

MORE DISTANT SURROUNDING.

We would recommend all visitors to make the two excursions which we indicate briefly below. These should give them a notion of the two types of landscape, which, meeting in Austria, have determined the basic character of the country's culture.

The ancient highway along the river Danube with its sunny vineyards, ruins, picturesque little towns and ancient baroque church architecture - together with the snow-capped, glacial masses of the Alps. An easy day's excursion is sufficient to furnish an impression of these two landscapes-provided, of course, one is not overcome by their beauty and bound to the spot.

The Valley of the Danube (Wachau): Leaving Vienna-Westbahnhof by an early express train for Melk on the Danube; then back to Vienna by ship down the river.

The Alp: Leaving Vienna-Südbahnhof by an early express train for Semmering, motorcar to Hirschwang and by Funicular railway up to the Rax-Alpe (2009 m above sea level). Return journey via Hirschwang, Payerbach-Reichenau and by rail back to Vienna.

