



VOLLPENSION

With wholesome intentions and a huge dollop of fun, Vienna's Vollpension café is proof of that old saying that "grandma knows best."

What started as a social design initiative created for Vienna Design Week has grown over the past six years into the much-loved Vollpension café, located in the capital's Schleifmühlgasse. The simple premise is that no one cooks quite like grandma. Claiming (not without humor) to serve the best cakes and tarts in town, Vollpension also serves breakfast dishes and snacks with a strong emphasis on regional cuisine. The menu is rich in high-quality sausage, cheese, and bread-based snacks, which are served alongside hearty homemade lentil stew, potato salad, and goulash. And the granny element is no gimmick: all of the food is prepared and served by senior citizens—*Pensionäre* as they're called in German—hence the pun with "pension" in the café's name, which translates literally to "room and board."