



Vienna

'At the centre on the periphery'

June 13th – 16th, 2019

With Jeremy Leigh

£595 (single supplement £145)

A Jewish Journey overflowing with contradictions and tensions!

Vienna is not a city that sits easily with itself. Troubled by a complex and controversial past it has often been shunned by Jewish tourists, uncomfortable that for so many years it regarded itself as the capital of Nazi Germany's first victim state. This selective approach to memory and interpretation has led many to see Vienna as a symbol of a ubiquitous anti-Semitism. The truth of course, is far more complex.

After all, Vienna was the capital of one of Europe's most important empires and home to a remarkable Jewish community that flourished in every field of public life: in the arts, in literature, in sciences, in politics and finance. It was for good reason that the young Theodore Herzl moved there in the late 1870's believing he was taking up residence at the centre of the world. And, as we dig deeper, the picture gets more complex and far more interesting. Jewish achievement registered in areas that were on the very periphery of Judaism. Many of the great Viennese Jewish artists, whilst pushing the boundaries of creativity were nonetheless, marginally Jewish. The famed Viennese cafes were filled with Jews struggling hard to assert their distance from formal Jewish life. How 'Jewish' was Freud? Or Schnitzler? Or Mahler? Schoenberg? Or Hundertwasser?

And so, this is an exciting Jewish Journey to both one of the truly iconic centres of European Jewish life and at the same time, to the very boundaries of Jewish life and creativity.

Price will be £595 for double occupancy with a single supplement of £145. The price **excludes flights** and is based on a minimum of 30 participants. A non-refundable deposit of **£150 per person** is payable with your booking form.

To book please email or post completed booking form and deposit of £150pp (by cheque or bank transfer) to Marcel Manson at West End Travel, 70 Edgware Way, Edgware, HA8 8RZ Email: marcel.manson@westendtravel.co.uk Tel: 020 8954 5074. Final payment will be required by **13th April 2019**