

The sophisticated setting for your event

# POMP AND GLORY

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# EXCLUSIVE EVENTS





The Austrian National Library is one of the most important libraries of the world. For centuries, it served as the principal knowledge center of the Habsburg Empire.

Today, eight special collections hold priceless treasures. Many of them have been awarded a Memory of the World by UNESCO.

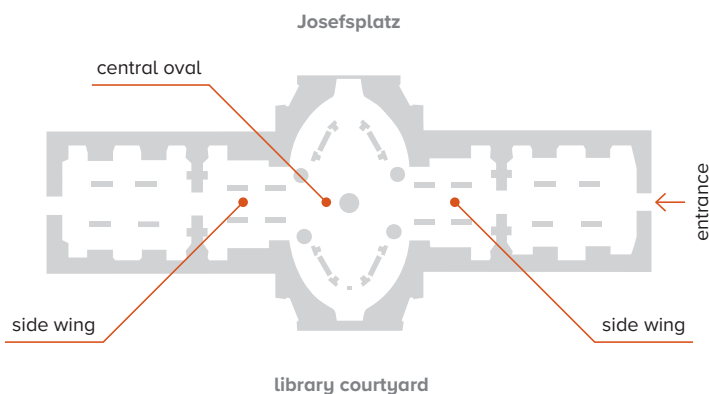
Located in the heart of Vienna and being part of the historical complex of the Hofburg, the former Imperial Palace, the imposing premises of the Austrian National Library offer a suitable ambiance for exclusive events – either in a classical or modern atmosphere. Additional highlights may include a concert, a reading, guided tours or a ceremony on the occasion of becoming a book patron.

■ A free choice of catering, technical equipment and decoration companies allows further flexibility in the organization of your event. Your guests will enjoy unforgettable hours in baroque splendour or contemporary ambiance.

# BAROQUE SPLENDOUR

**The State Hall of the Austrian National Library – the former Imperial Court Library – is considered the most beautiful library hall in the world**

Built from 1723 to 1726 at the time of Emperor Karl VI, today it is known as a Gesamtkunstwerk in baroque style. The architects were Fischer von Erlach father and his son. The marvellous frescos were painted by Daniel Gran. Approximately 200,000 books are kept in the State Hall, including the private library of Prince Eugene. The State Hall offers an exclusive setting for official festive occasions, concerts or presentations.



### STATE HALL

JOSEFSPLATZ 1, 1010 VIENNA

#### ROOM LAYOUT STATE HALL

Central oval, 2 side wings	
Total area	1.280 sqm
Usable Area for events	730 sqm

#### CENTRAL OVAL

Lenght × width	34 × 16 m
Area	440 sqm
Auditorium style	160 Pax

#### CENTRAL OVAL AND 2 SIDE WINGS

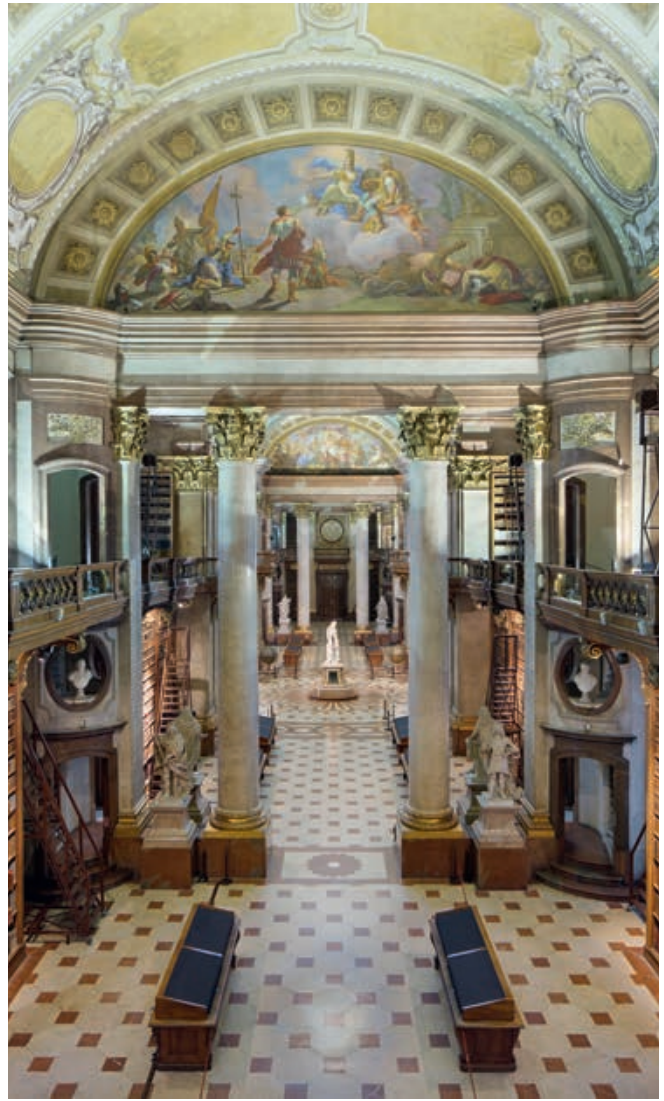
Lenght × width	80 × 4,5 – 34 m
Auditorium style	300 Pax

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**BREATH-TAKING**

Concerts, opera and ballet performances. There are many ways to combine the architectural splendour of the unique State Hall with a prestigious event.



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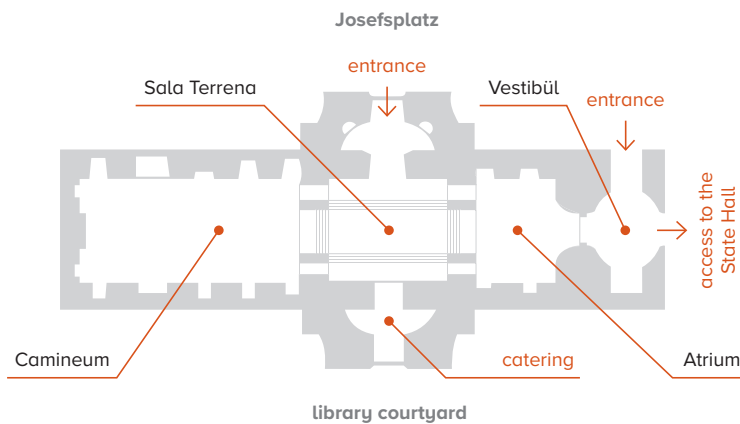


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# SIMPLE ELEGANCE

**In its contemporary elegant style, whether minimalistically or lavishly decorated, the Aurum offers a charming contrast to the baroque opulence of the State Hall**

It used to be part of the imperial stables before it was turned into a book storage. Today three adjacent areas – Camineum, Sala Terrena and Atrium – allow various opportunities for choice in planning of events such as receptions, dinners and product presentations. The rooms are especially suitable for corporations or organizations preferring to create their own special atmosphere through colour and decoration.



## AURUM JOSEFSPLATZ 1, 1010 VIENNA

Total area	973 sqm
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### CAMINEUM

Lenght × width	27,5 × 13,5 m
Area	374 sqm
Dinner	260 Pax
Cocktail	480 Pax
Auditorium style	350 Pax

### SALA TERRENA

Lenght × width	15 × 13,5 m
Area	202 sqm
Dinner	80 Pax
Cocktail	200 Pax
Auditorium style	130 Pax

### ATRIUM

Lenght × width	10 × 13,5 m
Area	135 sqm
Dinner	80 Pax
Cocktail	120 Pax
Auditorium style	100 Pax







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**VERSATILE**

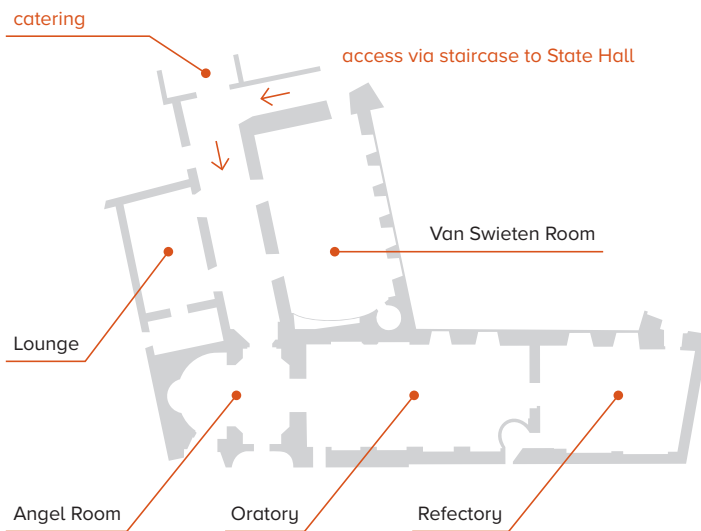
Aurum offers countless opportunities for creating a fit-for-purpose setting: spectacular lighting moods, puristic product presentations or meetings of international format: Aurum is versatile to meet your very needs.



# EXCITING CONTRASTS

**Monastic formality, baroque opulence and contemporary flair – these exciting contrasts can be found in the Augustinian Wing**

The Oratory of the Augustinian monastery was transformed into an imperial family dining room at the beginning of the 19th century. That impressive room, displaying rich garlands of fruits made of white stucco in the barrel vault is particularly suitable for dinners, readings and concerts. For smaller events like presentations and press conferences and for private events, the Refectory, the Van Swieten Room and the Lounge, individually or as a complex, are also at your disposal.



## AUGUSTINIAN WING JOSEFSPLATZ 1, 1010 VIENNA

Total area 459 sqm

### ORATORY

Lenght × width 16,5 × 7,5 m  
Area 122 sqm  
Dinner 90 Pax  
Cocktail 150 Pax  
Auditorium style 100 Pax

### REFECTORY

Lenght × width 11 × 7,5 m  
Area 83 sqm  
Dinner 60 Pax  
Cocktail 60 Pax  
Auditorium style 50 Pax

### VAN SWIETEN ROOM

Lenght × width 13,5 × 7,5 m  
Area 113 sqm  
Dinner 50 Pax  
Cocktail 90 Pax  
Auditorium style 60 Pax

### LOUNGE AND ANGEL ROOM

Area 88 sqm  
Cocktail 60 Pax





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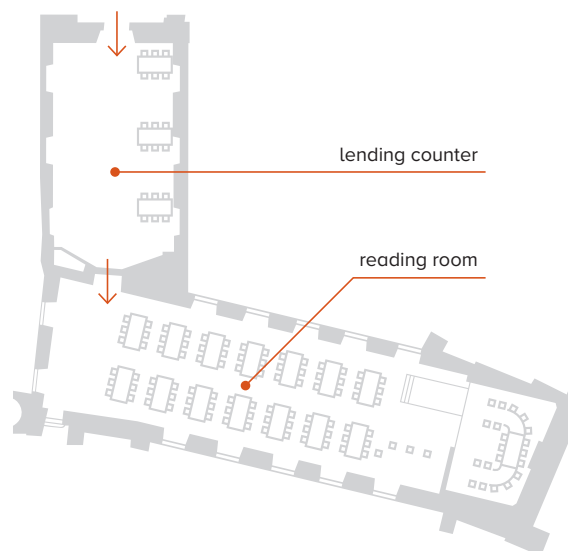
**RICH IN CONTRAST**  
The Augustinian Wing offers everything you may need, be it for a press conference, a wine tasting, a business meeting or an international symposium – our rooms cater to the highest expectations.

## AUGUSTINIAN READING ROOM

# EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHT

**The Augustinian Reading Room, the former library hall of the Augustinian monastery, offers a splendid location for unforgettable evenings**

Antique reading tables add to the baroque ambience of the monastic reading room, where exclusive dinners can be served. The reading room ceiling is covered with a fresco painted by Johann Baptist Wenzel Bergl. Surrounded by valuable books, your event can be further enhanced by a classical music performance.



### **AUGUSTINIAN READING ROOM, JOSEFSPLATZ 1, 1010 VIENNA**

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Total area	210 sqm
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#### **READING ROOM**

Length x width	30 x 5,5 m
Area	165 sqm
Dinner	104 Pax
Auditorium style	84 Pax

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**UNFORGETTABLE**  
Surrounded by precious books and imbued with history. Dining in the Augustinian Reading Room will turn out an unforgettable event for your guests.



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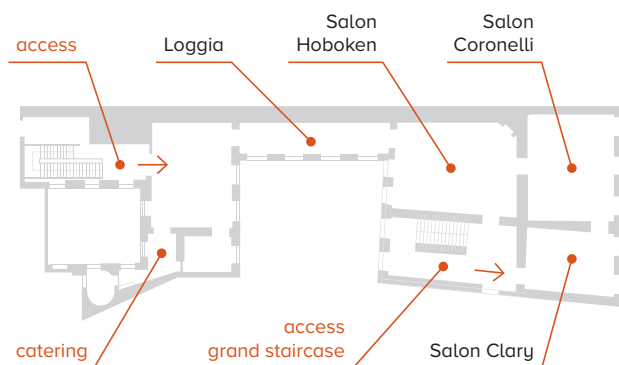


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# SPLENDID AMBIENCE

**Events in the Palais Mollard beautifully combine the baroque feeling for life and a splendid ambience**

The three salons of the Beletage are interconnected to give a representative setting for the most diverse events. In the Salon Hoboken a solemn dinner turns into a baroque feast, and the Bösendorfer piano can make it a music room, if desired. The elegant and more intimate Salon Coronelli is as suitable for receptions as it is for holding lectures. The more formal setting of the Salon Clary makes it a perfect reception area for special meetings in the other rooms.



## **PALAIS MOLLARD** HERRENGASSE 9, 1010 VIENNA

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Total area	367 sqm
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### **SALON HOBOKEN**

Lenght × width	11 × 8,5 m
Area	93 sqm
Dinner	70 Pax
Cocktail	80 Pax
Auditorium style	80 Pax

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### **SALON CORONELLI**

Lenght × width	9,5 × 7,5 m
Area	71 sqm
Dinner	60 Pax
Cocktail	60 Pax
Auditorium style	60 Pax

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### **SALON CLARY**

Lenght × width	8 × 5 m
Area	40 sqm
Dinner	30 Pax
Cocktail	30 Pax
Auditorium style	30 Pax

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## EXQUISITE

A concert evening or a celebration with family and friends: Beletage affords a magnificent setting for your event.



## PATRON FOR LIFE

**As a special highlight for your event, we offer you to become a book patron. The Book Patron campaign is among the most successful cultural fundraising campaigns in Austria.**

Book lovers and companies from all over the world have already become patrons of manuscripts, books, maps, globes, drawings, music manuscripts, papyri, posters, photographs and other objects of the Austrian National Library and have thereby expressed their responsibility for our cultural heritage.

The sponsored object will be selected specifically for your company or the occasion of your event.

You will receive a certificate of honour for your patronage and, in addition, a bookplate featuring the name of the patron will be attached to the selected object – for life!

The funds raised are exclusively used for conservation and restoration purposes, and such for the preservation of the valuable collections of one of the most eminent libraries of the world. Donations to the Austrian National Library qualify as operating expense for companies, and are tax deductible for privates. Donations are a one-time contribution, patronage is for life.

### GUIDED VISITS

We will happily show your guests around the State Hall, the world's finest Baroque library hall. Changing special exhibitions showcase the precious treasures from the collections of the Austrian National Library.

An exclusive special guided visit of a museum of your choice could also be a cultural highlight of your event.

Just let us know what your interests and main activities are – we will readily assist you.

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# MUSEUMS

**The Austrian National Library is not only one of Austria's largest libraries, but also hosts permanent presentations and varied special exhibitions in the State Hall and the Museums.**



The **Literature Museum** is the first museum to present the range and diversity of Austrian literature from the end of the 18th century until the present day. It is accommodated in the listed Grillparzerhaus building, the former imperial and royal Court Chamber Archive.



The **Globe Museum** in the magnificent setting of Palais Mollard is unique in the world. Discover over 250 exhibits from the 16th century to the present, including rare globes of the moon and other planets, foldable and pocket globes, as well as fascinating astronomical instruments.



The **Papyrus Museum** shows some 800 unique exhibits documenting 3000 years of Egyptian civilisation which feature on the Memory of the World UNESCO list. The highlight is the several-metre long Book of the Dead of Sesostris dating from the 15th century before Christ. It is at the same time the oldest exhibit in the Austrian National Library.



The **Esperanto Museum** is one of the world's most important institutions of its kind. It presents a range of different media and objects on Esperanto, the most successful planned language, but also on several other invented languages, such as the mystic language of Lingua Ignota by Hildegard of Bingen, or the famous Klingon language from the TV cult series 'Star Trek'.

## GOOD TO KNOW

**The Austrian National Library offers a suitable setting for your events. Rooms of different periods and styles allow for a customized design of your event.**

The free choice of catering, technical equipment and decoration gives you any freedom you may need.

Please bear in mind that your event may entail incidental expenses for staff and cleaning. Staff costs may be incurred for instance for set-up and dismantling, moving in-house equipment (chairs, podia etc.) and for supervisors who are required by law for your event. One cleaning staff must always be present for the duration of your event.

For the current Terms and Conditions for Events, see our website.

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## SITE LAYOUT

### 1 ACCESS JOSEFSPLATZ

State Hall, Augustinian Reading Room, Aulum, Augustinian Wing

### 2 ACCESS HELDENPLATZ

Papyrus Museum, House of Austrian History, reading rooms

### 3 PALAIS MOLLARD

Beletage, Globe Museum, Esperanto Museum

### 4 GRILLPARZERHAUS

Literature Museum

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