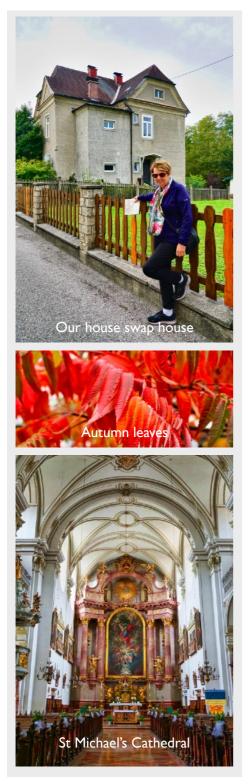


## 4 months | 6 countries | 8 house swaps | 10 journey legs





# Steyr

Our first day here and we woke late to a dull day. Staying in bed was made an even better idea when we discovered the information Christian had collected for us from the local information centre. He managed to get most documents in English so that I had a lovely hour devouring them. I love physical maps. It is a sign of my age I know, but it enables me to orient myself much easier than with Google maps. A tasty breakfast cooked by my partner in life was next on the agenda. We dressed more warmly than usual and walked into town. We made our way via the map (physical and on the iPhone) and strolled along one of the many waterways.

The beautiful confluence of the two main rivers - the Enns and the Steyr - finally came into view. There is much less water than the last time we were here in 2019 but the view was just as beautiful. A slow meander through the old town was very relaxing because we have three weeks and there was no hurry. I could even stop and enjoy the shop windows. Siggy needs a hair cut so we were on the lookout for a barber. Did not find one! The old buildings are as beautiful as we remembered. By chance we ended up at the top of the town at a shopping centre. We decided to check it out for future reference and realised that it was the location of the supermarket we came to yesterday (from a different direction). Getting more orientated as we go along. Now let's find a barber for Siggy tomorrow.

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