

# THE WEITZER

Contemporary hospitality; tradition with lots of surprising ideas; culinary delights – ‘The Weitzer’ in central Graz combines many different attributes to create a refreshing new hotel ‘lifestyle’.



**T**he Weitzer’ has been among the best and most centrally located addresses for more than 100 years. Florian Weitzer, the fourth generation head of the family run hotel, ‘The Weitzer’ has accepted responsibility for the forward-looking direction of the hotel: The spectacular rooftop sauna and the Weitzer Suite above the rooftops of the old town are particularly popular. ‘The Weitzer’ is also known as an event location and for its culinary fixture in Graz gastronomy, the restaurant “Der Steirer”. The only thing that hasn’t changed over the years is the central location of the city’s largest hotel – in Graz’s city centre.

## You can’t get more central than this – Weitzer rooms

Whether it’s a city visit or a business trip, weekend break or businesses meeting you’re here for – ‘The Weitzer’ is the perfect base and central point for anyone who would like to discover Graz with ease. After all, the hotel is situated in the middle of the old town, directly on the ‘Mur’ river and just round the corner from the ‘Kunsthau’ art museum, ‘Schlossberg’ clock tower and main square. For a city tour on wheels, bikes and E-Vespas are ready and waiting at the hotel. And your own vehicles can be parked in an underground car park. At the Weitzer modern urbanism is spiced up with a pinch of tradition and the highest quality is implemented in a relaxed way, at a moderate price. From the restored, true to the original parquet floor, to the original Weitzer-designed headboard, the different rooms are loaded with all sorts of extra comforts. The rooms in seven categories may not be of the exact same size nor have the same extras but a few similarities are easy to see: magnificent beds, suitcases with minibar and safe and free Wi-Fi.

## Real living pleasure – The Weitzer-Suite

The Weitzer Suite, which is enthroned on the top floor of the hotel with 116 m<sup>2</sup>, is characterized by several special features. Where else can you find a green oasis with all kinds of plants, right in the middle of your hotel room? Or a little spiral staircase that frees up the best view of the Graz ‘Schlossberg’ from the living room? The absolute highlight of the Weitzer Suite is its private terrace, from which a type of viewing platform can be accessed. From up there you can see far over the historic city centre of Graz – UNESCO world heritage site since 1999. The suite provides a further “relaxation oasis” with its free-standing bathtub, the comfortable leather sofas in front of the fireplace and the Italian bed with its detailed headboard.

## The Weitzer and pure dining pleasure

Probably the last Graz Coffee House maintaining old Austrian tradition; the restaurant with the best Styrian cuisine; a well-stocked wine and gift shop and lots more. ‘The Weitzer’ stands for high quality and contemporary gastronomy:

### **‘KAFFEE WEITZER’ COFFEE HOUSE**

Any guest who sleeps through the heavenly breakfast in the ‘Engelreich’ dining room – a room filled with history, ceiling arches and a beautiful fountain – will find ample breakfast throughout the day, à la carte and with any Austrian coffee classic at ‘Kaffee Weitzer’. And the same applies for locals too. Also, good hearty meals are served here such as the now almost forgotten ‘Hüferschwanz- Semmerl’ bread roll: a cut of Austrian beef, freshly ground horse-radish and some mustard in a crispy bread roll. Home-made pastries, chess and a selection of international and national newspapers rounds off the relaxed Coffee House atmosphere nicely. It goes without saying that great emphasis is placed on tradition at Hotel Weitzer – but its tradition with a contemporary spin. That’s why free Wi-Fi, pan baked apple strudel and Turkish coffee is not a contradiction here. In 2020 the furnishing was renovated, giving the venerable café a fresh touch.

### **‘DER STEIRER’ STYRIAN RESTAURANT**

Eat and drink, on site or to take home with you – just around the corner is yet another highlight, which has powerfully been stirring up the gastronomic scene in Graz for years. The restaurant serves typical local dishes and dishes from beyond the country’s borders, which already delights the palate in the days of the emperor, with a strong pinch of zeitgeist. And that’s how the Styrian Tapas have come about: regional food served as little snacks – complementing classics such as crispy fried chicken, original boiled fillet of beef and the Sunday roast. To accompany this ‘Der Steirer’ serves the best Austrian wines, which can also be bought next door in the adjoining ‘Steirer

Shop.’ Just like lots of other beverages, sweet and savoury regional delicatessen, a colourful variety of books and all sorts of useful things – presents that will bring joy to everyone ... and also to you. If so desired, the little souvenirs can also be wrapped individually and originally, stamped and sewn shut by hand. The shop and restaurant have something in common: their appearance is typically Styrian, contemporary and has that special something. Thinking outside the box and beyond the country borders is allowed and is typical at ‘The Weitzer’.

This concept is received equally enthusiastically by locals and visitors. So a reservation is definitely recommended! By the way: the portrait of the original Styrian, found as a wall painting and on the menu, depicts Johann Weitzer, Florian Weitzer’s great grandfather.

## The Weitzer and other surprising extras

### **THE ROOFTOP SAUNA**

Since spring 2019 hotel guests have been enjoying a 360° view looking from the rooftop sauna out over Graz. The construction of the 4.50 x 4.20 x 3.10 m steel and glass structure is the latest striking milestone in the hotel’s history. Guests reach the new sauna via a terrazzo staircase leading from the renovated fitness area on the last floor with state-of-the-art gym equipment. It’s also where you find the spectacular shower landscape that is covered in thousands of shimmering glass mosaic tiles.

### **‘THE BLUMENINSEL’ FLORIST**

Upon entering the hotel at the latest, it is obvious that someone here has a green thumb. And they have a name: ‘The Blumeninsel’ is the in-house florist (no public sale in 2023), which makes the spacious lobby area, the outdoor areas and generally the entire hotel green and designs the arrangements for events taking place in the hotel – with blooming imagination and at any time of year.

### **THE EVENT LOCATION**

A hotel in the best location in Graz, vast amounts of space, 13 top technically equipped seminar rooms, outstanding cuisine – the extensive infrastructure combined with lots of good ideas make the hotel an in-demand event location. The Weitzer team organises everything from conventions to romantic weddings, on a small or large scale, whether international or very private. State-of-the-art conferencing technology (updated in 2020) makes every meeting and every video conference a success. In addition, the all-round service includes a DJ or live music if so desired and any flower arrangements. Sleeping quarters are also naturally well provided for at a hotel with 204 rooms.

## 'The Weitzer' and the facts in short

### **CATEGORY:**

Business/City Hotel

### **LOCATION:**

Central Graz 5 minutes walking-distance to the main square, right next to the 'Kunsthau'  
art museum, a few metres away from Graz Congress

### **ROOMS:**

204 rooms, categories: Economy, Classic, Classic Superior, Classic Superior with balcony,  
Classic Rubin, Classic Rubin with balcony, Suite

### **MEETINGS/CONFERENCES:**

10 seminar rooms for 8-300 people,  
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### **PARKING:**

203 car garage spaces (Weitzer city garage, 5 parking spaces with e-charging stations)

### **CUISINE AND SPECIALS:**

'Der Steirer' with the 'Steirer Shop' (opening hours: see website der-steirer.at), the 'Kaffee  
Weitzer' (opening hours: see website hotelweitzer.com), the 'Engelreich' dining room,  
lounge-bar, the 'Blumeninsel', bikes (EUR 10,00/day incl. helmet) and 2 Vespas Elettricas  
(EUR 35,00/day incl. helmet) for rent, rooftop sauna, fitness and relaxation zone,  
cash machine, free Wi-Fi.



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