

Questionnaire

Location:	Austria	HS Krems 1	4
	Country	School	Serial number

Islamic House of Worship, Albanian cultural association „Vëllazërimi“

Photos



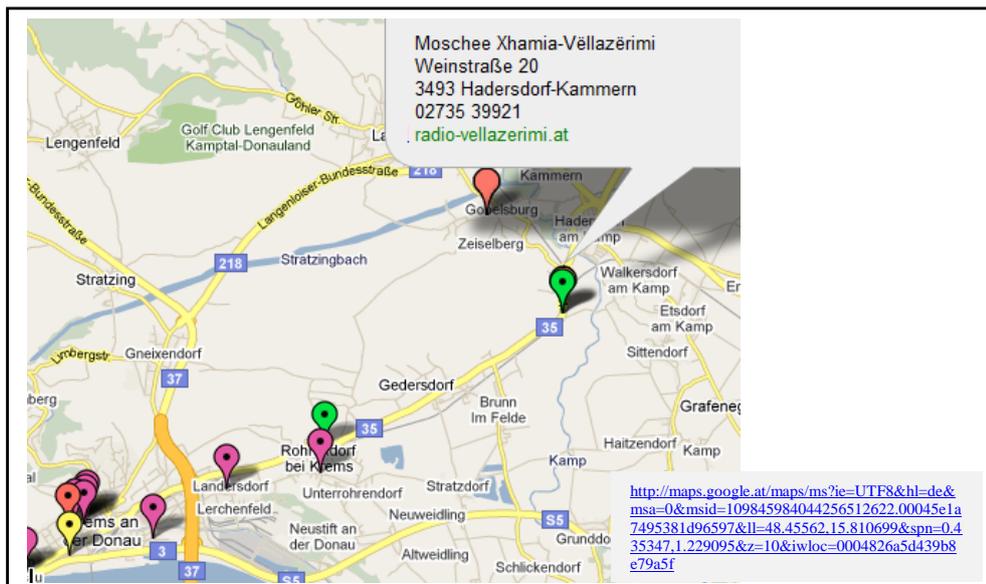
More pictures: <http://picasaweb.google.at/boeswirthm/LOORExkursion>

Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXoTMMPcOUQ&feature=player_embedded

Description

The house of worship is established in a formerly tavern, later disco, and is surrounded by wine farmers

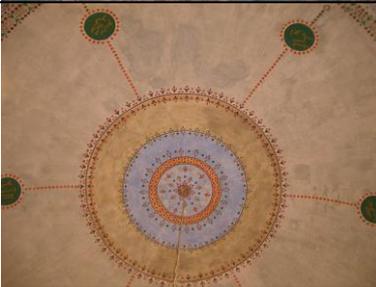
Position of the object



Size	about 300 m ²
Materials	Traditional materials for houses in this region (bricks and roof tiles)
Date of building/ epoch:	built about 1970 bought by the Albanian Association in 1994
Architect/ artist:	unknown
Renovation, restoration (when, by whom, who paid, why?):	Adopted as islamic place of worship since 1994, volunteers of the members work together They have finished the mosque room, the recreation room, the kitchen and the office with a radio station which sends 24/7 (http://www.radio-vellazerimi.at/) A prayer room for women and a shop are under progress.

Interior

Picture	Name	Function
	Mihrab	niche that indicates the direction of prayer (towards Mecca).
	Minbar	pulpit in the mosque where the imam (leader of prayer) stands to deliver sermons The minbar is usually located to the right of the mihrab
	Qur'an Prayer beads	the central religious text of Islam to count the repetitions of prayers
	gallery	place for studies

	<p>recreation room</p>	<p>room where the male members of the community meet very often</p>
	<p>bar</p>	<p>behind the bar there is a kitchen</p>
	<p>prayer room - general view</p>	
	<p>ceiling painting</p>	