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After a brief introduction, with practical information and advice on getting around Vienna and adapting to the city's culture and customs, this guide presents four walks intended for tourists who want to learn as they travel, and not simply look. The walks all approach the city from different perspectives - the Vienna of the Habsburg monarchy, of Beethoven and of Freud. There is also a supplementary section with details of select restaurants, hotels, shops and museums.