



# SALZBURG

**MAP INSIDE THE BACK COVER**  
(139 D-E 3-4) (U G2-3) **Salzburg is a city to fall in love with - in spring with the lilac-scented Mirabell garden, in summer with the sounds of the Festival, in autumn with the mist-covered Salzach, and in winter with the snowy Gaisberg.**

And yet the city's incredible heritage and tradition as a state capital and university city do not always sit comfortably with its status as an administrative and trade centre with 150,000 inhabitants. The Festival sets the tone in many areas as a powerful economic force – and not just when the orchestras take to the stage. The Festival district (Hofstallgasse and Max-Reinhardt-Platz) includes the Small Festival Hall (originally

a winter riding school and now converted into a “House for Mozart”), as well as the Felsenreitschule with its enchanting arcades, and last but not least, the *Large Festival Hall* with over 2000 seats. On *Kapitelplatz* behind the cathedral you can watch **INSIDER TIP** Festival productions for free on the big screen.

When you look out over the city from the heights of the castle, the Mönchsberg or the Kapuzinerberg, you can see how it is divided into the cathedral quarter with its countless churches and monasteries, the neighbouring Fürstenstadt district with its large squares and feudal palaces, and the Bürgerstadt, whose Medieval structure with its crooked alleyways – Getreidegasse, Judengasse, Gstätten-gasse and Steingasse – has been large-

This splendid city of music and archbishops is famous the world over – and yet it still has plenty of hidden corners to discover

**CITY WHERE TO START?**  
From **Ferdinand-Hansch-Platz (U C4) (U C4)** you can easily reach landmarks such as Mozart's Birthplace, the Salzburg Museum and Hohensalzburg castle. Parking is available in the car parks of the old town or at one of the park-and-ride car parks outside the centre, from which you can use public transport to get to the old town (see p. 130).

ly preserved to the present day. A typical feature are the so-called “Durchhäuser” – alleyways leading from Getreidegasse to Universitätsplatz that open up the massive housing blocks, acting as shortcuts and accommodating numerous small shops and cafés. A boat trip on the Salzach opens up new impressions and perspectives, and nighttime sailings including a candlelit dinner are also available. You can find the berth by the Markartsteg on the right bank of the river in the old town (U C4) (U C4).