



One-day Itinerary Saxony in »Orange Fever«

A suggestion for the summer, including Pillnitz Palace and Park, Grosssedlitz Baroque Garden, the Grand Garden of Dresden & the Dresden Zwinger



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.

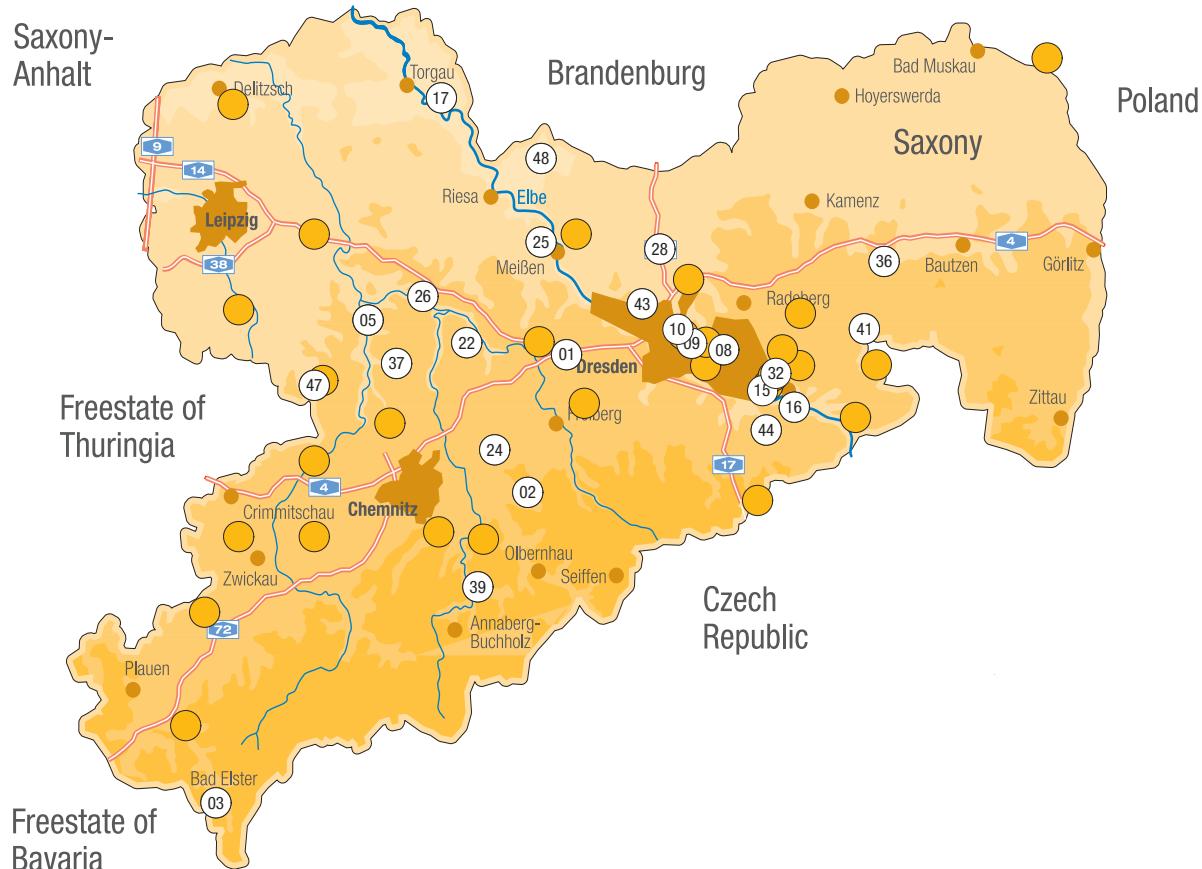
The content and pricing of these offers have been designed exclusively for groups. Schloesserland Sachsen has made these group offers available – the specified property will act as your business partner or organizer, whose respective Terms and Conditions apply. Please contact the respective property 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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● Information on all 51 properties at
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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
(48)	Zabeltitz Baroque Garden	Großenhain, OT Zabeltitz	Dresden

One-day Itinerary

Saxony in »Orange Fever«

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

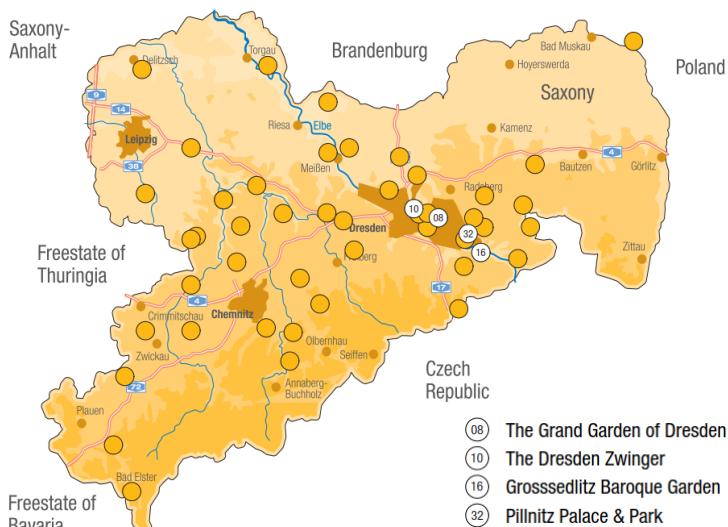
A lovely fruity scent wafts through Saxony's gardens. As early as in the 11th century, the orange fruit was introduced in Europe. In the early 18th century, Augustus the Strong brought it to Saxony. His passion for these citrus plants triggered the culture of orangeries in Dresden. In 1760, 1,031 orange plants spread their fruity-sweet fragrance at Pillnitz Palace & Park. Visit the orangery that has been in use since and marvel at the oldest citrus plant in Central Europe, a 300-year-old bitter orange tree. One of the largest collections of bitter oranges in the German-speaking lands can be found at the Grosssedlitz Baroque Garden. You can see 130 bitter orange trees and another 300 orange plants on the garden grounds. Visit the park estate in full flower and learn a lot worth knowing about the exotic plants. In the Grand Garden, too, the orange trees spread their enticing fragrance. In 1683, Johann Friedrich Karcher had the Grand Garden redesigned and, apart from a playground, a maze and one of Europe's first natural stages, he had also built an orangery. Unfortunately, the orangery does not exist anymore. But the Palace, one of the earliest buildings of the Baroque in Dresden, attracts visitors to see special exhibitions and events. And also take a stroll through the Dresden Zwinger and have a look at the orange trees there, which are adorning the Zwinger's inner courtyard starting in May. Once designed as an orangery, history comes alive again at its authentic location.

PROGRAM ITEMS

- Pillnitz Palace & Park
- Grosssedlitz Baroque Garden
- The Grand Garden of Dresden
- The Dresden Zwinger

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the orange route at www.schloesserland-sachsen.de/en/tips-for-trips/saxony-in-orange-fever. Free download of the smartphone-audioguide for the Grand Garden of Dresden, the Dresden Zwinger, Pillnitz Palace & Park as well as Grosssedlitz Baroque Garden at www.schloesserland-sachsen.de/en/smartphone-audioguide.





The Grand Garden of Dresden

By Rail and on Foot

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

No doubt, the Grand Garden is the most beautiful of the numerous parks of the city. There are quite a number of visitors that listen up in amazement when rail noise and a locomotive's resolute whistle disrupt the idyllic tranquility and dense clouds of smoke rise through the canopy of foliage. The answer to the riddle is the Dresden Park Railway, a miniature train that has been operated for decades now by children and youths in their leisure time.

You can comfortably discover the garden grounds, the early Baroque Palace and the Park Railway on the themed guided tour »By Rail and on Foot«. Before embarking on the train, you will learn more about the miniature railway and later on you will be given interesting details of the Palace and the centuries-old art of gardening.

SERVICE

- Welcome at the Main Station of the Dresden Park Railway
- Railway ride to the Palace Pond (approx. 20 minutes)
- Guided tour of the Palace and its collection of sculptures
- Completed by an entertaining stroll through the garden

RATES/SERVICE

GUIDED TOUR, incl. railway ticket and admission to the Palace EUR 9.00 p.p., children up to age 15 EUR 4.50 p.p., plus guided tour rate of EUR 30.00 for groups of max. 30. Duration approx. 2 hrs. Railway season: Palm Sunday - mid-October (end of Saxon School fall break). Booking requested. Tour guides free of charge. Further offers on request. Access not entirely barrier-free. Overnight stays in the vicinity at www.dresden.de/de/tourismus/buchen/uebernachtung.php



Palace in the Grand Garden



The Park Railway in the Grand Garden

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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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Grosssedlitz Baroque Garden

A Stroll in »The King's Most Beautiful Garden«

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Take a stroll in the footsteps of Augustus the Strong: His royal pleasure garden, an impressive piece of Late Baroque art of gardening, invites you to an individually guided tour of the park or to just taking a stroll on your own – both of which will turn out a relaxing break from your everyday strain. Spoil your palate trying our bitter-orange marmalade made from the fruit of the citrus saplings in the Baroque garden. Enjoy the large and richly planted park with its more than 400 potted plants, including 140 orange trees, and its colorful flower beds. Also innumerable precious original sandstone sculptures and various trick fountains have the splendor of golden days past come alive. For a good reason, the Grosssedlitz Baroque Garden is deemed to be »The King's Most Beautiful Garden«, a rewarding destination of a daytrip or a pleasant stopover on your way from Dresden to Saxon Switzerland.

SERVICE

- Admission to the park and individual walk
- Guided park tour with subsequent marmalade tasting
- Optional: Stop at the Café am Friedrichsschloesschen

RATES/SERVICE

OFFER can be booked from April to October, one-hour guided tour with tasting EUR 9.00 p.p. (however, at least EUR 70.00). Group size limited to 35 people. Booking required. Tour guides and tour bus drivers free of charge. Further offers on enquiry. Touristic infrastructure: Free tour bus parking immediately in front of the park. Catering: Café am Friedrichsschloesschen. Limited accessibility for people with disabilities. Overnight stays at the Reichskrone Hotel (62 rooms, www.hotel-reichskrone.de)



Grosssedlitz Baroque Garden



Frederick's Castle

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Pillnitz Castle & Park

»Countess, may I ask the pleasure ...?«

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Located just a few miles upriver from Dresden, there is an exotic chinoise dream: The pleasure palace of Pillnitz – the summer residence of Saxon rulers. During a walkabout, all set in Baroque manner, you can choose to be welcomed by Countess Cosel, Countess Bruehl or Princess von Sulkowski. After celebrating a courtly dance you will take a stroll through the highlights of French, English, Dutch and Chinese landscaping architecture.

You will also be given some insight in the art of Baroque parlor games and learn of the secrets of female communication by way of a fan. Finally, you will be presented with a respective Letter of Recommendation.

SERVICE

- Historical experience tour guided by authentically costumed actresses in the roles of Countess Cosel, Countess Bruehl or Princess von Sulkowski
- Visit to the Pleasure Garden, the English Garden and the flight of stairs at the Riverside Palace

RATES/SERVICE

OFFER can be booked all year round. Duration approx. 1.5 hrs. Admission and guided tour EUR 18.00 p.p. for groups of at least 20. Booking required. Tour guides free of charge. Touristic infrastructure: Parking area for tour buses at the entrance to »Old Guard House« Visitor Center (Besucherzentrum »Alte Wache«). Restaurant at the Dresden-Pillnitz Castle Hotel. Further themed guided tours of the castle and park on enquiry. Full accessibility for people with disabilities can be arranged upon request.



Pillnitz Castle & Park



Tour guided by costumed actress

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