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A grand reopening in the city where the waltz became famous

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VIENNA



Arts, History, L.G.B.T.Q.



After a three-year, 100-million-euro makeover, the **Wien Museum**, dedicated to Vienna's history, recently reopened with a free permanent exhibition that chronicles its hometown's rise from a Roman military camp to an imperial capital to a city that consistently ranks among the world's most livable. Along with additional floors, there's a new entrance, a plaza, a Viennese restaurant and a terrace overlooking Karlsplatz, a square with connections to the painter Gustav Klimt.

Fans of Johann Strauss, who composed "The Blue Danube," an unofficial anthem of the city, can waltz over to the House of Strauss, a sparkling new museum opened on Oct. 25, what would have been Strauss's 198th birthday. And for the competitive dancers, July's **EuroGames**, one of several L.G.B.T.Q. events planned in the city this year, will draw thousands of queer athletes to face off in the ballroom as well as in other sports like tennis and basketball.

— Nora Walsh