# One-day Itinerary Dresden, Moritzburg & Meissen

A suggestion for summer/winter, including four properties





#### Welcome

### to Schloesserland Sachsen

Magnificent Baroque residences, Medieval castles, expansive gardens and parks are what Schloesserland Sachsen can offer. Since 2005 and in a joint effort with the Tourismus Marketing Gesellschaft Sachsen (TMGS), we have been developing a supraregional promotion cooperation. Apart from our state-run properties, this cooperation includes 32 non-governmental palaces, castles, monasteries and castle hotels as our partners. Therefore, its more than 50 touristically top-class properties in Saxony make Schloesserland an ideal destination for group traveling.

This selection of offers for traveling groups is intended especially for tour bus operators, travel agents specializing in group tours, associations, schools or companies. Be it one of the many guided adventure tours of the palaces, castles, monasteries or gardens or an exclusive overnight stay in royal ambience — there is certainly something to fit any taste. Our guests will have the chance to enjoy exhibitions well worth seeing or numerous events all the year round.

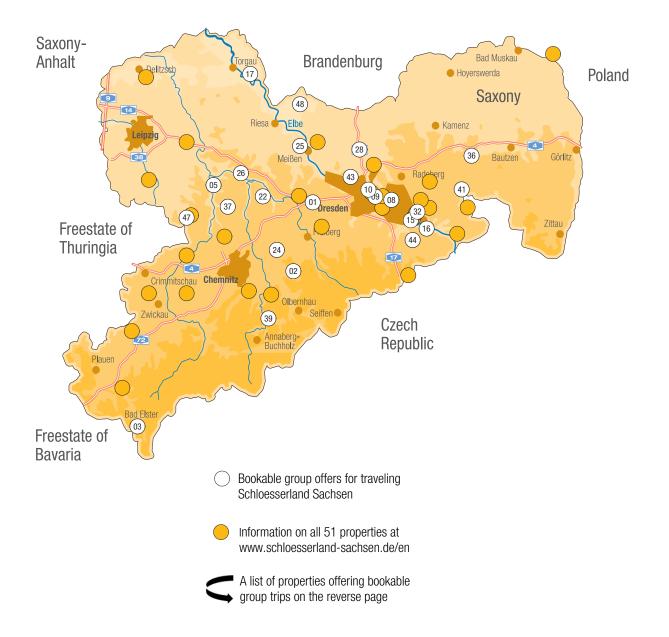
The content and pricing of these offers have been designed exclusively for groups. Schloesserland Sachsen has made these group offers available – the specified property will act as your business partner or organizer, whose respective Terms and Conditions apply. Please contact the respective property for booking or for any queries or for requesting changes to the programs offered. Their contact details can be found in the respective offer. Please note that a large part of the properties is open only from April to October. Hence, these offers apply partly to the season only.

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## Map



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# List of properties offering bookable group trips

	Name	City	Surroundings
01)	Altzella Monastery Park	Nossen	Dresden
02	Augustusburg Castle	Augustusburg	Chemnitz
03	Royal Grounds Bad Elster	Bad Elster	Vogtland
05)	Colditz Castle	Colditz	Leipzig
08)	The Grand Garden of Dresden	Dresden	Dresden
09	Dresden Royal Palace	Dresden	Dresden
10	The Dresden Zwinger	Dresden	Dresden
15	Richard-Wagner-Staetten Graupa	Pirna OT Graupa	Dresden
16	Grosssedlitz Baroque Garden	Heidenau	Dresden
17	Hartenfels Castle	Torgau	Leipzig
22	Kriebstein Castle	Kriebstein	Chemnitz
24	Lichtenwalde Castle and Park	Niederwiesa	Chemnitz
25	Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle	Meißen	Dresden
26	Mildenstein Castle	Leisnig	Leipzig
28	Moritzburg Castle	Moritzburg	Dresden
32	Pillnitz Palace & Park	Dresden	Dresden
36	Rammenau Baroque Castle	Rammenau	Dresden
(37)	Rochlitz Castle	Rochlitz	Chemnitz
39	Scharfenstein Castle	Drebach OT Scharfenstein	Chemnitz
41	Stolpen Castle	Stolpen	Sächsische Schweiz
43	Wackerbarth Castle	Radebeul	Dresden
44)	Weesenstein Castle	Müglitztal	Sächsische Schweiz
47)	Wolkenburg Castle	Limbach-Oberfrohna	Chemnitz

Großenhain, OT Zabeltitz

Dresden

48 Zabeltitz Baroque Garden

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#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

About ten million visitors a year come and see Dresden, affectionately nicknamed Saxony's »Florence on the Elbe River«, and are fascinated by its world-famous touristic attractions.

During such a visit, you must not miss out on one of Germany's most well-knowm Baroque buildings - the Dresden Zwinger. As a splendid venue for court festivities, Augustus the Strong had this Baroque piece of art created in the early 18th century by architect Matthaeus Daniel Poeppelmann and sculptor Balthasar Permoser. Today, the Dresden Zwinger accomodates museums of world renown and is a stage for music and theatre performances. From the Saxon state capital, your trip will take you to its surroundings. Moritzburg Castle, once Augustus the Strong's pleasure castle, greets you from admist an artificially created lake district. From a horse-drawn carriage, one can explore the expansive pond and park grounds. The Little Phaesant Castle is situated at a walking distance of only a few minutes, surrounded by green meadows and cozy forests.

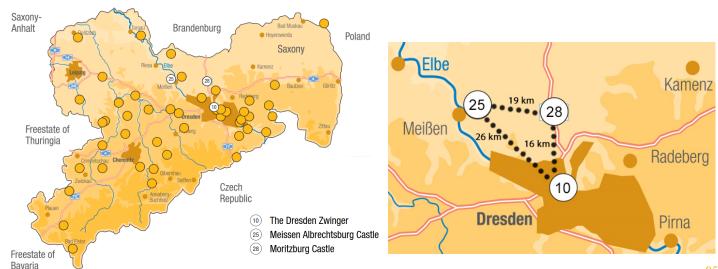
Participate in a guided tour and discover Saxony's tiniest royal palace, a paradise in a nutshell. Then you will continue on your trip to Meissen. Late Gothic Albrechtsburg Castle towers majestically over the picturesque Elbe River valley. Erected in the 15th century, it is deemed Germany's oldest palace. Come and learn why Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle is regarded a trendsetter and follow up on the traces of the »White Gold«, the Meissen china. On a comfortable voyage back to Dresden, you will certainly pass the day in review.

#### PROGRAM ITEMS

- >> The Dresden Zwinger
- Moritzburg Castle & Little Pheasant Castle
- Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Information on rates and timetables of the Saxon Steamboat Fleet at www.saechsischedampfschifffahrt.de. Free download of the smartphone-audioguide for Moritzburg Castle & Little Pheasant Castle at www.schloesserland-sachsen.de/en/smartphone-audioguide.







## The Dresden Zwinger A Garden of Eden on Earth

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

It was Augustus the Strong who had this Baroque piece of art created in the early 17th century as a magnificent venue for courtly festivities. Today, the Dresden Zwinger accommodates museums of world renown and is the stage for music and theater performances. Take a stroll along the Arched Gallery, through the Nymphs' Bath or the French Pavilion. Originally designed as an orangery, history comes alive again at the authentic location. Back in the past, a few hundred Italian orange tree saplings were given a home in one of Germany's most beautiful orangeries. In order to rededicate the Dresden Zwinger to its original purpose, about 80 bitter orange saplings were returned to the Zwinger in May 2017. Come and experience the new splendor having the Dresden Zwinger irradiate in Mediterranean flair again.

#### **SERVICE**

- A 60-minute guided tour of the Zwinger
- A visit to the Nymphs' Bath
- Optional: Lunch, teatime or dinner at the ALTE MEISTER restaurant

#### RATES/SERVICE

GUIDED TOUR can be booked from May to September, duration approx. 60 minutes, group rate: EUR 30.00 flat, for groups between 15 and 25 people. Free admission for tour guides and bus drivers. Touristic infrastructure: Bus parking at the Zwinger Pond, catering at the ALTE MEISTER café and restaurant (www.altemeister.net).





Inner yard of the Zwinger

View to the Crown Gate

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# Moritzburg Castle & Little Pheasant Castle From »Fairytale Castle« to »Paradise«

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

Experience a guided tour of Moritzburg Castle and the Baroque chambers of Augustus the Strong. Then embark on a coach ride to nearby Little Pheasant Castle and take part in an exclusive guided tour of the little palace in Rococo style. The tour is conducted in small groups of ten. In the meantime, the other part of the group will take a stroll to the harbor with its mole and lighthouse and enjoy the cultural landscape of Moritzburg or pay a visit to the special exhibition on display at the adjacent visitor center, respectively. You will return from the Little Pheasant Castle car park at your own expense.

#### **SERVICE**

- Attendance by tour guides on site
- Visit and guided tour of Moritzburg Castle
- Nide in a horse-drawn coach to nearby Little Pheasant Castle
- Visit of the Little Pheasant Castle, including an introduction to the grounds surrounding it
- Our service: Free admission to the current special exhibition on display at the adjacent visitor center during regular opening hours

#### RATES/SERVICE

GUIDED TOUR can be booked from May to October. Duration approx. 3.5-4 hrs. Guided tour rate of EUR 25.00 p.p. for groups between 11 and 40. A flat rate of EUR 250.00 applies to groups of up to ten people. Tour guides and tour bus drivers free of charge. Touristic infrastructure: Bus parking facilities at Moritzburg Castle and at the Little Pheasant Castle (within walking distance). Little Pheasant Castle has limited access for people with disabilities.





Moritzburg Castle

Little Pheasant Castle

#### **BOOKING | SALES**

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# Albrechtsburg Castle & HOUSE OF MEISSEN® Germany's Oldest Palace & 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 palace building. Get to know the old vaults - the place where the first European porcelain was once created houses an innovative and interactive Exhibition today. Afterwards, your guide will accompany you through the city center of Meissen right to the 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 throwers and porcelain painters, the excellent craftsmanship essential for creating the »White Gold« becomes perceptible.

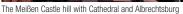
#### **SERVICE**

- 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

ADMISSION, VISIT and GUIDED TOUR of Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle and HOUSE OF MEISSEN® World of Experience at the group rate (from 20 people) of EUR 20.00 p.p., including a one-hour guided walk through Meissen city center to the respectively other property (guided walk or by tour bus). The guided tour may start at Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle or HOUSE OF MEISSEN® World of Experience. Guided tours in foreign languages on request. Touristic infrastructure: Freely accessible for people with disabilities; tour bus parking facilities available.







Trendsetter since 1471

#### **BOOKING | SALES**

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