AUSTRIANS ABROAD

WORLD FEDERATION OF AUSTRIANS ABROAD (AÖWB)

The AÖWB is an independent non-profit organization that represents some 570,000 Austrians and around 1 million former Austrian citizens as well as their local clubs, councils or associations around the world. The AÖWB does not support the agenda of any specific political party.

The AÖWB Board consists of current as well as former Austrian citizens from different regions. The office of the General Secretariat in Vienna serves as the central point of contact. As a member, you benefit from the vast networking opportunities of the AÖWB.

The AÖWB is committed to

• pursuing the interests of Austrians living abroad towards social and political institutions (e.g. keeping / re-attaining citizenship, participating in elections / referenda)
• fostering a constructive relationship with authorities in Austria as well as Austrian representatives abroad – be it those of federal institutions, federal states or the Burgenländische Gemeinschaft
• promoting Austria’s rich cultural heritage
• strengthening ties between Austrians abroad as well as their local clubs / associations
• creating a community spirit among Austrians, ex-Austrians and friends of Austria

Every year, the AÖWB Annual Meeting takes place in a different federal state in late summer. It features a diverse programme for the participants from around the world – ranging from on-site visits to local enterprises, research facilities or infrastructure projects, cultural events to a ballroom dance, as well as networking opportunities.

Members receive the so-called Weltbund-Card (Mitglieds- und Vorteilskarte) that offers various benefits and discounts.

Become a member now and register via www.weltbund.at
OUR SERVICES AND OFFERS

Since 1952, the World Federation of Austrians abroad (AÖWB) has consistently pursued the interests of Austrians living in other countries. Ensuring the political participation for all citizens is at the core of its agenda. The AÖWB successfully made postal votes for elections possible and stays committed to helping Austrians maintain/re-gain their citizenship or enable participation in elections.

The AÖWB keeps members and friends up to date on current developments and events in Austria, shares their concerns, and reports on activities of clubs, councils and associations.

The membership card (Mitglieds- und Vorteilskarte) offers special deals, such as accident insurance during your stay in Austria, ARBO (the Car and Cycle Club of Austria) assistance for breakdowns in Austria with cars not registered in Austria, which do not apply to rented cars or discounts at www.austriansupermarket.com

ROTWEISSROT

AUSTRIANS ABROAD MAGAZINE

The AÖWB magazine ROTWEISSROT features articles on Austrian politics, culture and society. Learn more about news from Austria and its federal states, read interviews on current topics or find out more about the activities of Austrian clubs, councils or associations abroad. Every magazine also highlights selected books as well as recipes of traditional Austrian cuisine.

Please note that ROTWEISSROT is only available in German. Members can either order it via their local club or directly from the General Secretariat.

ROTWEISSROT is also available in selected federal and state offices in Austria as well as Austrian diplomatic and consular missions abroad.

Take a closer look!

WWW.WELTBUND.AT

The AÖWB website is where Austrians and friends of Austria meet: www.weltbund.at offers up-to-date information, key links to institutions and authorities, local clubs around the world, as well as ample networking opportunities. On the website, you can also download our ROTWEISSROT magazine.

Sign in as a member now, register for the newsletter and enjoy the global network!