

Prater to host 2008 European Football Championship



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Vienna. An archive view of The Prater, Vienna's amusement park. In the foreground, the landmark Giant Ferris Wheel (Riesenrad) which played a role in the immortal movie "The Third Man". The Prater has other rides as

well, altogether 250 attractions and numerous restaurants, cafes, snack bars and beer gardens. The Prater is to be renovated for the June 2008 European Football Championships which will be held in Austria and Switzerland.

This is the second time that two countries are hosting the games. Belgium and the Netherlands did so in 2000. Matches in Austria will be held in Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Salzburg and Vienna. Photo: apa