



Group Offers

Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle 2016/ 2017



Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle

»Trendsetter since 1471«

Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle, Germany's oldest castle, rises majestically above the picturesque Elbe River valley. It was in the late 15th century when master builder Arnold von Westfalen was commissioned to supervise the building of a representative castle building - a masterly edifice and a trendsetter, whose architectural solutions and concepts of design still impress us today. Join visitors from all over the world in marveling at the outstanding features of architecture in the shape of the widely arched curtain windows, deeply recessed cellular vaulting and the filigree spiral staircase. The architectural ensemble of Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle and Meissen Cathedral counts among the most important castle hill complexes of Europe.

From the early 18th century, the castle was again setting trends that took effect far beyond Saxon borders: In 1710, the first European porcelain manufactory moved in by decree of Augustus the Strong. In the course of more than 150 years, true pieces of art were created in the castle, and it was from Meissen that the "White Gold" set out on its triumphant march through Europe and around the world.

Today, Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle is in the vanguard as a museum. Historical exhibits and virtual installations present the cradle of Saxony as a timeless trendsetter. The exhibition itself is setting high standards: Interactive media terminals, an overwhelming exhibition architecture and fascinating exhibits whisk visitors away on a journey back in time through the history of Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle, the »Trendsetter since 1471«.

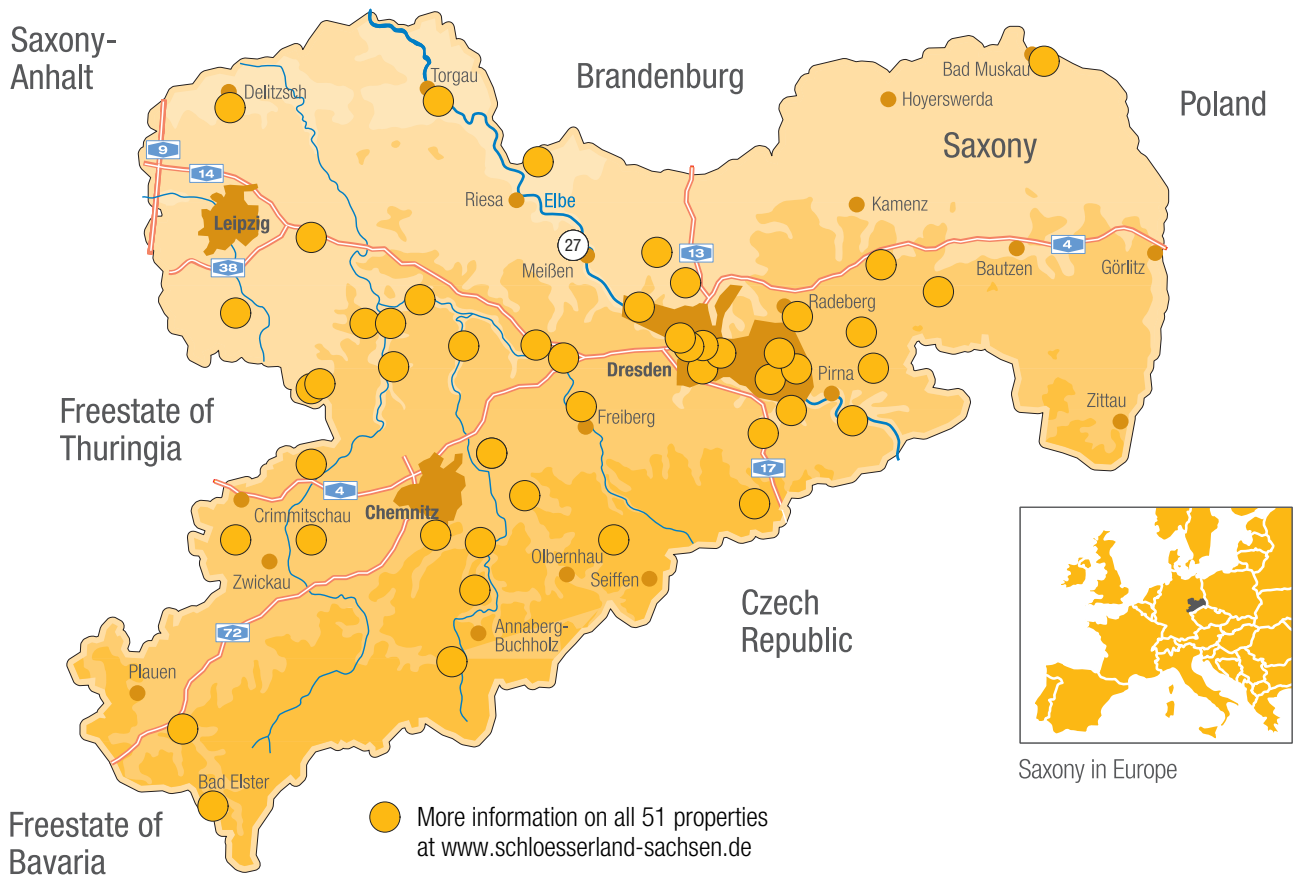


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Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle

»Trendsetter since 1471«

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Discover Germany's oldest castle. Built in 1471, Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle rises majestically above the Elbe River valley. With its breathtaking architecture, it was already a true trendsetter in its time. It was here, where once the first European porcelain was created. Besides, the Saxons founded their new free state within these walls. And - as if that's not enough - Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle now houses a modern castle museum. Discover the highlights of the trendsetter on a guided tour. Just plunge into the overwhelming exhibition architecture and use the numerous interactive media stations to bring history alive.

SERVICE

Entrance and guided tour of the exhibition »Trendsetter since 1471«

RATES/SERVICE

OFFER can be booked all year round. Ticket incl. guided tour EUR 9.50 p.p. For groups of 15 and more people. Duration approx. 1 hr. Booking required. Groups may be divided according to their size. Touristic infrastructure: Tour bus parking facilities available, possible access to the castle hill by elevator. Overnight stays via Meißen Tourist-Info (www.touristinfo-meissen.de)



Grand Hall (Photo: Frank Höhler)



Trendsetter since 1471



Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle

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Albrechtsburg Castle & Meissen Cathedral

Space - Sound - Princely Splendor

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

A guided tour provides you with impressive insight into Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle and Meissen Cathedral. The part of the guided tour called »Space« will take you to Meissen Cathedral and tell you interesting details about the history and architecture of the imposing sacred building in Gothic style. Subsequently - during the part called »Sound« - you may listen to the midday chime of the bells at 12:00 noon and then to the sound of the cathedral's organ, thereby taking a musical rest on your tour of discovery. The third part, that one headed with »Princely Splendor«, will take you to the building that is regarded the first palace ever built in Germany - Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle. A guided tour will reveal its highlights. You will have a look at the festive halls and hear about the history and architectural specialties of the cradle of Saxony.

SERVICE

»Space - Sound - Princely Splendor« guided tour of Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle and Meissen Cathedral

RATES/SERVICE

GUIDED TOUR can be booked from April to October 2016, Mondays to Saturdays. Combined tickets for the guided tour EUR 12.00 p.p., concession rate EUR 8.00 p.p., beginning at 11:30 am. Duration: approx. 1.5 hrs. Booking required. Optional: guided tour »God's Fortress & Princely Splendor« (excluding the »Sound« part) EUR 10.50 p.p., concession rate EUR 6.50 p.p., can be booked all year round, not fixed to beginning times. Touristic infrastructure: Tour bus parking facilities available, possible access to the castle hill by elevator. Overnight stays via Meißen Tourist-Info (www.touristinfo-meissen.de)



Castle Hill with Cathedral and Albrechtsburg Castle



Aerial View of the Castle Hill



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Albrechtsburg Castle & HOUSE OF MEISSEN® Germany's Oldest Castle & the »White Gold«

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

This exclusive offer combines the exhibition »Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle. Trendsetter since 1471« with a visit to HOUSE OF MEISSEN® World of Experience. Set off for a guided tour and discover the highlights of Germany's oldest castle. Get to know the old vaults - the place where once the first European porcelain was created today houses an innovative and interactive exhibition. Afterwards, your guide will accompany you through the city center of Meissen right to HOUSE OF MEISSEN® World of Experience. Here, you may marvel at the most extensive collection of Meissen Porcelain® with exhibits from the very beginning in 1710 up to our days. On your guided tour through the manufactory, past the work-tables of the designers and porcelain painters, the excellent craftsmanship needed to create the »White Gold« becomes perceptible.

SERVICE

- Admission & guided tour of the exhibition »Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle. Trendsetter since 1471«
- Admission & guided tour of HOUSE OF MEISSEN® World of Experience of the Staatliche Porzellan-Manufaktur Meissen GmbH
- Guided walk through Meissen city center

RATES/SERVICE

Combined ticket incl. guided tour of Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle and HOUSE OF MEISSEN® World of Experience EUR 20.00 p.p (2hrs). For groups of 15 and more people. Including a guided walk of approx. 1 hr through Meissen city center to the other object, respectively. (guided walk or tour bus guide) The guided tour may start at Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle or HOUSE OF MEISSEN® World of Experience. Booking required. Guided tours in foreign languages on request. Touristic infrastructure: Tour bus parking facilities available, possible access to the castle hill by elevator.



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