



Truly magical. You feel as if you're transported back to your childhood and learn to dream a bit once again.

Impressive, how many different magic boxes one can find in this lavishly arranged exhibition: Especially the French *étagère-cabinets* are beautiful to look at.

Klaghofer knows every single one of his magic boxes and – if questions concerning a particular kit arise – finding a magic box of special concern only takes him a few minutes.

If there are new boxes released, Manfred's collection is the place to find them. For example, when **Ehrlich Brothers** released their new series of magic boxes, one was able to find them in all their variations in Manfred's collection immediately after the official release date. Klaghofer is a wonderful host and there's no question he can't answer.

When you get back to the reception room, you have the possibility to take a look at the storage facilities. Set in mystical lighting and in meticulous order, you see the rest of the collection. An atmosphere, that immediately brings one of Harry Potter's adventures to your mind.

If you can resist, you leave the exhibition right away. If not so, you can take a souvenir with you: Be it one of the beautifully crafted magic boxes that are offered for sale, a wooden doll, a simple but special gimmick, a brochure or even a book.

You leave the patio out onto the street: city noises, cars and the rush of the city.

Only the magic remains, the magic of having visited a wonderful treasure, filled with the memory of childhood.

Thank you Manfred! For your passion for the art of magic, for your collection and especially your willingness to open up your beautiful exhibition to us, so that we were able to share the magic with you.

**Information:**

**ZAUBERKASTENMUSEUM WIEN  
MUSEUM OF MAGIC BOXES VIENNA**

Schönbrunner Straße 262/in the yard  
1120 Vienna, Austria

Opening hours: every first Sunday of the month  
10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Special group visits by prior appointment:  
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Price of admission:

adults: 3,50 €, children (age 6–15) 1,50 €

The museum can easily be reached by public transport.

Homepage: <http://www.zauberkasten-museum.at/>

**Special Exhibition 2020/2021**

**MAGIC BOXES OF THE GRD**

Next to some so-called "officially planned" – and partly made-for-export – magic kits, the true fascination of this exhibition lies in the independently produced magic kits of small businessmen and women, which – despite the near impossibility of getting the basic materials (carton, plastic, metal) – created, with the help of their own creativity, fascinating and beautifully crafted magic kits. A truly remarkable and extraordinary exhibition.