

# Shopping in Vienna

## **Business Hours:**

In the shopping streets and shopping centres of Vienna business are generally open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sundays and holidays one can shop at souvenir shops, confectionary shops and at train stations (Westbahnhof, Franz-Josefs -Bahnhof, Praterstern) as well as the Vienna Airport.

## **Sales:**

The annual sale seasons in Vienna start around the end of June and at the beginning of January.

## **Tax free shopping:**

Guests, who are not EU residents, are entitled to refunds of Austrian VAT (value added tax) – which is included in the purchase prices. The relevant minimum invoice amount is € 75.01. To obtain a refund, ask the salesperson for the GLOBAL BLUE CHEQUE and the GLOBAL BLUE ENVELOPE with a list of refund desks.