

Nuremberg or Vienna?

A printable comparison worksheet for choosing the city that fits your trip - not the city that wins someone else's ranking.

Decision factor	Nuremberg	Vienna	Matters to me
Trip feel	Compact, historic, easy to slow down	Grand, metropolitan, culture-heavy	■ Low ■ Med ■ High
Typical pace	Easy to cover core sights without rushing	More major sights; rewards extra time	■ Low ■ Med ■ High
Budget pressure	Often easier to control outside peak events	More opportunities to spend on museums, cafes & experiences	■ Low ■ Med ■ High
Crowd pattern	Can spike sharply around major events/Christmas market	Busy at headline sights; crowds spread across a larger city	■ Low ■ Med ■ High
History	Medieval/imperial + major 20th-century history	Imperial Habsburg history + major European cultural institutions	■ Low ■ Med ■ High
Museums & culture	Strong, but manageable	A major reason to choose Vienna	■ Low ■ Med ■ High
Day-trip base	Excellent for Franconia	Excellent for eastern Austria/nearby capitals	■ Low ■ Med ■ High
Best for	Shorter, focused, slower city break	Longer culture-rich city break	■ Low ■ Med ■ High

1. Score what actually matters

Give each city 0-3 points	Nuremberg	Vienna
Fits my realistic total budget	_____	_____
Matches the pace I want	_____	_____
Has the history/culture I care about	_____	_____
Works for my available number of days	_____	_____
Has the day trips I genuinely want	_____	_____
Feels right for my travel month	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____ / 18	_____ / 18

2. The tie-breakers

Which sentence sounds more like your trip?

- I want a compact historic center and a trip that feels manageable. → Nuremberg
- I want museums, palaces, cafes and enough culture to fill several days. → Vienna
- I am visiting during Nuremberg's Christmas-market peak. → Recheck hotel prices before deciding.
- One city is clearly cheaper on my actual dates. → Use the live total, not a generic daily average.

3. Put real prices into the decision

Use prices for **your actual dates**. This is the step that turns a general comparison into a decision you can trust.

My dates	_____
Nuremberg accommodation total	€ _____
Vienna accommodation total	€ _____
Transport to Nuremberg	€ _____
Transport to Vienna	€ _____
Paid experiences I actually want - Nuremberg	€ _____
Paid experiences I actually want - Vienna	€ _____

MY DECISION: ■ NUREMBERG ■ VIENNA

Why:
