

Eurovision Song Contest: 8 Experiences for Fans in Vienna

When the Eurovision Song Contest arrives in Vienna in May 2026, the city will transform into a vibrant open-air stage for several weeks. Surrounding the live shows, an extensive programme will unfold far beyond the Stadthalle.

At the heart of the festivities lies the Eurovision Village, the ultimate meeting place for fans from around the globe at the Rathausplatz. Here, visitors can look forward to daily live performances, large-scale public screenings, and a mix of international food and cultural experiences. Across the rest of the city, a diverse lineup of side events will equally bring Eurovision to life, think electrifying club nights and pop-up concerts or parties for queers and alleys that celebrate the spirit of Eurovision.

Here are 8 highlights for Eurovision Song Contest fans:

1. [Eurovision Party Vindobona](#): Public screening of the Eurovision Song Contest Finale (with the option of a seated dinner) and aftershow party. (16 May, link in German)
2. [Euro Night Cruise](#): A pre-party the day before the Eurovision Song Contest Finale on the Danube River: two international DJs warming up the dancefloor, signature Eurovision cocktails and stunning views of Vienna's skyline. (15 May)
3. [Kunstschatzi](#) goes Eurovision Song Contest: At the popular after-work event at the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the grand domed hall transforms into a stylish cocktail bar with a disco atmosphere, curated DJ line-up and Eurovision playlist. Of course, you can also check out the exhibitions while you're there. (13 May)
4. [Queer Karaoke at Villa Vida](#): A regular mid-week karaoke session for queer people and alleys at one of the queer hotspots in Vienna, Eurovision performances highly encouraged! (every Wednesday)
5. [Unstoppable!](#) This exhibition at the Museum of Austrian History showcases the connection between the Eurovision Song Contest, contemporary history, and Austria's Eurovision legacy through iconic objects such as Conchita's Eurovision dress and JJ's stage designs. (25 March – 11 October)
6. [Voices of Nature](#): A Eurovision-themed walk through the Natural History Museum featuring artefacts from all 35 participating countries.
7. Eurovision Song Contest at the [Museum of Science and Technology](#): An extensive special programme in the grand hall, featuring interactive stations, a cinema, workshops, and Eurovision karaoke. (2-17 May)
8. [Eurovision walking tour](#): A city walk that connects Vienna's queer history with that of the Eurovision Song Contest. (11/17/25 May, in German only)