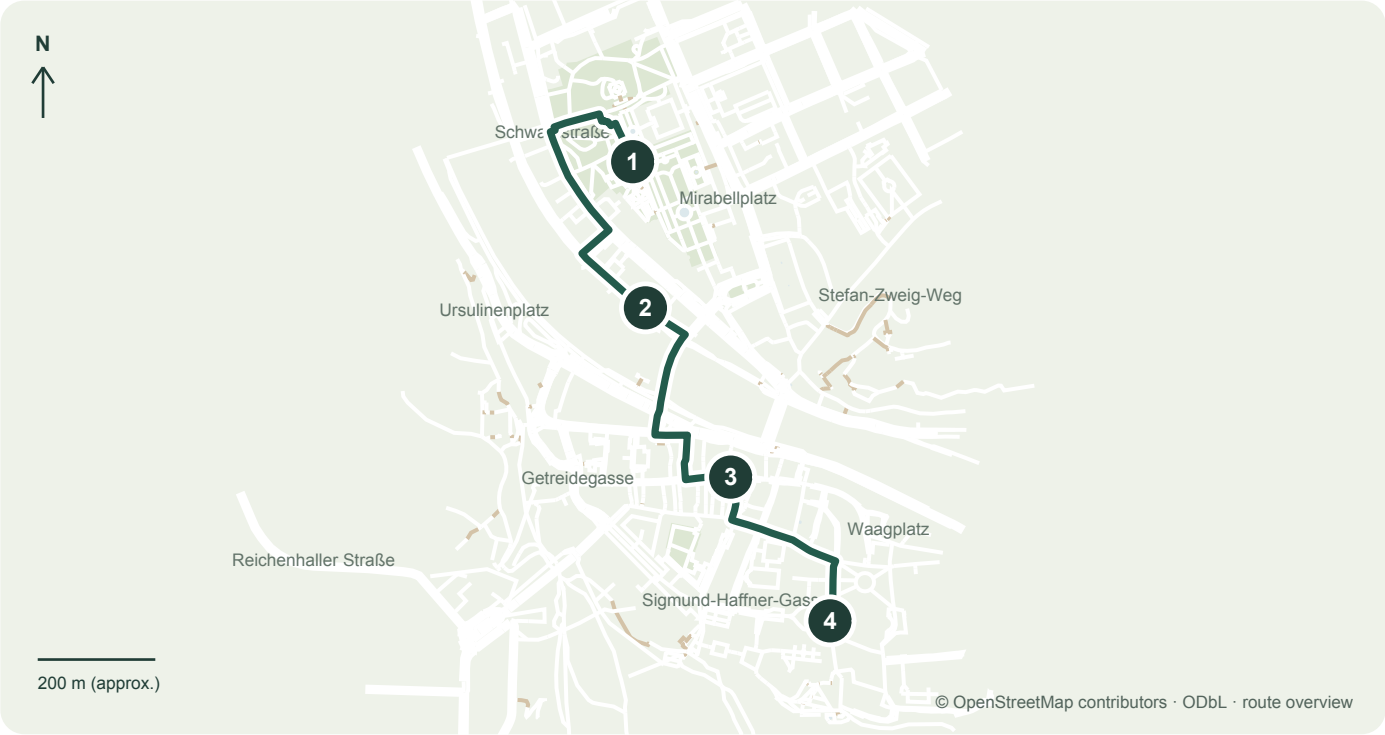
A FIRST WALK · FREE PRINTABLE GUIDE

Garden views and old-town streets

Connect the public approach to Mirabell, a river crossing, Getreidegasse and the cathedral square. The route links the two banks of the Salzach and stays below the fortress hill.

1.45 km / 4 stops / 45-70 min with pauses / one way



1. Mirabell southern approach

2. Makartsteg

3. Getreidegasse

4. Domplatz

Start & finish

Begin at the southern public approach to Mirabell Gardens near Makartplatz. Finish in Domplatz. Use public streets if garden gates or paths are closed.

Make it shorter

Cross the river and finish at Getreidegasse. The cathedral-square leg is optional.

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Look closer at each stop

01 Mirabell southern approach

Begin at the garden approach and look toward the old-town skyline. If the garden is open, enjoy the view from a public path; the route can continue on the surrounding streets.

Next: 607 m to stop 2. Route includes Bernhard-Paumgartner-Weg, Schwarzstraße, Elisabethkai.

02 Makartsteg

Cross the pedestrian bridge and pause only where you leave space for others. The river gives a broad view between the two sides of the city.

Next: 472 m to stop 3. Route includes Elisabethkai, Marko-Feingold-Steg, Getreidegasse.

03 Getreidegasse

Look up at the projecting signs from a safe place beside the walking flow. The narrow street rewards noticing small details rather than rushing between attractions.

Next: 372 m to stop 4. Route includes Getreidegasse, Universitätsplatz, Ritzerbogen.

04 Domplatz

Finish in front of the cathedral. Compare the open square and large church front with the compact shopping street; climbing toward the fortress is optional.

Underfoot & access

Paved streets and bridge approaches, with cobbles in the old town. Garden access and weather can change the start. Fortress stairs and hillside paths are not included.

Before you go

Seasonal garden closures and event restrictions can affect the route. Mozart-related museums, cathedral visits and the fortress are separate activities. Follow the signed public approach rather than entering private passages.

Sources & route review

Salzburg Tourism: Mirabell Palace and Gardens

Salzburg official tourism

Map: OpenStreetMap / Valhalla pedestrian routing. Distances follow the mapped line; suggested visit times include pauses and are editorial estimates, not a timed on-site walk.