

# Grounds Regulations

§ 1. Scope These grounds regulations apply to the whole palace grounds. § 7 in particular applies to the use of the car park outside of the palace walls (access via Wiener Tor [Viennese Gate], the east side of the grounds).

## § 2. Use of the palace grounds

(1) Entry to the palace grounds is permitted until revoked. Entry can be denied during events held in the grounds.

(2) The grounds can be used for walks, and the available resting places are there for visitors' use. Use of the grounds over and above these purposes is not permitted.

(3) Dogs must be kept on a lead.

(4) Commercial activities of any kind, putting up advertising material and/or decorations and the distribution of advertising media of any kind are strictly forbidden.

(5) Activities pertaining to the purposes of pecuniary reward, making collections, staging events, holding processions and rallies are only allowed with the express written permission of the maintainer of the grounds.

(6) Lost property is to be handed in at the information point.

## § 3. Use of the pathways

(1) The pathways are not cleared of snow and ice and are not gritted in the winter.

(2) Horse-riding is not permitted in the palace grounds.

(3) Only residents and suppliers with relevant, valid, written permission are permitted to drive into the grounds. In this case, the Road Traffic Act (StVO) applies, and all motor vehicles must be driven at walking speed.

(4) Restrictions and obstructions are possible on the public pathways during construction and conversions for events. It is forbidden to touch any cables or technical equipment.

## § 4. Protection of the lawns and flowerbeds, grounds property

(1) Visitors are permitted to lie and rest on lawns for the purpose of relaxation during the day, provided no upkeep or maintenance works are being carried out. The use of wheelchairs, children's toys resembling vehicles, prams, and pushing bicycles across the lawns are also permitted, as is the short-term parking of such.

(2) In order to protect the grounds, the following are forbidden:

a) the use of motor vehicles, bicycles and other sports equipment off the paths,

b) walking on the flowerbeds,

c) the removal of or damage to plants and parts of plants (e.g. picking fruit, breaking off flowers, removal of entire plants),

d) the use of objects such as tables, benches, loungers or suchlike on lawns and flowerbeds unless they have been provided by the maintainer of the grounds,

e) camping, putting up tents, unless express written permission has been obtained from the maintainer of the grounds,

f) lighting campfires, using grills or cooking equipment,

g) bathing, fishing and ice-skating on the ground's bodies of water,

h) harming, by chemical, mechanical or other means, any plants (flowers, trees, bushes, etc.), sculptures and buildings,

i) walking on plants, climbing on sculptures and buildings,

j) touching works of art and sculptures.

## § 5. Danger, liability

(1) A visit to the grounds is at the visitor's own risk.

(2) Branches could break off even during calm weather. Please leave the grounds in the event of strong winds.

(3) The operator of the grounds assumes no obligatory supervision of any type.

(4) Parents are responsible for their children, supervisors are responsible for those not yet of criminally responsible age, owners are responsible for their animals.

(5) Instructions issued by staff must be complied with.

(6) Should damage occur or danger be ahead, immediately inform an employee at the information point (02735/5500). If such damage/danger occurs outside of the opening times, please notify the

local fire brigade.

(7) It is prohibited to bring dangerous objects and substances such as combustibles, guns into the grounds.

(8) The maintainer of the grounds is entitled to search clothing and bags, purses and suchlike to ensure compliance with the grounds regulations.

#### § 6. Cleanliness

(1) We request that visitors only use the WCs to relieve themselves.

(2) Dog dirt is to be removed immediately.

(3) It is strictly forbidden to deposit rubbish or any other objects.

(4) Any mess must be cleaned up immediately. Cleaning costs will be charged for at the cost arising, with a minimum cleaning charge of 50 euro per person applying.

(5) It is forbidden to dirty, to scribble on, to spray-paint, to stick paper, foils or any other materials on to the property of the grounds or to cause damage in any other way.

#### § 7. Use of the car park at the east side of the grounds (Wiener Tor)

(1) The designated parking areas outside of the palace grounds (bordered by the palace wall) can be used by visitors for the duration of their visit to the grounds. These areas have been left in a near-natural condition, are not all paved, and have waste water ditches. Entering and parking on these areas is at the visitor's own risk.

(2) The Road Traffic Act applies.

(3) The access roads and entrances must be kept clear.

(4) Instructions issued by the car park attendant must be complied with at all times.

(5) It is prohibited to damage the standing or otherwise mounted flowerpots, information boards or other objects, to sit on them, to move them or to remove them, to damage or remove their contents.

(6) Only one parking space may be used to park one vehicle. The ground markings must be observed when parking a vehicle. The designated parking spaces for disabled drivers must be observed.

(7) Any vehicle parked contrary to the road traffic regulations which obstructs traffic and/or pedestrians can be towed away or clamped at the expense of the parking offender. In particular, those vehicles parked in designated tow-zones, on cordoned-off parking spaces and in entrances will be towed away at the expense of the parking offender.

(8) The maintainer of the grounds is not liable for damage caused to vehicles by third parties or for theft of vehicles or theft of property from vehicles.

#### § 8. Limitation of these regulations

The rules and prohibitions in these regulations do not apply to actions or failure to act which are regulated or prohibited by national or regional legal requirements.

#### § 9. Final provisions

(1) Visitors grant the maintainer of the grounds exclusive rights to sound and image recordings made as part of a report and as means of advertising. The use and passing on of such recordings and rights is unreservedly permitted.

(2) Upon entering the palace grounds/by using the provided facilities, the visitor accepts these grounds regulations.

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