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Partner tour ARTNOUVEAU - Monday - May 19th - 2019 - Vienna - Austria

The tour is included in the fee for registered partners, but separate booking must be made by 10 April to nicole.ryden@esta.biz

09:00 Departure from the lobby of the Conference Hotel InterContinental, Vienna by bus with English speaking guide.

"To the Age its Art – to Art, its Freedom." This is inscribed above the portal of the **Secession**, one of the most famous art nouveau buildings dating from around 1900. Inspired by this motto, eminent painters, architects and designers created fascinating art which is admired all over the world to this day.

Discover the high-lights of this epoch! Starting with the famous buildings and facades along the Naschmarkt, the metro station at Karlsplatz, the old central post office as well as the Vienna Secession leads to Otto Wagner's „Stadtbahn Pavillions“ as well as to further highlights of **Jugendstil architecture in the city centre of Vienna**.

We continue our journey visiting the **Leopold Museum**, which is a unique treasure-trove of Viennese art nouveau, the Vienna Workshop and of the Expressionist period. The MuseumsQuartier houses the most important and largest Egon Schiele collection in the world as well as masterpieces by the founder of the Vienna Secession movement, Gustav Klimt.

With its newly conceived presentation of the collection, the Leopold Museum is creating an opulent tableau which affords uniquely rich and complex insights into the fascination of Vienna around 1900 and the atmosphere of this vibrant time.

Afterwards the guide will take you to beautiful **Belvedere castle** to visit one of the world's most important museums: the Österreichische Galerie Belvedere. The museum is housed in the Belvedere Palace and was built as a summer residence for Prince Eugene of Savoy. The collections of the 19th and 20th centuries are housed in the Upper Belvedere with works by Biedermeier artists (F.G. Waldmüller, Jakob Alt), French Impressionists and masterpieces by Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele and Oskar Kokoschka.

After the tour there will be time for a stroll through the wonderful **Baroque garden** of Belvedere to a **SalmBräu, historical brewery for lunch**. The brewery has been in existence for the past 450 years and is an adored place of beer lovers and those who like excellent and authentic Viennese food.

14:30 After lunch we suggest an 8-minute walk back to the hotel.



