



Vienna: Bars and Restaurants for a Special Occasion Q&A

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Question: We are going to [Vienna](#) to celebrate my husband's 50th birthday in August. Could you please suggest a restaurant? Atmosphere and location are important. Could you also suggest a great bar for drinks and cocktails, again with a good atmosphere?

Answer: Diane Naar-Elphee, Vienna expert, replies

August in Vienna can be hot even during the evenings, and as air-conditioning in restaurants is not yet widespread, here are some suggestions that have patios, terraces or even shady gardens for outdoor dining. (Diane's suggestions below)

- Ef16 is a small, pleasant, informal eatery and wine bar, tucked away on Fleischmarkt 16: Viennese cuisine with an Italian touch, a relaxed atmosphere and a cobbled patio/garden. Fleischmarkt 16 (0043 01 513 2318), open daily till 11.30pm.
- Heuer am Karlsplatz is one of the latest additions to the urban dining scene, attracting a hip crowd, with a large outdoor terrace. Kunsthalle Wien Karlsplatz, Treitlstrasse 2 (01 890 0590), open daily until 2am.
- Salmbräu is a very informal, immensely popular brewery, which can get very busy. Salmbräu, Rennweg 8 (01 799 5992), open daily until midnight.
- Zum Alten Fassl, with lots of character and a cosy feel, is an authentic Viennese Beisl offering good food and a lovely garden. Ziegelofengasse 37 (01 544 4298), open daily until 1am.
- My favourite bar for atmosphere is the Dachboden on the top floor of the 25hours hotel: its open-air terrace attracts a lively crowd. It has a policy of first come, first served. Lerchenfelderstrasse 1-3 (01 152 1510) open Tue-Sun until 1am. See my [online guide to Vienna](#) for more information and suggestions.

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