

Adventure before Dementia



The scribbles of an aged couple who are enjoying the best times of their life.

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19/6/2016 very wet Austria

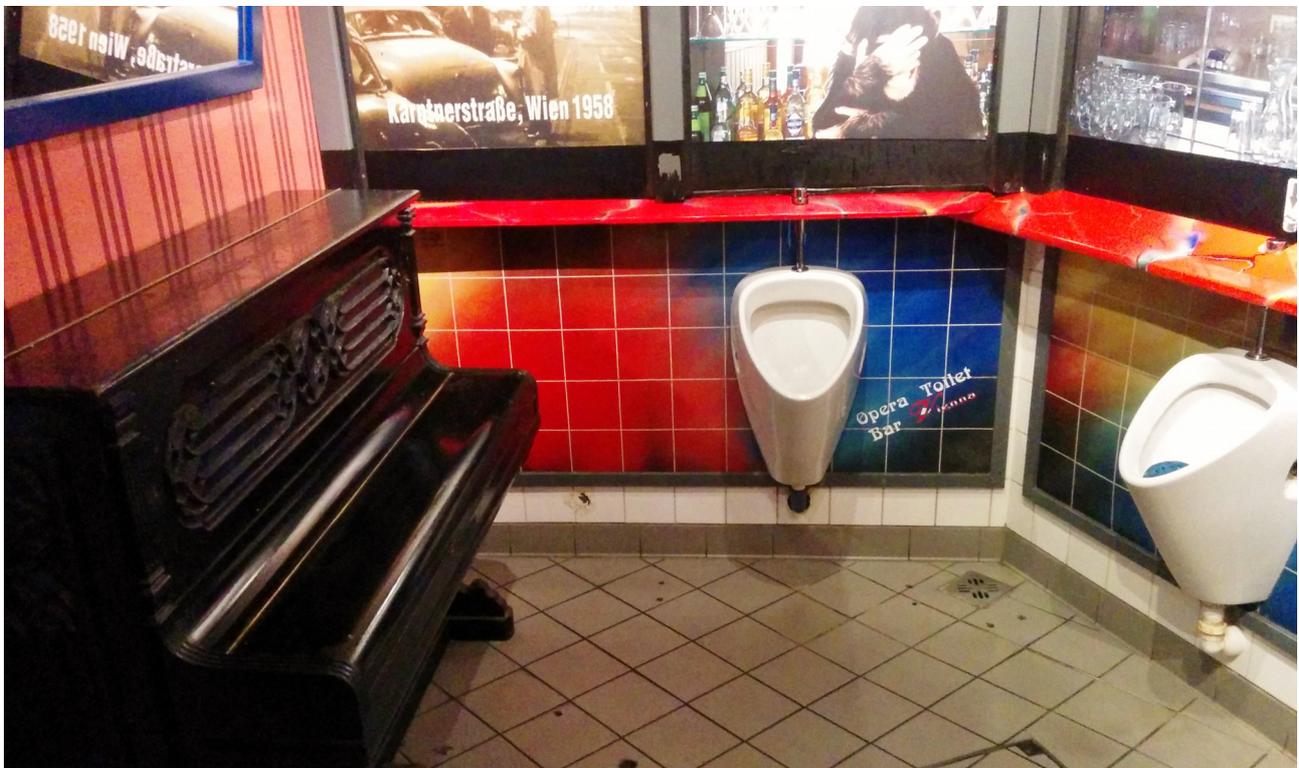
We have never been to Vienna, so we thought to give it a look. We found a site at Klosterneuburg about 6 miles out of Vienna. This small town was dominated by a very impressive abbey.



Vienna has a very good transport system with buses taking you to 10 hub stations where you can get the underground or a tram to the centre of town. We got a bus to the hub they ran every 10 mins. Then the tube they ran every 4 mins.

Success of the day. Getting 2 tickets out of a machine for the underground rail system

The stop we got off at was under the opera house and in the gents w.c.



Vienna is a large City a bit like a small London, with very impressive buildings and all the expensive label shops. To our surprise the centre is about 2 miles away from the Danube where they are building their version of Canary Wharf. There is a canal which runs through the centre it has café's seats and walks, but is so covered with Graffiti it is ugly to look at, and felt very intimidating. The main building in the centre is the Hofburg, which is enormous and houses such diverse things as the

Prime ministers office and the stables and arena where the white horses put on their shows.



A lot of campers now take cats with them this one kept an eye on us from the bunk above the cab.



Following the Danube (or Donau) up river we stayed a few days at the very picturesque town of Krems.



To say the least, the weather has not been good. Every late afternoon for the last few weeks we have had thunderstorms. We saw on the news that the German town of Passau on the border where the rivers Inn and Danube meet and was flooded but that was 2 weeks earlier so we went. The last clearing up of river properties was just finishing but the river was still very high



We felt very sorry for the people who had booked river cruises on the boatels that normally cruise these great rivers. With the water level being so high they could not get under bridges, and were stuck having to offer their passengers days out by bus. This one had been here 2 weeks.



Now how about this for a fancy chalet holiday on the site at Krems!!



Portacabin accommodation units (nice)

Like of the day. Fresh baked bread, real butter and boiled eggs for breakfast. (just wish it had been in the sun)