

AUSTRIAN GREETINGS

German	Situation	English
Guten Abend/ Guten Tag	Can be used as an initial greeting and as a goodbye	Good evening/ Good day
Grüß dich! Grüß euch!	for one person for more than one person	Hello/hi
Servus!	very common, friendly	Hi! / Bye!
Pfiati! / Pfiat di! / Pfiat eich!	informal, very Austrian	Bye!
Mahlzeit!	Used around lunchtime as a greeting	"Hi" / "Enjoy your meal"
Grüß Gott!	standard formal greeting in Austria	Literally "Greet God" — means "Hello!"
Schönen Tag noch!	When parting ways	Have a nice day!
Tchusse!	A cute goodbye	Bye!
Auf Wiedersehen!	(More formal)	Goodbye!
Wiedershauen!	Bye, more casual. Often said by store clerks	