

Offer for Coach Tours 2012

Guided tour: A Glimpse Behind Monastery Walls.

Since 1129 monks have been working and praying at the Convent of Rein, the oldest Cistercian monastery in the world. Rein is an active Cistercian convent housing 18 monks.

In the course of excavations in the last few years, we got back to the early times of Styria.

Margrave Leopold I of the noble family of the Traungauer founded the Convent of Rein.

This noble family of Steyr initiated the colonization of this country and called it Styria.

The grave of the founder in St. Mary's Chapel is one of the highlights of every guided tour.

Furthermore, visitors are shown the Chapel of the Cross, the Basilica, the Old Convent including the Summer Refectory and the Chapel of St. Mary.

Guided tour of the library: Chronicle of an Order

Who are the Cistercians? Where did they come from? What made them so successful all over Europe in the Middle Ages? Original documents and manuscripts give us some insight into the origin of the Cistercians and their religious activities and document their achievements in the field of viticulture and forestry, their work as teachers and composers. They also describe the contribution of the order towards the development of Styria and the political influence of the monks. The guided tour of the library leads us through the side choirs of the Basilica to the Old Convent and the Gallery of the Abbots.

Season April 1, 2012 to Jan. 6, 2013

Group rates (minimum 15 people)

Adults€ 5,50

Students.....€ 3,00

20 and moreone free

Free admission for guides and drivers

Payment

Cash, Credit Card, Voucher

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Bus groups can enjoy a good meal at moderate prices

Guided daily twelve month by appointment, people are welcome to join the choral prayer of the monks at 12.00. Duration of tour: approx. one hour; recommended time of visit approx. two hrs.



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