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The village of Schwarzenberg lies east of Dornbirn in the heart of the Bregenz Forest where many ancient traditions have been upheld. The timbering of the Gasthof Adler, built in 1757, is typical of the region's traditional architecture.

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St Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna is the most momentous sacred building from the Gothic period in Austria, its famous square, octagonal and triangular tower majestic in the glow of the evening lamplight.

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The Corpus Christi procession in Oberndorf takes place each year against the spectacular backdrop of the Wilder Kaiser. Ancient traditions are very much part of life in Tyrol, with the entire village often joining in the celebrations.

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Styria is home to the Benedictine monastery of Admont, founded in 1074 on the River Enns. Its valuable library, stored in an opulent and spacious baroque setting, miraculously survived the terrible fire of 1867 and boasts more volumes even than its famous counterpart at Melk Monastery.