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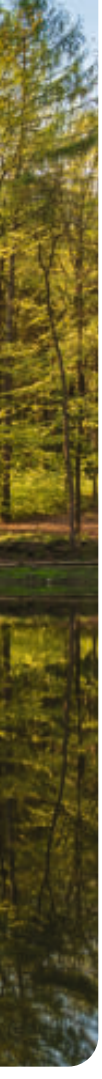
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Overnight accommodation

Accessible



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Romance. Treasure. History.

The CHEMNITZ. ZWICKAU. REGION. is home to a wealth of magnificent palaces and castles that will take you deep into Saxony's history. Impressive buildings bear witness to the region's pioneering significance, which is closely intertwined with the noble Schönburg family, one of Saxony's most important dynasties. Come and experience the charm of the past for yourself. Schweinsburg Castle, Lauterbach Castle and Klaffenbach Moated Castle offer you the unique opportunity to spend the night within their venerable walls and experience the atmosphere of days gone by first hand. Adventurers can enjoy multimedia discovery tours and exciting treasure hunts at castles such as Waldenburg, Colditz and Mildenstein. Historical guided tours at Rochlitz Castle, Rochsburg Castle and the majestic Augustusburg Castle, often led by costumed guides, bring history to life. The beautiful parks surrounding the castles and the region's picturesque countryside are an invitation to take long leisurely walks. The combination of history, culture and nature makes the region's castles an unforgettable experience for young and old alike.

When will you visit ...
The CHEMNITZ. ZWICKAU. REGION.?

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Deutsches Landwirtschaftsmuseum
Schloss Blankenhain

German Agricultural Museum at Blankenhain Castle

Open-air museum complex

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The German Agricultural Museum at Blankenhain Castle is a museum complex that is unique in Germany. At the heart of the entire complex stands a historical Saxon knight's estate, whose origins date back to the late 12th century.
The estate comprises a castle with two distinctive towers, an outer ward, and a number of other farm and stable buildings. In addition, the museum's buildings are scattered across the inhabited village of Blankenhain at their original sites, forming an open-air museum of rural culture, technology and work. These buildings represent a cross section of the estate village's development and are typical of the entire historical Central German region, which was once shaped by estate-based agriculture. One of the most important features of the museum complex is that three-quarters of the buildings and structures have been preserved in their original condition and location and are presented as part of the museum. Only a few buildings have been relocated from other areas and regions of Central Germany and reconstructed here in Blankenhain, a district of Crimmitschau in the Zwickau region. These buildings house over 120 themed exhibitions covering all aspects of rural life, painting a picture from cradle to grave in the truest sense. Numerous walking and hiking trails lead through the unique scenery of the surrounding countryside. The museum complex makes a great day out at any time of year, allowing you to enjoy the charm of the museum nestled in the surrounding landscape in harmony with nature. A wide range of activities, markets and activity days invite you to experience what life was like in the past – from a lesson at the old village school to demonstrations of forgotten craft techniques and the chance to try out old agricultural machinery.







Highlights:

- Outdoor museum in the countryside
- Castle with original furniture
- Large exhibition of GDR tractors
- Authentically furnished houses

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Hotel Schloss Schweinsburg

Schweinsburg Castle Hotel

A princely gem in the Pleiße Valley

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The historical castle complex of the four-star Schweinsburg Castle Hotel in Neukirchen near Zwickau in Saxony features a moated castle and a baroque garden, making it an ideal setting for a romantic weekend, an exciting family holiday or lively celebrations with an elegant backdrop. The castle's stunning function rooms are sure to make your celebration or event an unforgettable experience, whether you are planning a small gathering or a large event such as a wedding reception for up to 300 guests. Of course, you're also welcome to explore the beautiful castle's many rooms at your leisure – who knows, you might even catch a glimpse of August, the castle's ghost! The successful blend of historical ambience and vibrant modern elements is what makes a stay at Schweinsburg Castle Hotel in Neukirchen near Zwickau such a special experience: The historical knights' hall, the sumptuous ladies' salon for celebrations and the beautiful baroque garden are real highlights for guests and visitors. Castell, the hotel's restaurant, is situated in the historical moated castle on the hotel grounds and serves fresh produce from this region of Saxony. As a first-class, certified conference hotel in Neukirchen with easy access to Zwickau and Crimmitschau, the four-star Schweinsburg Castle Hotel provides the ideal setting for conferences, meetings, events and seminars. The event rooms are equipped with modern technology, and the spacious castle grounds feature learning areas that are ideal for high-calibre gatherings and meetings. Our dedicated events team at Schweinsburg Castle Hotel will be delighted to help make your event a success.



Highlights:

- Historical castle complex with modern amenities
- Rooms in the baroque and “Biedermeier” styles
- Celebrations and events with character

Accommodation and catering only, not a museum









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Schloss Lauterbach

Lauterbach Castle

Henry van de Velde cultural monument

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Lauterbach Castle was built in 1884 as the manor house of the knight's estate of the same name. Between 1907 and 1909, the interior underwent its most extensive and at once most significant refurbishment at the hands of Henry van de Velde, a Belgian polymath of the arts. He elevated the castle from the ranks of historical country houses to the status of a cultural monument of transregional significance. Lauterbach Castle is situated in the Zwickauer Land region, nestled between the Vogtland and the Erzgebirge. The region is ideal for long hikes, climbing, cycling and ski tours.

The Gretl Apartment, located on the mezzanine floor of the west wing, offers magnificent accommodation spanning 75 m², complete with its own entrance. It comprises two bedrooms, a kitchen, bathroom, separate toilet, terrace and, optionally, an electric vehicle charging point (11 kW).

This is where contemporary design and modern comfort meet historic character. The building's original structural elements have been carefully revealed and complemented by iconic furnishings and contemporary art to give the place a special charm.
Situated in the heart of a small park with mature trees, modelled on English landscape parks, this peaceful rural setting is the perfect spot to relax and enjoy life. Surrounded by fields and woods, beneath ancient lime and beech trees, oaks and rhododendrons, you can let your mind and body unwind. Cultural and architectural attractions in Zwickau, Chemnitz, Jena, Erfurt, Weimar, Leipzig, Meissen and Dresden are all within easy reach. Swimmers will find plenty to enjoy in the Leipzig Lake District and the numerous lakes – both large and small – in the local area.

Guided tours of the castle's historical rooms are available on request.



Highlights:

- Modern design meets cultural and historical heritage
- Holiday apartment in a manor house
- English-style park
- Part of the Henry van de Velde Route

Accommodation and catering only, not a museum

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Schlösser Glauchau

Glauchau Castles

Collectors, benefactors and scholars

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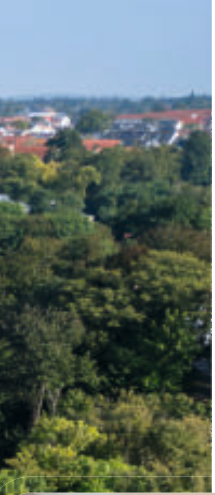
Perched high above the Zwickauer Mulde and situated in the green heart of the large district town of Glauchau, this castle complex stands out for its sheer size. Where the ancient Saxon noble family of the Schönburgs once ruled, two castles now house a vibrant cultural centre with a reputation that extends beyond the region: The front castle features a library, gallery, music school and various clubs, while at the rear, Hinterglauchau Castle houses the museum and art collection of the town of Glauchau.

Hinterglauchau Castle combines magnificently furnished living quarters, featuring furniture, arts and crafts, and paintings dating from the Renaissance to the "Gründerzeit" period, with late Goth-



Highlights:

- Historical living quarters
- Paul Geipel Art Collection
- Castle chapel
- Underground passages
- Wide range of exhibitions and educational programmes



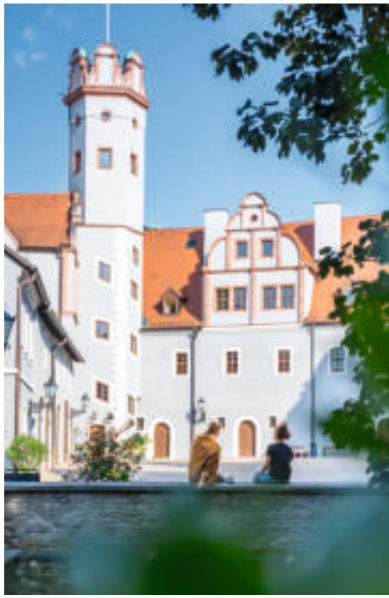






ic and early Renaissance architecture, as well as a variety of exhibition areas, all within one of the oldest museums in Saxony. The extensive collection of paintings belonging to the Dresden-based doctor Paul Geipel (1869–1956) is a real insider's tip. It includes masterpieces ranging from the Romantic period to impressionism. In contrast, the exhibition Georgius Agricola – From Glauchau to the World is dedicated to Georgius Agricola (1494–1555), a native of Glauchau and known as the father of mineralogy.

A tour of the museum feels like a journey of discovery into the lives of counts and collectors, benefactors and scholars. The castle itself, with its ballroom, chapel, dungeon, coach house and underground passages, offers an impressive experience for culture lovers, art and history enthusiasts, those seeking relaxation and the intellectually curious – and for families and children. You'll find public car parks and places to eat near the castle.



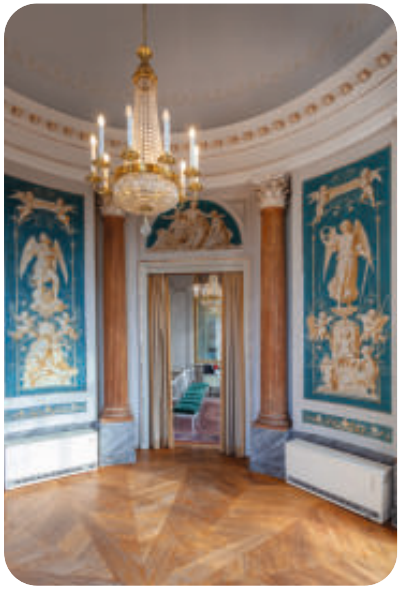
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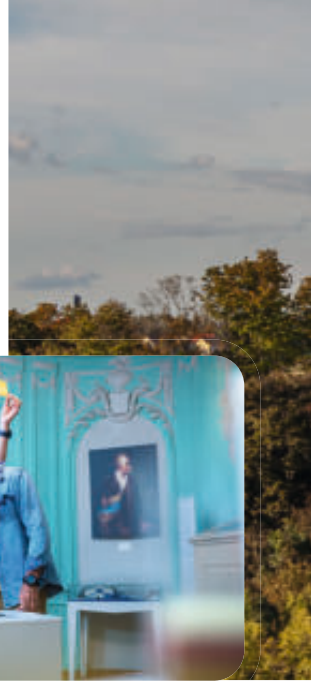
Musenhof Schloss Wildenfels

Musenhof Wildenfels Castle

A gem of classicism

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Perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the town, Wildenfels Castle's light-coloured façade shines above the treetops, even from a distance. More than 800 years ago, a formidable medieval fortress was built on this very spot. Over time, it evolved into an elegant gem of the classical style. The castle reached its heyday in the 17th and 18th centuries. Thanks to its cultural treasures, these historical walls have also attracted attention beyond the region. The castle has become a popular destination for day trips at the foot of the Erzgebirge. The museum and contemporary gallery host numerous exhibitions that are well worth a visit.

One particular highlight is the Blue Salon with its unique silk wallpaper, which once again shines with its former glory following extensive restoration work. Its richly detailed design, brimming with birds with curved beaks, swaying oil lamps and lavish bouquets of flowers, enchants visitors. The Chinese Cabinet is equally outstanding. The murals in the ancestral hall, the ballroom and the count's library are also well worth a look. The ceiling paintings by the court painter Christian Leberecht Vogel are particularly noteworthy. Vogel shared a keen interest in the arts and an Enlightenment-era humanist outlook with his master, Friedrich Magnus I of Solms-Wildenfels, and Friedrich's wife, Caroline Sophie Wilhelmine. This is reflected in the design of the rooms. Wildenfels Castle is still regarded as the Court of the Muses today for good reason. After all, in Greek mythology, the Muses are the guardian goddesses of the arts.







Highlights:

- Artistic and cultural treasures unique across Europe
- Five temporary exhibitions each year in the castle gallery
- Holiday and workshop programmes for all ages
- A wide variety of events throughout the year

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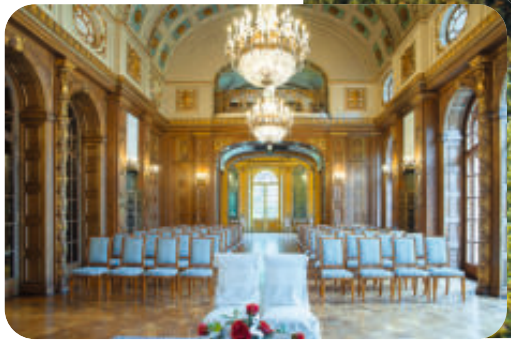
Schloss Waldenburg

Waldenburg Castle

A princely residence, jewel of the Mulde Valley

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Situated in the rolling countryside along the Zwickauer Mulde, Waldenburg Castle is a historical gem that once served as the residence of the princes of Schönburg-Waldenburg. Its majestic banquet halls, historical library and princely chambers, reminiscent of jewellery boxes from a bygone era, bear witness to this glorious past. The castle's elegant interiors combine the English country house style with rococo and baroque elements, reflecting various stylistic periods. This unique architectural charm has made the castle a popular location for film and television productions, including the four-time Oscar-winning film The Grand Budapest Hotel and the fairy-tale adaptation "Die kluge Bauerntochter" (The Peasant's Wise Daughter). An exhibition on the castle's film history showcases props, set photographs, press articles and interviews from film shoots since 2020.

The castle's history dates back to the 12th century. Before the First World War, it was regarded as one of the most modern castles in Germany, equipped with central heating, electricity, a telephone and lifts. After spending 50 years as a sanatorium for lung diseases in the 20th century, the castle was extensively restored.

A permanent exhibition opened in autumn 2024 to commemorate the castle's time as a hospital, vividly documenting the lives and work of the medical staff. Other exhibitions in the castle focus on its construction history and the history of its organ.



Highlights:

- Filming location for historical film and television productions
- Historical library
- Extensive park
- Multimedia trail with Prince Günther von Schönburg-Waldenburg








Paths.
Expanses.
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Walking in the Rochlitzer Mulde Valley
at the Göhren Viaduct
© Oliver Göhler



Highlights:

- Themed guided tours of the castle and park
- Unique insights into history
- Iron casting demonstration – an unforgettable experience
- Castle Christmas gets everyone in the festive spirit



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Schloss Wolkenburg

Wolkenburg Castle

Overlooking the Zwickauer Mulde Valley

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Perched almost amongst the clouds, Wolkenburg Castle sits picturesquely on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Zwickauer Mulde Valley. The former fortress has been redesigned over the centuries. It was Count Detlev Carl of Einsiedel (1737–1810), lord of Wolkenburg, an entrepreneur and innovative thinker, who gave the castle its present appearance. He extended the main building in the classical style and commissioned renowned artists to create the lavishly decorated ballroom. The neo-Gothic library is regarded as an early example of this architectural style in Germany, making it a rare architectural feature.
Between 1780 and 1810, numerous decorative cast-iron figures were produced in the estate's own foundry in Lauchhammer. Today, you can admire them throughout the castle, in the surrounding park and in the New Church, which is located below them.

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Schloss Rochsburg

Rochsburg Castle

A hidden treasure in the countryside

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Nestled on a rocky outcrop in the heart of a nature reserve, Rochsburg Castle – first mentioned in records in around 1190 – overlooks the Zwickauer Mulde Valley. As one of the earliest true castle complexes, it appears almost fairy-tale-like, as if detached from time and space.
This popular tourist attraction has housed a museum since 1911. You can discover various highlights even on your way to the complex. These include the half-timbered battlement walkway along the northern rampart, the powder tower in the outer bailey, the keep with its single-hand clock dating from 1640, the 53-metre-deep well in the inner courtyard of the main castle, and the castle chapel of St Anna.
Inside Rochsburg Castle, the museum invites you to experience the complex's 800-year history for yourself. The stately rooms show what life was once like here. The permanent exhibition People Make Clothes features 52 selected examples of clothing spanning 1,000 years of fashion history – as well as the garments that used to be worn underneath them. The museum's exhibition galleries attract visitors with changing special shows. An exciting programme of events awaits visitors of all ages throughout the year. The castle's small ballroom can also be hired as a romantic backdrop for wedding ceremonies.
There's no shortage of indulgence at Rochsburg Castle either – at the chocolate factory Choco Del Sol, located in the complex, you can experience the very best that Rochsburg has to offer.

Highlights:

- Museum open all year round (except January)
- Choco Del Sol chocolate factory
- Fashion history in permanent and special exhibitions
- Connections to walking and cycle routes



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Schloss Rochlitz

Rochlitz Castle

1,000 years of history up close

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Proud, mysterious and somewhat sombre, Rochlitz Castle stands guard over the town of the same name. Its walls tell a story spanning 1,000 years: emperors, kings and princes, not to mention the people responsible for their welfare.
Numerous hidden gems are waiting to be discovered on a tour of the castle: the imposing castle chapel, the rustic Black Kitchen with its huge hearth, the formidable towers concealing dungeons and a torture chamber, and, last but not least, the magnificent princely residence. Alongside the stately living quarters, you can discover unusual sights such as the graffiti that young princes once scratched onto the walls. An unforgettable, exciting and entertaining journey into the past awaits you.





Highlights:

- Formidable towers
- A rustic, fully functional castle kitchen
- Lovingly restored princely residence
- Exciting guided tours



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Hotel Schloss Rabenstein

Rabenstein Palace Hotel

Fine dining and accommodation

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Situated on the edge of the Rabenstein Forest local recreation area in Chemnitz, this four-star hotel is housed in an idyllic baroque palace dating from 1776 and boasts 15 stylishly furnished rooms. The designer bathrooms are fitted with rain showers, and some also have a whirlpool bath. The palace is also the perfect venue for conferences, seminars and training courses. Its stylish conference rooms can be adapted to suit individual requirements and are equipped with modern technology. With its stunning atmosphere and idyllic setting, Rabenstein Palace Hotel is also the ideal backdrop for celebrations. Following personalised consultations and planning, the hotel turns weddings and parties into unforgettable experiences. In fine weather, you can enjoy the outdoor terrace and shaded beer garden next to Salon Siegert, part of the hotel's restaurant.

Highlights:

- Situated on the edge of the local recreation area
- Ideal for conferences and celebrations
- Sun terrace and idyllic beer garden
- Accessible

Accommodation and catering only, not a museum







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Burg Rabenstein

Rabenstein Castle

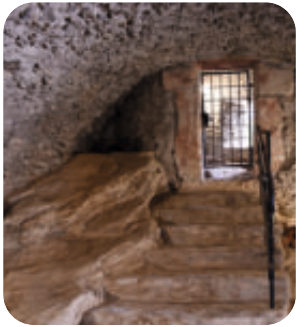
Saxony's smallest castle

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Rabenstein Castle in Chemnitz is often described as Saxony's smallest castle. In fact, it is only the remains of a larger 12th-century complex. The small castle sits picturesquely on a rocky outcrop and offers a fascinating insight into life in the Middle Ages. Once used as a defensive structure, the castle has been redesigned several times and has now been restored to its former glory. Inside the castle, you'll find a small museum with exhibits on the history of the region and medieval architecture. The chapel and ballroom are notable for their rare murals. One highlight is not to be missed: the panoramic view of the neighbouring Rabenstein Forest from the keep. Rabenstein Castle is not only a must-see for history enthusiasts, but also an idyllic oasis of tranquillity for all visitors.

Highlights:

- Unique 17th-century animal paintings
- English-style park
- Medieval Festival at Easter



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Wasserschloss Klaffenbach

Klaffenbach Moated Castle

A truly unique venue

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Set against an idyllic backdrop on the southern outskirts of Chemnitz, Klaffenbach Moated Castle captivates visitors from the moment they set eyes on it. Perched on the banks of the River Würschnitz, amidst a landscape park with green meadows, the complex is formed of a historical castle, a hotel, restaurants, arts and crafts studios, and a golf course.
With its picturesque setting and diverse attractions, the charming complex is a popular venue for cultural events, exhibitions, open-air concerts and seasonal markets. Culture, art, sports and hospitality all find a place within its historical walls, providing a variety of options for tourists, sightseers, culture lovers and sports enthusiasts.



Highlights:

- Regional centre for art and crafts
- A great day out for all the family
- Idyllic, peaceful location close to the heart of the city
- Events, exhibitions, markets, weddings and celebrations in a unique setting





Highlights:

- Monastery complex with 13th-century cloister
- Permanent exhibitions on medieval art and the city's history
- Lapidarium featuring historical architectural fragments from Chemnitz and the surrounding region





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Schloßbergmuseum Chemnitz

Chemnitz Museum of City History

A historical monastery complex in the heart of Chemnitz

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The Schloßberg is a historical gem that takes you on a journey through the centuries. It features the castle church and the Museum of City History, housed in the former 12th-century Benedictine monastery. Experience the region's history first-hand: The museum boasts an impressive collection of medieval art and religious artefacts, including altars and valuable wooden sculptures. The Holy Sepulchre and the exhibition covering almost 900 years of Chemnitz's history are particularly worth seeing. The Schloßberg's surroundings are idyllic: A stroll through the adjacent Schloßbergpark takes you past ancient trees and along picturesque paths – the perfect spot for a relaxing picnic with a view of the city. History buffs and art lovers alike will enjoy a visit to the Museum of City History, where they can discover the unique charm of Chemnitz and its past in a historical atmosphere.

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Schloss & Park Lichtenwalde

Lichtenwalde Castle & Park

Baroque splendour in an oasis of green

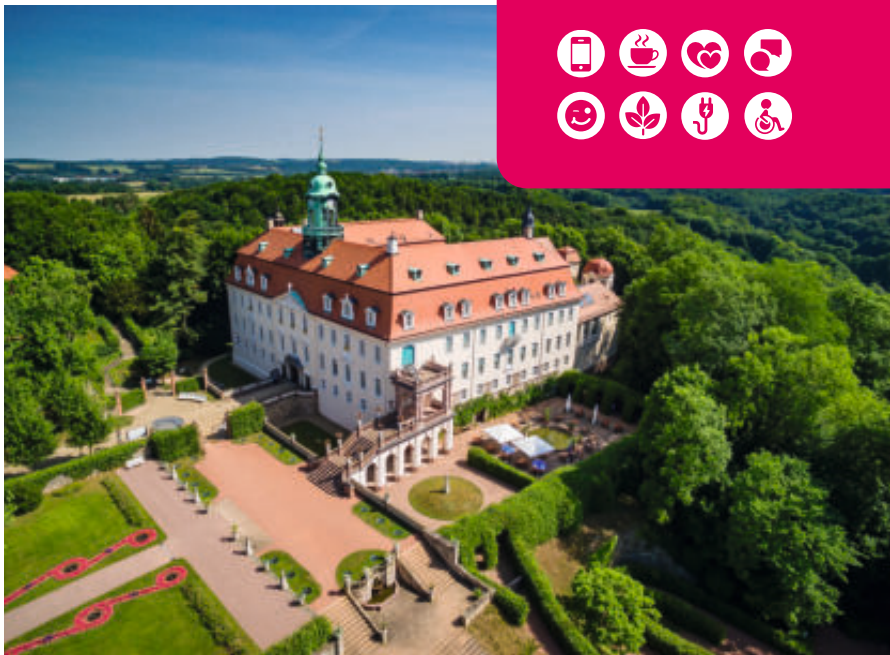
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Lichtenwalde Castle and Park are among the most beautiful baroque ensembles in Germany. Here you can discover a unique blend of baroque architecture, priceless art treasures and fascinating garden design. In the warmer months, the castle grounds, adorned with an abundance of flowers and romantic water features, are simply idyllic. The ten enchantingly well-tended hectares, featuring countless sight lines and pathways, 335 historical fountains and hidden pavilions, make the perfect backdrop for a leisurely stroll. Inside the castle, the treasury museum's collections from all over the world and spectacular interactive exhibitions are a real treat. Even the King of Saxony once resided in the Royal Chamber, giving the room its name. Concerts and select open-air events are held here every year, bringing this fascinating world of nature and experience to life.



Highlights:

- Treasury museum featuring valuable exhibits
- Changing interactive exhibitions
- Castle chapel with Donati organ
- 10 ha of baroque palace grounds with historical fountains
- Lichtenwalde Pumpkin Festival in autumn





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Burg Kriebstein

Kriebstein Castle

Saxony's most beautiful knight's castle

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Towering high above the River Zschopau, Kriebstein Castle is Saxony's most beautiful knight's castle. This fully preserved and completely restored medieval building complex in the late Gothic style looks back on 600 years of history, during which it has changed hands more than 30 times. The first documented mention of the castle dates back to 1384, which also marks the start of its construction. Today, the heart of Kriebstein Castle is the museum, which features an extensive permanent exhibition, changing special exhibitions and impressive rooms such as the monumental tower with living quarters, the castle chapel and the Kriebstein Chamber. There are also a wide range of guided tours, children's activities and events on offer. A multimedia escape adventure, The Secret of Kriebstein, promises interactive puzzle fun for the whole family.



Highlights:

- Fairy-tale castle
- Walk-in treasure vault
- Interactive scavenger hunt

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Schloss Augustusburg

Augustusburg Castle

The crown of the Erzgebirge

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Augustusburg Castle is one of the most beautiful Renaissance ensembles of its kind in Europe. Over 450 years ago, Elector August of Saxony had the monumental hunting lodge and summer residence built as a symbol of his power. Today, it houses unparalleled cultural treasures and exhibitions.
The Motorcycle Museum boasts Europe's most significant collection, with over 170 magnificent exhibits telling the story of the motorbike. A unique showcase presents the regional companies DKW, MZ and Auto Union. Engineering enthusiasts from all over Europe gather at biker and classic car meets to experience vibrant motorcycle culture. A wide variety of other museums and changing interactive exhibitions for the whole family make Augustusburg Castle a truly special Saxon treasure trove for all visitors.

Highlights:

- The most significant collection of motorcycles in Europe
- New Carriage Museum since June 2025
- Well house containing Saxony's second-deepest castle well
- Changing interactive exhibitions







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Schloss Colditz

Colditz Castle

Escape from Colditz Castle

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Prisoner-of-war camp, mental asylum, hospital: Colditz Castle near Leipzig has a turbulent history. Once a magnificent hunting lodge, it later became a symbol of the desire for freedom. Many of its rooms are unrestored, giving Colditz the unique feel of a "lost place". Since 2024, visitors have been able to explore the 16th-century Renaissance castle, built by Frederick the Wise, and its once-stately chambers, thanks to augmented reality.

During the Second World War, Colditz served as a prisoner-of-war camp for high-ranking officers from the Western Allies. Their creative attempts to escape are vividly brought to life: an interactive station enables you to find out whether you would have managed to break out of Colditz Castle in a handmade glider.

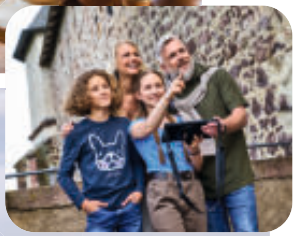
Highlights:

- Interactive castle tour with the HistoPad
- Stories of escapes and tunnels to explore
- A full-scale replica of the legendary glider
- Youth hostel in the castle

Highlights:

- Interactive treasure hunt
- Digital and analogue game stations
- View over the Mulde Valley from the keep
- Annual castle festival steeped in a medieval atmosphere







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Burg Mildenstein

Mildenstein Castle

Imperial castle and residence for the child princes

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Even from a distance, the imposing walls of Mildenstein Castle can be seen perched on steep cliffs, where they have towered over the Freiberger Mulde Valley for 1,000 years. The striking ruins are set in picturesque surroundings, with Leisnig, the “town on the hill”, lying at their foot.

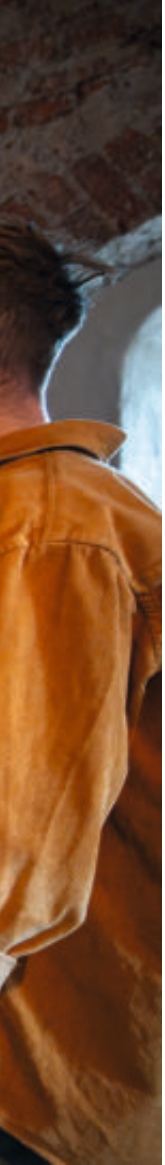
The Salian kings, the Staufers under Emperor Barbarossa and the Wettin electors have all left their mark on the castle’s history. Under their rule, Mildenstein became a court of justice, an administrative centre and a prison. Particularly impressive sights include the Gothic granary floor, the knights’ halls, the Black Kitchen and the imposing keep. The One-Eyed Man’s Treasure takes you on a unique adventure treasure hunt, featuring a tablet and an escape room. You can also enjoy activity stations such as crossbow shooting and jousting.



Walls. Museums. Masterpieces.

Fascinating exhibitions – such as this one at Glauchau Castles – showcase the region's history.

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