



WIENER STADTHALLE THE MAIN VENUE FOR THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST 2026



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| Venue | Wiener Stadthalle (event and arena complex) Roland-Rainer-Platz 1, 1150 Vienna |
| Operator | Wiener Stadthalle Betriebs- und Veranstaltungsgesellschaft m.b.H. (100 % owned by Wien Holding, a company of the City of Vienna) |
| Event Profile | Multifunctional arena and hall structure for shows, concerts, sports, congress, ... |
| Site Area | Over 30,000 m ² with a total of six halls (Hall A–F) |
| Events & Guests | über 300 events and more than one million guests per year |
| Employees | around 130 permanent employees, supplemented by approximately 600 staff working around individual events (e.g., audience services or “stage hands”) |
| Opening | 1958 |



The Wiener Stadthalle

The Wiener Stadthalle is the largest and most important multifunctional arena in Austria. With around 300 events and more than one million visitors per year, it is one of the busiest arenas in Europe. Not only do international top stars perform here, the Wiener Stadthalle has also hosted numerous World and European Championships and serves as a stage for major TV and show productions.

What sets the Wiener Stadthalle apart is its remarkable versatility. A wide variety of event formats, from sports and entertainment to international show productions, can be realized here at the highest level. This is made possible by powerful technical equipment, flexible spatial concepts, and an experienced team that continuously adapts to new requirements. For example, high-performance photovoltaic systems were installed in 2022, and a new air conditioning system went into operation early 2026. Located in the heart of Vienna, the Stadthalle has been a central meeting point for live experiences for decades. It stands for great emotions, special moments, and the ability to continually inspire people, whether at a sold-out concert, a show, or an international sporting event.

True to its motto "connecting since 1958," the Wiener Stadthalle brings together people of different generations, cultures, and interests, making it much more than just a venue. It is a place of shared experiences, encounters, emotions and a permanent fixture of Austria's live culture that continues to evolve.

The 70. Eurovision Song Contest 2026 in the Wiener Stadthalle

The Wiener Stadthalle already demonstrated what is possible in 2015, when it hosted the 60th Eurovision Song Contest 2015: a 44-meter-wide stage, state-of-the-art LED technology, and more than 100,000 enthusiastic visitors on site. In 2026, Vienna's largest event venue will build on this success and once again create a setting that sets international standards. Technically, logistically, and visually.

The Eurovision Song Contest is a perfect match for the Wiener Stadthalle: openness, diversity, community, and a love of music reflect exactly the values that Austria's leading event venue stands for. Millions of people across Europe will turn their attention to Vienna. From May 11 to 16, 2026, the Wiener Stadthalle will provide the stage for an unforgettable celebration of connection, entertainment, and emotion.



The Individual Halls

- Hall D** Main arena, central Show-/Broadcast-Hall (Eurovision Song Contest 2026)
Total area: 10.000 m²
maximum visitor capacity: approx. 16.000
- Hall F** Theater setting
maximum visitor capacity: 2.000
- Other Halls** Hall E (1.250 m²), Hall B (1.800 m²), Hall C (1.829 m²), Hall A (540 m²)

Access & Location

- Central Location** approx. 5 minutes from „BahnhofCity Wien West“, approx. 15 minutes to the city center
accessible via two subway lines as well as numerous tram and bus lines
two underground parking garages and bicycle parking facilities available





Sustainability

Sustainability is a central part of the corporate strategy of the Wiener Stadthalle. As one of Austria's most important event locations, the goal is to act as a role model and pioneer for the future and to take concrete steps toward greater sustainability.

Since 2022, the Wiener Stadthalle has been EMAS-validated. It operates a modern photovoltaic system on Halls D and F (producing 1.5 million kilowatt-hours of electricity per year) and has been staging Holiday on Ice as a Green Event since 2024. In this pioneering role, the Wiener Stadthalle also supports other organizers in implementing Green Events. Thanks to excellent public transport connections, most visitors also travel in an environmentally friendly way.

History

The Wiener Stadthalle was opened on June 21, 1958, and remains an architectural masterpiece by Roland Rainer in Vienna's cityscape. Over the decades, it has been continuously expanded and modernized, most recently with the construction of a large photovoltaic system. To this day, it provides a stage for both national and international stars and is one of Austria's most important event venues.

You can find a historical overview [here](#).

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Image material: Photos of the Wiener Stadthalle and its individual halls are available [here](#).