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## A Tour through Lower Austria

The following pages invite you to take a short walk through Niederösterreich. The scenic and cultural variety of our region will amaze you!

### History

In geographical and historical terms, Niederösterreich can be divided into four districts:

[The Waldviertel \(forest district\) in the north-west](#)

[The Weinviertel \(wine district\) in the north-east](#)

[The Mostviertel \(cider district\) in the south-west](#)

[The Industrieviertel \(industry district\) in the south-east](#)

Even if these traditional descriptions are no longer relevant to the same extent as when they were first coined they do still provide an indication of the specific features of the particular regions and we shall use them here as a guide for our tour through Niederösterreich. To complete the picture, it is worth noting that the region around St Pölten is also described as the central area of Niederösterreich (NÖ-Mitte).

### Retz

[Waldviertel Regional Management](#)

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