

DAS WEITZER®

GRAZ AUSTRIA

- 1872 Built as Hotel Florian by Andreas Haring.
- 1910 First rented and then purchased by Johann Weitzer, the grandfather of today's owner, who started the family tradition of the house on the River Mur. Renamed as Hotel Weitzer.
- 1943 Sepp Weitzer followed in his father's footsteps as owner of the four-star hotel.
- 1963 At the age of 31, Dr. Hans Helmut Weitzer takes over the management of the house and has been constantly occupied with expanding the business ever since.
- 1967 Acquisition of the neighbouring hotel—the Golden Ox: a two-storey structure built in 1690.
- 1968 Access created between the main building and the newly purchased neighbouring building.
- 1970 Both buildings merged under the name Hotel Weitzer.
- 1986 – 1987 Expansion of the hotel complex by a six-story extension. New overall capacity: 200 rooms/400 beds. Now the biggest hotel in the city.
- June 2001 Completion of the new Weitzer Seminar Centre.
- Dec. 2001 Florian Weitzer takes over management of Hotel Weitzer.
- 2003 Florian Weitzer takes over management of Weitzer Hotels BetriebsgesmbH. from his father. Dr. Hans Helmut Weitzer has managed the hotel for 40 years. Beside Hotel Weitzer, the Grand Hotel Wiesler (only 5* hotel in Graz), hotel daniel which was renovated in 2005, and the City Garage Weitzer all belong to Weitzer Hotels BetriebsgesmbH.
- 2005 Partial renovation of Hotel Weitzer; the complete fourth floor is redesigned and the category Weitzer Classic created. All the rooms of this new category are operated as non-smoker rooms.
- 2006 Seminar rooms 2, 3 and 4 are adapted and turned into modern seminar and banquet rooms.
- 2007 Conversion of the former "Floriani Weinstüberl" into the restaurant "Der Steirer"—Styrian cuisine in the form of tapas, including Austrian cuisine classics. The "Vinofaktur" of the Polz family is integrated into the shop-within-a-shop concept.
- 2007 Renovation of the VIP Lounge in the lobby. The Business Lounge offers guests a modern, bright and friendly room for talks and meetings.

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- 2007 Adaptation of Business and Superior Rooms in the “Golden Ox” wing of the hotel. The rooms were equipped with new beds, mattresses and modern flat-screen TVs. Renaming of both these categories as Casual.
- 2008 Conversion of the Superior and Business rooms in the 1st and 2nd floor of the main building into Weitzer Classic and Weitzer Classic Ruby rooms.
- 2008 Complete renovation of the reception area, the hotel lobby and the bar. The hotel restaurant “Casserolle” is transformed into the “Engelreich” and thus becomes immediately available as a breakfast room and a function room.
- 30.9. 2008 After the extensive rebuilding, Hotel Weitzer now shines in its new splendour and is opened with a hip party to which friends, partners, regular guests and staff are invited.

A look into the future:

- 2010 Hotel Weitzer celebrates its 100-year anniversary.

Hotel Florian, around 1872



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