

YOU'LL SEE ...

There is hardly anything you won't find in the Annenviertel.
In no other city area of Graz, life is as diverse as here. There are more clubs
and call shops, more design and variety stores than anywhere else.
There are parks, secret paths, and a wonderful farmer's market. And you'll discover
more playful appropriations of the city and interesting initiatives than
in all the remaining city districts together.

Don't be surprised: Although everything is available here, the "Annenviertel"
as such does not actually exist. It is not delineated on any other city map.
Strange! This is going to change now: From now on, the Annenviertel won't only have
a name, but also a map – moreover, a map that has been jointly charted by the
communities living here and many residents of the Annenviertel themselves.
Just for you! In the course of many conversations, they revealed their favorite spots,
both useful and odd, places one gladly recommends to neighbours and visitors.
"Our Map of the Annenviertel" is the result of these conversations.

One more thing: "Our Map of the Annenviertel" is just one of many possible
maps of the Annenviertel you could create. Talk to the local people and they'll
cite many other places they hold dear. They will explain to you that
the Annenviertel is actually much bigger or smaller than indicated on this map.
And they are right. The Annenviertel has no borders. It centers around
Annenstraße, but actually goes far beyond it. The Annenviertel can be anywhere.
Perhaps, you'll also find a little bit of it inside yourself.

RECLAIM THE ANNENVIERTEL !

Spaces local residents
have organized themselves.

Even though today's Annenviertel is
not the working-class district it used
to be, like when Anton Afritsch
unhesitatingly converted the
Volksgarten into a playground for
workers' children, some of this spirit
of empowerment has remained –
like many cultural associations or
the neighborhood festival Lendwibel
prove. The tour starts on the
"Hier-ist-Platz" ("There's-Room-for

Everybody-Square") (59). On the
way to Lendplatz it's worth taking
a look into Fellingergasse where
the Permanent Unit collective
left their mark in the shape of
"Yoga John" (73). For the sharp-
eyed: Directly on the Lendplatz,
the artists duo zweintopf wrote
"I AM A MONUMENT" (74) in capital
letters in 2010. Move along to
Metahofpark (45) through the
Volksgarten, where a memorial stone
reminds of a citizen's initiative to
prevent the park from disappearing
in 1975/76. The "Annenviertel
Manifesto" reminds of the fact that
there is still enough to fight for
today. Next stop: the cultural center
Niesenberger (38) with a community

garden and one of the more
impressive graffiti walls of the
Annenviertel (6 + 75). Another
community garden, "God's Acre",
is flourishing on St. Andrä square
(17), a place of neighbourhood
culture negotiated every day.
Moving past the wall newspaper
"ausreißer" (76), we come to the
so called "Platz der freiwilligen
Schützen", which teachers and
students of the nearby Andräs-
schule have turned into a "Platz der
Begegnung" (Place of Meeting) (77).
All those who like multilingualism
walk back through the Griesgasse,
where posters and stencils
illustrate the Annenviertel's
diversity.

OUR! Map of the Annenviertel

KEY

Categories

MEET FRIENDS



DEEP BREATHS



GREAT FOOD



BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS



GOOD DEALS



Map

BUILDINGS



STREETS



GREEN SPACES



Walk

WALK THROUGH THE
ANNENVIERTEL



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