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Bruce Ryan
July 26 at 1:48pm near Michelhausen, Niederösterreich · 🌐

Top Viennese bread: a tie! In the red corner, Kürbiskernebrot from a Bäckerei Anker (a chain founded in 1891, slogan kaiserlich und köstlich [imperial and delicious], a play on kaiserlich und königlich [imperial and royal], from when the Habsburgs were Austrian emperors and Kings of Hungary)

In the blue corner, cranberry rolls from Ströck. Sweet, light, fruity and just asking to be filled with this slices of Essiggürken –or eaten as is.

Well, I like a good Ströck, especially when they have a huge range of laktosefrei/vegan products: <http://www.stroeck.at/produkte>

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Some blurb on the Anker bag:

Die Geschichte der Kaisersemmel ist eine Geschichte voller Missverständnisse. War es wirklich ein Wiener Bäcker namens Keyser, der die kleine runde Köstlichkeit um 1750 erfunden hat? Oder stimmt die Mär, dass die Genuss einer Kaisersemmel früher so kostbar war, dass es sich nur der Kaiser selbst leisten konnte? Fakt ist jedenfalls, dass die Kaisersemmel sowohl damals wie heute etwas Besonderes ist. Sonntags ofenwarm zum Frühstück ebenso wie mit Extrawurst montags zur Jause. Fakt ist auch, dass die beste Kaisersemmel sowohl damals wie heute von Anker kommt. Wir wünschen Ihnen kaiserlich guten Appetite!

With some help from Google, this can be read as:

The history of the Kaisersemmel (http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaiser_roll) is a story full of misunderstandings. Was it really a Viennese baker named Keyser who invented the small round delicacy in 1750? Or is it a myth that the enjoyment of a Kaisersemmel was so precious earlier that only the emperors could afford them? It's a fact that the Kaisersemmel is special, both then and now. They are equally good on sundays, warm from the oven for breakfast, and for a Monday snack, filled with cold sliced sausage (<http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extrawurst>). It's also a fact that the best Kaisersemmel both then and today comes from Anker. We wish you good imperial appetites!

**Extrawurst – Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**

en.wikipedia.org

Extrawurst is a type of Austrian scalded cold cut. It is moist, light coloured, fine textured and made from a well-spiced mixture of beef, pork and bacon fat.[1] In

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Jeannie Hunter Ich liebe Kaisersemmeln, aber ohne Wurst, sondern mit etwas pflanzliches und Gurkeln.....ich wünsche Euch alles gutes.J x

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Bruce Ryan Ich auch. Fur Frühstück in Mitteleuropa esse ich Brot mit Marmelade und Essiggürkenschitten. Yummy in my tummy!

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Jeannie Hunter I couldn't find an umlaut anywhere ! have to be honest, Germanic food not the best for non meat eaters.....

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Bruce Ryan On a mac, alt-U, followed by the desired vowel.

I've mostly existed on bread and salads on this trip, but there are at least 3 vegan restaurants in Vienna. Loving Hut's tom yum tofu, schnitzel mit Kartoffelsalat and chocolate cake are to die for!

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Bruce Ryan
July 26 at 8:34pm near Hildesheim, Niedersachsen · 🌐

Shock horror! A German train has broken down. We have to wait 20 minutes for the next one! The broken train is so dead they can't move it from the platform so we have been forced to walk 20 metres to the neighbouring one.

In Hildesheim with 2 boxed-up bikes and stupidly heavy bags.

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 Heather Jones likes this.

**Eleanor Emberson** Shame there is no 'dislike' option, as I am REALLY not liking this...
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**Bruce Ryan** But we won: this train has a luggage compartment!
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