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**FROM MARCH 15, 2018**

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**PERMANENT EXHIBITION**

## **EMPRESS ELISABETH OF AUSTRIA THE LADY DIANA OF THE 19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY**

After the great success of the anniversary exhibits – 2014/15 (Congress of Vienna), 2016 (Emperor Franz Joseph) and 2017 (Empress Maria Theresa) – starting on 15 March 2018 the Imperial Carriage Museum Vienna will be presenting a permanent exhibition completely revamped both visually and in terms of content.

Sophisticated architectural installations and striking lighting effects instil new life into the imperial carriages, clothing and paintings, revealing their beauty in all its glory. The exhibition tells the story of the Vienna court, its ceremonies, its way of life and its travels between 1700 and 1918. Special attention is paid to the person of Empress Elisabeth. In order to explain her

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significance and fascination to overseas visitors as yet unacquainted with Sisi, the exhibition draws astonishing parallels between her fate and that of Lady Diana Spencer. Under the title of “Empress Elisabeth of Austria – the Lady Diana of the 19<sup>th</sup> century”, visitors will be able to follow her destiny in the light of her magnificent clothing, carriages and riding accessories, as well as previously never before exhibited personal items. The specially produced exhibition videos take the visitor through Sisi's life and illustrate the striking parallels between her and the “Queen of Hearts” of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**FROM MAY 2018**

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## **FERDINAND HAPSBURG'S “ART CAR”**

Furthermore, from May onwards an exhibit that is both exceptional as well as state-of-the-art will be on show at the Imperial Carriage Museum: the “Art Car” designed in 2014 for the young racing driver Ferdinand Hapsburg by the artist collective Sabina Lang and Daniel Baumann. The son of Karl and Francesca Hapsburg is regarded as a promising Formula 1 driver. With his first artistically adorned racing car (a Formula 1 Renault 1.6), he treads in the footsteps of his illustrious ancestors, whose magnificent vehicles on show in the Imperial Carriage Museum were always decorated by outstanding artists.

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## PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

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### **Empress Elisabeth (1837–1898)**

Franz Schrotzberg, c. 1862

Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, Picture Gallery, inv. no. 9560

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### **Empress Elisabeth's visiting card case**

Made of white buckskin. With golden "E" mirror monogram. Fastener with green sapphire cabochon. Cartes de Visite; printed by Ed. Bauche, Paris  
Loan from private collection



### **Empress Elisabeth's personal toilet bag**

Pocket knife, bodice hooks, awl, thimble, scissors, silver propelling pencil  
Loan from private collection



### **Empress Elisabeth's glove stretcher**

In a matching leather case  
Loan from private collection



### **Empress Elisabeth's gloves**

Made of white kid leather

Imperial Carriage Museum Vienna, Court Wardrobe, inv. no. N 258

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**Black court dress of Empress Elisabeth**

Fanny Scheiner, Vienna, c. 1885

Imperial Carriage Museum Vienna, Court Wardrobe, inv. no. N 123

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**Empress Elisabeth's general purpose saddle**

Casimir Foltz, Vienna, c. 1855

Imperial Carriage Museum Vienna, inv. no. G 297

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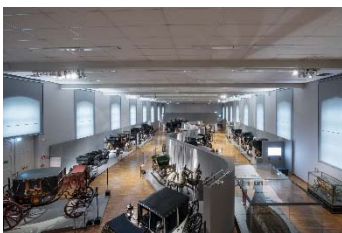
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## VIDEOS

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For videos about our exhibitions and series of talks as well as other lectures and interviews please go to the YouTube channel of the Kunsthistorisches Museum <https://www.youtube.com/user/KHMWien>.

## OPENING HOURS AND ENTRANCE FEES

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Opening hours	Annual Ticket	€ 44
15.3.-30.11.2018	Annual Ticket U25	€ 25
daily 9 am-5 pm	Adults	€ 9,50
	"Vienna Card" Holder	€ 8,50
1.-31.12.2018	Concessions <sup>1)</sup>	€ 8
daily 10 am-4 pm	Group Ticket p.p. (groups of 10, or over)	€ 8
Admission till 15 minutes before closing time.	Children and teens under 19	free

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