERCISE offers an insight into the training of the riders and their Lipizzans. You can watch the training of both the often grey young stallions and the fully-trained School stallions – our “white stars” – in the beautiful setting of the Winter Riding School, accompanied by classical Viennese music.

The morning exercise includes relaxation exercises, the refining and perfecting of lessons and the targeted strengthening of muscles.

In order to protect the horses, the famous School Jumps, which are shown during the performances, are not practised on a daily basis and are only occasionally seen during the morning exercise.

MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
www.srs.at

MORE INFORMATION
www.srs.at
OVER THE CENTURIES the art-loving Habsburg family brought many cultural treasures to their court and established a unique collection of material and immaterial heritage. The importance of these cultural assets was reflected in the fact that they were housed in Hofburg Palace. This is where the Imperial Treasury of Vienna is located. It houses objects of outstanding dynastic and religious significance, including the legendary imperial crown and the crown of Emperor Rudolf II, the subsequent Austrian Imperial crown. The adjacent Stallburg, one of the most prominent Renaissance buildings in Vienna, was dedicated to the magnificent Imperial horses. The traditions of the High School of Classical Horsemanship are maintained and preserved to this day in the baroque Winter Riding School built under Charles VI.

Come and see THE EMPEROR’S MOST PRECIOUS TREASURES. The Imperial Treasury showcases unique objects such as the most important royal treasures from the Middle Ages, insignia and jewels from the Holy Roman Empire, the giant narwhale tusk which was believed to be a unicorn’s horn, or the late antique agate bowl which was thought to be the legendary Holy Grail. The Spanish Riding School invites you to attend their morning exercise to watch the training sessions of the riders and their horses – the world-famous Lipizzan horses!

MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
www.srs.at

IN AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR of the Spanish Riding School you will visit the unique baroque Winter Riding School, the Summer Riding School with the world’s largest oval horse walker and the stables of the Lipizzan stallions, which have been housed in the Stallburg (one of Vienna’s most prominent Renaissance building) for more than 450 years.

You will see the various locations that make up the special charm of our historic institution and you will learn about our history, equestrian traditions and about our stars – the Lipizzan stallions!

MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
www.srs.at
THE SPANISCH RIDING SCHOOL CAFÉ
INDULGE IN SOME OLD TRADITIONS

THE SPANISCH RIDING SCHOOL CAFÉ is a hidden gem, right in the centre of Vienna. At the entrance to the Visitor Centre – directly under the dome in Hofburg Palace – the abundant greenery in the tree-lined courtyard of the so-called Summer Riding School invites visitors to stop and enjoy a bite to eat.

CONTACT: +43 / 1 533 26 76, cafe@srs-cafe.at

ARCHITECTURAL TOURS
FROM THE STABLES TO THE ATTIC FLOORS OF THE BAROQUE WINTER RIDING SCHOOL

LEARN ABOUT the baroque roof structure of the Winter Riding School. The climb up of 170 stairs is worth it! After visiting the Stallburg, we will guide you through the baroque Winter Riding School all the way up to its monumental, impressive roof structure, which is made up of 2,000 individual parts.

In addition to the exciting design and the unique atmosphere of this truss, you can expect a fantastic rooftop view of Vienna’s historic buildings.

Architect Manfred Wehdorn has succeeded, in coordination with the Federal Monuments Office, in implementing a very interesting architectural solution made of steel and glass in the Baroque Winter Riding School. Thanks to the expansion of the imperial box and the construction of the so called „musician’s balcony” opposite the riding hall now offers not only additional seats but also an extra balcony providing enough space for musicians and their instruments during various events.

MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
www.srs.at
THE STALLBURG
The Stallburg, one of the most prominent Renaissance buildings in Vienna, is one of the oldest preserved building tracts of Hofburg Palace. The beautiful covered courtyard of the Stallburg is a great event location in the heart of Vienna for up to 560 guests and can be used from April to October thanks to a mobile canopy.

THE BAROQUE WINTER RIDING SCHOOL
The magnificent Winter Riding School was built between 1729 and 1735 under the orders of Emperor Charles VI, and was designed by Joseph Emanuel Fischer von Erlach. It is considered the most beautiful riding hall in the world. Baroque architecture, beautiful plastering, galleries lined with columns and the Habsburg imperial lodge provide an unforgettable setting for events at any time of the year with up to 1,200 guests.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS
AN EXCLUSIVE SETTING FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

THE THREE RECEPTION ROOMS at the Spanish Riding School provide the perfect setting for exclusive receptions and events for up to 180 people. Just like the nobility at court in Imperial times, guests can be ushered directly from the reception rooms to the Winter Riding School to enjoy the “White Ballet” performance.

All three rooms offer a spectacular view to Michaelerplatz, one of the most beautiful squares in the centre of Vienna. The incomparable charm of this location makes every event a very special experience.

VIP PACKAGES
Combine hiring a reception room with any of the programmes offered at the Spanish Riding School! We would be happy to provide you with a customised offer!

MORE INFORMATION
www.srs.at
THE SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL and its Lipizzan horses are famous and loved all over the world – but not everyone is familiar with where these noble horses come from and what they do before their training and performances in Vienna. Our summer programme “Piber meets Vienna”, which takes place during the well-earned “summer break” of our stallions, offers an insight into life at the stud.

You will see the Lipizzan mares with their adorable foals and learn lots of interesting facts about the breeding and rearing of our white stars!

MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
www.srs.at

LIPIZZAN STUD PIBER
HOME OF THE LIPIZZANS –
230 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF VIENNA

SINCE 1920 this stud farm in Piber, Western Styria, – approx. 230 kilometres south of Vienna – has been home to the famous Lipizzan horses. The Piber stud farm is tasked with breeding these Lipizzan stallions, which will subsequently be trained to show their skills at the world-famous Spanish Riding School in Vienna.

During stud tours, carriage rides, competitions and whilst enjoying the clear summer air on the mountain pastures, the “Imperial white horses” can be experienced in all their facets. The show farrier, the children’s explorer trail and the adventure playground are some of the other exciting attractions.

Piber castle offers an incomparable setting for weddings, Christmas parties, corporate and family celebrations, presentations and prestigious dinners.

MORE INFORMATION
www.piber.com

PIBER MEETS VIENNA
FEDERAL STUD PIBER VISITS VIENNA

THE SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL and its Lipizzan horses are famous and loved all over the world – but not everyone is familiar with where these noble horses come from and what they do before their training and performances in Vienna. Our summer programme “Piber meets Vienna”, which takes place during the well-earned “summer break” of our stallions, offers an insight into life at the stud.

You will see the Lipizzan mares with their adorable foals and learn lots of interesting facts about the breeding and rearing of our white stars!

MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
www.srs.at
LIPIZZAN GALA AT HELDENBERG

THE SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL AND THE VIENNA BOYS CHOIR will once again present their exceptional cooperation at Heldenberg on June 29th 2019 at 6:30 pm. Two of the most famous Austrian cultural institutions delight and wow the audience with a magical open air performance.

MORE INFORMATION:
www.derheldenberg.at/aktuelles-lipizzanergala-2019

HELDENBERG TRAINING CENTRE AND SUMMER QUARTERS FOR THE STALLIONS FROM VIENNA

THE HELDENBERG IN LOWER AUSTRIA – approx. 70 kilometres north of Vienna – offers space for 81 Lipizzan horses and includes stables, a modern riding hall, paddocks, enclosures and ample opportunities for outdoor riding. On the one hand, some stallions are trained and regularly exercised at this location. On the other hand, stallions from Vienna spend their well-earned “summer holidays” at Heldenberg. They also spend an additional six weeks here, two to three times a year, to let them enjoy a horse-friendly life with lots of fresh air and freedom of movement in varied natural surroundings.

The training centre at Heldenberg also offers exclusive seminars for the international equestrian world, and participants can learn about the High School of Classical Horsemanship. They offer theory courses, lessons for riders with their own horses, seminars for professional riders, seminars for dressage judges, seminars with international experts and advanced training for grooms.

Theory courses can be booked by groups of at least ten participant. Dates on request.

MORE INFORMATION: www.srs.at
ALL HORSES WE SELL are purebred Lipizzaners of best quality. We only use approved stallions from the Spanish Riding School as studs. Foals are accustomed to people from the moment of their birth. Young horses grow up in a herd and spend three summers on alpine pastures which is good for their health, their balance and strength. Every horse is documented from the moment of its birth to the completion of its training.

All horses for sale are vaccinated regularly and examined before delivery to the buyer. We offer general utility horses, one- to three-year old green horses, broken horses (to saddle or cart), breeding horses of all classical mare families and all classical stallion bloodlines. Our experts will be happy to answer all your questions!

BECOME A SPONSOR OF A FOAL from the famous Lipizzan stud farm in Piber or of a school stallion of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna! A sponsorship offers the sympathetic opportunity to enterprises or private persons to belong to something steeped in tradition and also very modern – for customers, business partners, new target groups or simply to support a good cause. As sponsor of a Lipizzan horse, you promote and support the Austrian culture and reach a diverse, international audience.

More than 70 stallions from the race of the famous white horses live in the Hofburg in Vienna. They are the heart of this centuries-old tradition that has been preserved until today. Just like 400 years ago, the horses are trained in Vienna by riders of the Spanish Riding School, and are then presented to millions of interested spectators from all over the world. The bloodlines of the Lipizzaner stallions at the Spanish Riding School can be traced back to the 18th century and have never been interrupted. There is no other horse breed in the world with equally high breeding and training standards. Experience the career of „your“ stallion closer than everybody else!

The proceeds from the sponsorships will be used exclusively for the maintenance of the high Lipizzan breeding standards and the professional care of the horses. Should you be interested, the management of the Spanish Riding School would be glad to receive/contact you.

MORE INFORMATION
geschaeftsleitung@srs.at
TREASURE THE MEMORY of a magical day filled with many breath-taking moments at the Spanish Riding School and visit our souvenir shop in Vienna or our online shop at www.srs.at.

You will find wonderful souvenirs and gifts from the world of the Lipizzans. Discover extravagant jewellery and fashion, adorable toys and stationery, culinary delights from Austria, interesting books and DVDs.

WEBSHOP: www.shop.srs.at

COME AND VISIT US!

THE SOUVENIR SHOP
KEEPSAKES FROM AN UNFORGETTABLE VISIT

The best way to reach us is by public transport:

TRAMWAY
1, 2 or D: Kärntner Ring/Oper or Burgring station
62: Kärntner Ring/Oper station

METRO
U1: Stephansplatz station
U3: Herrengasse station
U2, U4: Karlsplatz station

BUS
1A: Herrengasse stop
2A: Michaelerplatz stop
3A: Habsburggasse stop

HOW TO FIND US
DIRECTIONS TO THE SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL

Experience the historical atmosphere

Mon. until Sat.: 07.30 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Sun. & public holidays: 10.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Corner Herrengasse/Strauchgasse • 1010 Vienna
T: +43/1/533 37 63-24 • cafecentral.wien

THE SOUVENIR SHOP
KEEPSAKES FROM AN UNFORGETTABLE VISIT

TREASURE THE MEMORY of a magical day filled with many breath-taking moments at the Spanish Riding School and visit our souvenir shop in Vienna or our online shop at www.srs.at.

You will find wonderful souvenirs and gifts from the world of the Lipizzans. Discover extravagant jewellery and fashion, adorable toys and stationery, culinary delights from Austria, interesting books and DVDs.

WEBSHOP: www.shop.srs.at

COME AND VISIT US!