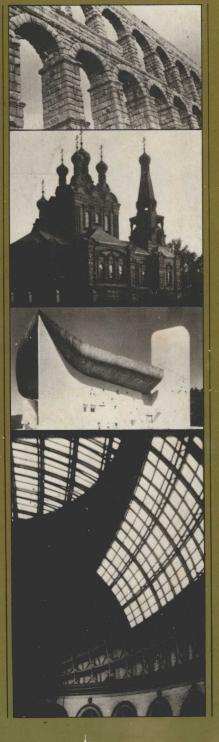
## Brian Sacbar ATLAS OF EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE

A guide to over 3,500 noteworthy architectural structures built from 4700 BC to the present in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.



# Atlas of European Architecture

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## Preface and Acknowledgments

This atlas is designed to be of use to the architect, traveler, historian, artist, and interested layman. It succinctly categorizes, describes, and locates buildings and urban spaces of architectural merit in Western Europe. The entries described range from 4700 B.C. to the present.

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#### Introduction

#### How to Use This Book

This book is divided into twelve chapters; each chapter encompasses a single country. The buildings listed in each country are arranged in an alphabetical sequence derived from their geographic location (town or city name). The buildings listed under a town name are then arranged in a chronological sequence in accordance with the date of construction of each building. Smaller towns that are generally associated with a larger city or town are listed under the respective city's heading. These out-of-sequence place names can still be found alphabetically, by using the Index of Towns. All town names are spelled in the language of the country. The English equivalent, when applicable, is given in parentheses, sometimes with a third alternative if the country has two official languages. All prefixes are ignored; towns such as Bad Hersfeld, Den Haag, Le Havre are listed under their proper (second) name: Hersfeld, Haag, Havre.

Every entry listed in this book is numbered. A typical entry with explanation is shown here. The entry number relates to a map in the relevant chapter (each chapter has its own series of numbers, beginning with 1). There are two series of maps in this book: country maps and city maps. Every location listed in the text with a coordinate in roman type (for example, A2) is indicated on the country map. Every site in a major city with a coordinate in italic type (for example, A3) is indicated on a city map. Use the grid coordinates on the borders of each map to find the precise location of an entry.

A photograph illustrating a particular entry always appears beneath the address or architect's name for that entry.

The symbol • indicates another structure close to the entry that is worth seeing. The symbol c is used as an abbreviation for century throughout the book.

Use the Index of Architects at the back of this book to find buildings by particular architects.

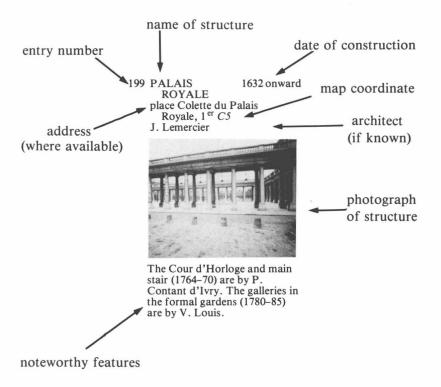
For the sake of consistency and clarity, architects' last names throughout the book are preceded by their first initials only.

#### Useful Information

The central and overseas tourist offices of each country can supply a list of the local tourist offices throughout the country. A telephone call to the local tourist office in advance can save the disappointment of a wasted trip.

Many of the buildings in this book are privately owned and are not open to the public. Ask permission to visit by writing in advance. Certain buildings are open to specialist tours; inquire about this at the tourist office. Even those buildings open to the public may have certain restricted areas or may require that you be guided around the building.

A flashlight and binoculars are very useful in dimly lit churches and cathedrals. Some churches in Europe have coinoperated lighting for certain paintings—take enough change. Many of the smaller churches are only open at certain hours. If closed, inquire in the neighborhood if the custodian is available. Certain triptychs are kept closed for security reasons but are opened on request.



## To my mother and the memory of my father

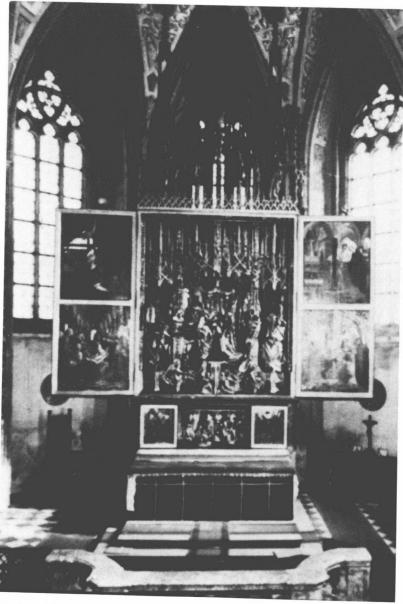
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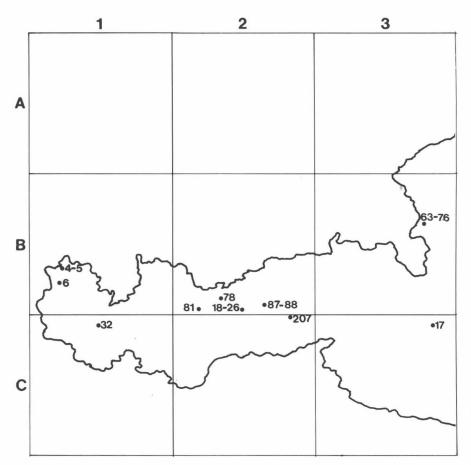
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#### Austria



Pacher Altarpiece; see entry 62

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#### **ADMONT B4**

1 STIFT 18th c (Benedictine abbey)



Rebuilt after a fire in 1865. The original rococo library (1774) survived.

#### ALTENBURG A5 6 km (4 mi) SW of Horn

1650-1742 2 STIFT (Benedictine abbey)



Fine grouping of baroque buildings. The library (1730–33) and grand stair are by J. Munggenast.

**BAD** (prefix) See proper (second) name

#### **BAD-HALL B4** 19 km (12 mi) W of Steyr

3 LANDESVILLA 1912-14 (forestry station) Parkstrasse M. Balzarek

•1 km (0.6 mi) away, to the southwest, is Pfarrkirchen, a church with a delightful rococo interior (1744).

#### **BREGENZ B1**

1914 **4 HAUPTSCHULE** (high school) Belruptstrasse 37 E. Braun

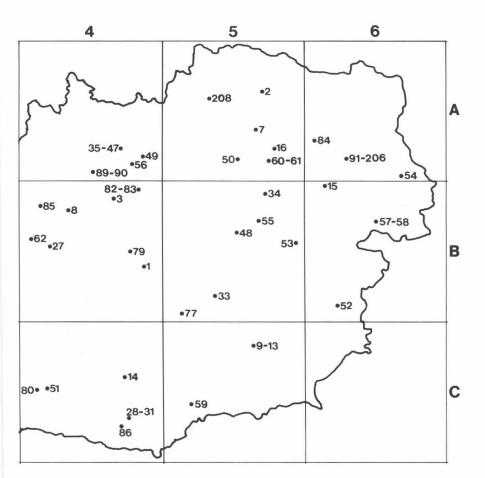
5 SIEDLUNG AN DER ACH 1971-76 (housing) Achsiedlungsstrasse J. Albrecht, E. Schulze-Fielitz, and G. Wratzfeld

#### **CHRISTKINDL** See Steyr

#### **DORNBIRN B1**

6 ORF STUDIO (television station) Höchsterstrasse G. Peichl

1969-72



#### **DÜRNSTEIN A5**

7 PFARRKIRCHE (parish church) J. Munggenast 1720-26



Baroque church on the Danube.

#### **GMUNDEN B4**

8 STRANDBAD 1927 (beach facilities) F. Gessner

#### **GRAZ C5**

Museum: Joanneum Landesmuseum (Alte Galerie), Raubergasse 10. 12th- to 16th-c Styrian altarpieces and stained glass works.

9 LANDHAUS (provincial council) Landhausgasse D. d'Allio

Arcaded courtyard.

10 VERWALTUNGS- 1932 GEBÄUDE DER GRAZER STADTWERKE (office building) Andreas Hoferplatz 15 R. Steinbochl

11 SEELSORGE-ZENTRUM (parish center) Eisteichsiedlung F. Schuster

12 DR. FREY HOUSE 1970-72 Bunsengasse E. A. Plischke

Outskirts of Graz

13 KATHOLISCHE
PÄDAGOGISCHE
AKADEMIE
(Catholic academy)
Georgigasse 85–89,
Graz-Eggenburg
G. Domenig and E. Huth

#### **GURK C4**

14 DOM 1140–1200 (Gurk Cathedral)



The finest Romanesque building in Austria. Gothic front porch and modifications

to the roof vaulting. Well-preserved interiors with 13th-C wall paintings (especially in the Bishop's Chapel). Baroque high altar (1626–32) and pulpit (1740). Fine crypt (1174).

#### HEILIGENKREUZ B6

30 km (19 mi) SW of Wien

15 STIFT 1135-87 (Abbey of the Holy Cross)



Romanesque nave. Gothic choir added later (1288-95).

#### HERZOGENBURG A5

12 km (7 mi) N of St-Pölten

16 KLOSTER (monastery) 18th (

Founded in the 12th c; rebuilt in the baroque style. Great hall and stair (1716–18) by J. B. Fischer von Erlach. Great hall frescoes by B. Altomonte.

#### HOFGASTEIN (Bad) C3

17 KURZENTRUM 1970-74 (spa) R. Stelzer and W. Hutter

#### **INNSBRUCK B2**

Museum: Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum, Museumstrasse 15. Mainly Tyrolean paintings. Some works by Baldung, Breu, and Amberger; 17-c Dutch masters.

18 HOFKIRCHE 1553-63 (church) Hofgasse

The Grabmal Kaiser Maximilians I (Mausoleum of Maximilian, 1584) inside is an outstanding Renaissance work. Also see the separate Silberne (silver) chapel; tomb of Philippine Welser (first bay, left).

19 DOM-ZUST. JAKOB 1717-22 (cathedral) Domplatz Interiors by C. and E. Asam.

20 HOFBURG 1770 (palace) Rennweg Tyrolean baroque. Riesensaal (giant's hall) within.

21 APARTMENT 1930-31 BUILDING Erzherzog Eugenstrasse 7 W. Stigler

22 SIGMUND-KRIPP- 1964 HAUS (youth center) Sillgasse 8a J. Lackner

23 ORF STUDIO 1969-72 (television station)
Rennweg
G. Peichl



One of a series of similar buildings around the country, all by Peichl.

#### Outskirts of Innsbruck

24 HAUPTSCHULE 1930-31 (high school) Fürstenweg 13, Innsbruck-Hötting F. Baumann and T. Prachensky

25 PFARRKIRCHE 1958-60
PIUS X
(church)
Innsbruck-Neu Arzl
J. Lackner

26 PFARRKIRCHE (church) Völs J. Lackner

#### ISCHL (Bad) B4

27 KURMITTELHAUS 1930 (thermal bathhouse) Bahnhofstrasse C. Holzmeister

#### KLAGENFURT C4

28 KÜNSTLERHAUS 1913-14 (museum) Goethepark 1 F. Baumgartner

29 DR. HERBST VILLA 1930-33Getreidegasse 17S. Schiffler

30 HOCHSCHULE FÜR 1970-71 BILDUNGSWISSEN-SCHAFTEN (technical high school) Hochschulstrasse 67 R. Rainer

31 STRANDBAD MARIA 1973 LORETTO (swimming baths) K. Hack and F. Orsini-Rosenberg

#### KLOSTERNEUBURG

See Wien (entry 206)

#### LANGEN AM ARLBERG C1

12 km (7 mi) W of St. Anton

32 KIRCHE (church) H. Fessler 1928-29

#### **LEOBEN B5**

33 FORSCHUNGS- 1969-73
ZENTRUM ALPINE
MONTANGESELLSCHAFT
(research institute)
G. Domenig and E. Huth

#### LILIENFELD B5

34 STIFT 1202-30 (abbey) Gothic. Early hall choir.

#### LINZ A4

Museum: Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz/Wolfgang-Gurlitt-Museum, Blütenstrasse 15. 19th- and 20th-c German and Austrian painters: Schiele, Kokoschka, etc.

35 PRIESTERSEMINAR-1717-25 KIRCHE (church) Dametzstrasse J. L. von Hildebrandt

36 SIEDLUNG 1921 SCHARLINZ (housing) Haydnstrasse

K. Kuhne

37 TABAKFABRIK 1929-35 (tobacco factory) Untere Donaulände 74 P. Behrens and A. Popp

38 ROSENBAUER HOUSE Pöstlingberg 116 L. Welzenbacher

39 KOLPINGHAUS 1930-31 CENTER Langgasse 13 H. Steineder

40 KIRCHE 1958-61 ST. THERESIA (church) Losensteinerstrasse 6 R. Schwarz

41 BRUCKNERHAUS 1962-73 (concert hall) Untere Donaulände K. and H. Siren



42 SYNAGOGUE Bethlehemstrasse 26 F. Goffitzer

43 ORF STUDIO 1969-73 (television studio) Blumauerstrasse/Franckstrasse G. Peichl



44 AMTSGEBÄUDE 1970-73
DER LANDESREGIERUNG
(regional administration offices)
Kärntnerstrasse
Werkgruppe Linz (Frohnwieser,
Pammer, Telesco, and
Werthgarner)

45 KATHOLISCHE 1970-75
PÄDAGOGISCHE
AKADEMIE
(Catholic academy)
Salesianumweg
O. Sackmauer and F. Riepl

#### Outskirts of Linz

46 SIEDLUNG 1965-69 (housing)
Puchenau
R. Rainer

47 SIEDLUNG 1966-76
VOGLER
(housing)
Hörsching
G. Feuerstein

#### **MARIAZELL B5**

48 KIRCHE 1644–1704 (church)
D. Sciassia

Interesting Gothic structure enlarged by complex baroque extensions on three sides. The original Gothic porch is flanked by towers added by Sciassia. Baldachin by J. E. Fischer von Erlach. High altar (1704) by J. B. Fischer von Erlach.

#### MAUTHAUSEN A4 26 km (16 mi) E of Linz

49 LAGER DENKMAL 1949 (concentration camp memorial)

Rock quarry that became an extermination camp (1939-45).

Staircase of Death.

#### **MELK A5**

50 STIFT 1702 onward (Benedictine abbey)





Completed by J. Munggenast after Prandtauer's death. This spectacular baroque church is magnificently sited above the Danube River. The superb church interiors are by J. M. Rottmayr, Fanti, and Troger. The other abbey buildings are only slightly less elaborate.

#### MILLSTATT C4

11th conward 51 STIFT (abbey)

Fine Romanesque doorway (on the church portal) and cloisters (Gothic vaulting added later).

#### **OBERWART B6**

52 SEELSORGE-1966-68 **ANLAGE** (parochial center) Maria Himmelfahrt Kirche G. Domenig and E. Huth

#### PAYERBACH B5

53 KHUNER HOUSE 1930 Kreuzberg A. Loos Now Pension Alpenhof.

#### **ROHRAU A6** 6 km (4 mi) S of Petronell

54 SCHLOSS 16th conward **ROHRAU** 

Private painting collection of Graf Harrach; Spanish, Dutch, French, and Italian 17th- and 18th-c paintings. Limited access.

#### ST. ÄGYD AM **NEUWALD B5**

31 km (19 mi) E of Mariazell

55 EVANGELISCHE 1902 - 3LANDKIRCHE (church) J. Hoffmann

#### ST. FLORIAN A4

18 km (11 mi) SE of Linz

56 STIFT 1686-1724 (abbey) C. Carlone



Completed by J. Prandtauer. Fine open stair (1708-14) by Prandtauer. Marmorsaal and library ceiling frescoes by B. Altomonte. In the Altdorfer Galerie are fourteen paintings by A. Altdorfer.

#### ST. MARGARETHEN B6 (Steinbruch)

14 km (9 mi) E of Eisenstadt

57 ARCHITECT'S HOUSE R. Rainer



58 BILDHAUER-UNTERKÜNFTE (artists' houses) J. G. Gsteu

### ST. PAUL IN

1967

LAVANTTAL C5 50 km (30 mi) E of Klagenfurt

59 STIFTSKIRCHE 1260 (abbey church)

Excellent Romanesque church. Gothic roof vault.

#### ST. PÖLTEN A5

**60 STIFTSKIRCHE** 1266 (abbey church) Romanesque. Restored.

61 DR. STOHR HOUSE 1900 Kremsergasse J. M. Olbrich

#### ST. WOLFGANG B4

62 KIRCHE 15th c (church)

The extraordinary altarpiece (1481) by Michael Pacher is a Gothic masterpiece.

#### SALZBURG B3

63 FRANZISKANER-1200 KIRCHE onward (Franciscan church) Franziskanergasse (just off the Domplatz)

> Romanesque nave. Gothic chancel (1408) by H. Stethaimer.

1614-55 64 DOM (Salzburg Cathedral) Domplatz S. Solari Italian Renaissance with

baroque elements. •A passage off the SW corner of the adjacent Kapitelplatz leads to St. Peterskirche (Romanesque, remodeled in the 17th c).

1685-1700 65 KAJETANER-KIRCHE (church) Kajetanerplatz G. Zuccalli

66 DREIFALTIG-KEITSKIRCHE 1694-1701 (church) Makartplatz, off Dreifaltigkeitsgasse J. B. Fischer von Erlach



Frescoes by J. M. Rottmayr.

- 67 KOLLEGIENKIRCHE (church) 1694-1707 Max-Reinhardt-Platz J. B. Fischer von Erlach
- 68 URSULINENKIRCHE 1699-1705 (church, now Markuskirche) Gstättengasse J. B. Fischer von Erlach
- 69 MIRABELL GARTEN 1721-26 (gardens) Mirabell Platz

J. L. von Hildebrandt remodeled the mansion; only the grand staircase remains after a fire in 1818. The gardens (1690) are by J. B. Fischer von Erlach.

70 VERLAGSHAUS KIESEL 1926 (publishing house) Rainerstrasse 19-21 W. Deininger

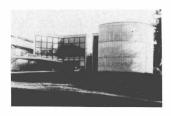
71 ORF STUDIO 1969-73 (television studio)

Nonntaler Hauptstrasse G. Peichl



#### Outskirts of Salzburg

- 72 PFARRKIRCHE 1955-56 **ZUM KOSTBAREN BLUT** (church) Geissmayerstrasse, Salzburg-Parsch Arbeitsgruppe 4 (Holzbauer, Kurrent, Spalt)
- 73 MIERKA HOUSE Salzburg-Mönchstein 1956 O. Haerdtl
- 74 KOLLEGST. JOSEF 1961-64 (seminary) Traunstrasse, Salzburg-Aigen Arbeitsgruppe 4 (Holzbauer, Kurrent, Spalt)
- 75 BILDUNGSHAUS 1965-75 (cultural center) Ernst Greinstrasse, Salzburg-Aigen W. Holzbauer
- 76 ST. VITALIS 19 SEELSORGEZENTRUM 1967-72 (parish center) Salzburg-Kendlersiedlung W. Holzbauer



#### **SECKAU B5** 11 km (7 mi) N of Knittelfeld

77 STIFT 12th conward (abbey)

Altered in the 15th and 19th  $_{\rm C}$ . The Mausoleum of Karl II (1587-1612, end north aisle) is an early example of Austrian baroque design.

#### **SEEFELD B2**

78 HOTEL BERGHOF 1929-30 S. Mazagg

#### SPITAL AM **PYHRN B4**

79 STIFTSKIRCHE 1714 - 30(abbey church)

> Baroque. Altarpiece by Kremser Schmidt (1780). Fine trompe l'oeil by B. Altomonte in the chancel.