



One-day Itinerary Dresden & Saxon Switzerland

A suggestion for all the year, including the
Dresden Royal Palace, Pillnitz Palace & Park
and Weesenstein Castle



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.

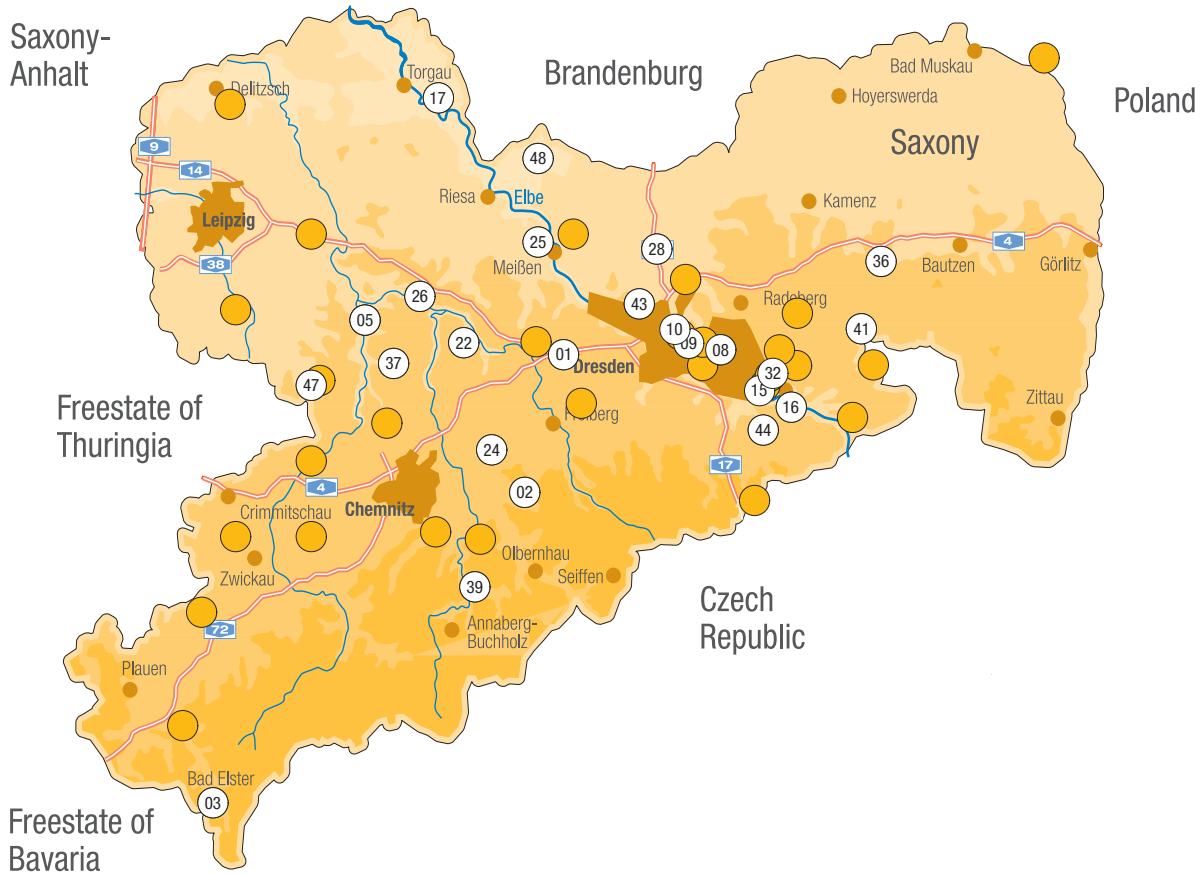
This selection of offers for traveling groups is intended especially for tour bus operators, travel agents specializing in group tours, associations, schools or companies. Be it one of the many guided adventure tours of the palaces, castles, monasteries or gardens or an exclusive overnight stay in royal 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



-  Bookable group offers for traveling Schloesserland Sachsen
-  Information on all 51 properties at www.schloesserland-sachsen.de/en
-  A list of properties offering bookable group trips on the reverse page

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

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

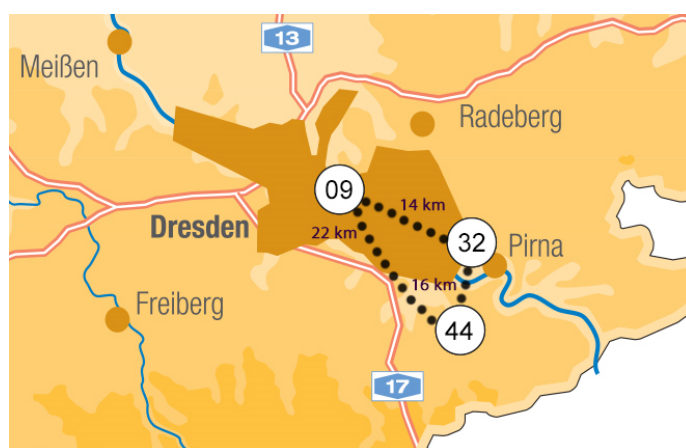
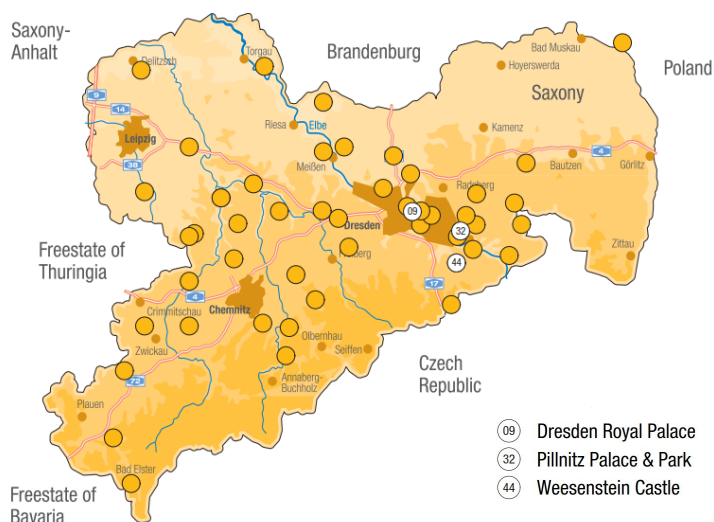
About ten million visitors a year come and see Dresden, affectionately nicknamed Saxony's »Florence on the Elbe River«, and are fascinated by its world-famous touristic attractions. Join us and explore the city and its highlights, such as the Semper Opera House, the Procession of Princes at the Church of Our Lady. And do not miss out on a visit to the Royal Palace. Heavily raided in WW II, the reconstructed palace houses the State Art Collections today. The widely famed Green Vault, the Turkish Chamber, the Grand Hall of the Armor, the Numismatic Cabinet and the Collection of Prints, Drawings and Photographs can now be found in the Palace. After that, embark on one of the steamboats of the world's oldest fleet of paddle steamers to be taken along the river from the Terrassenufer jetty to Pillnitz. Located at only 15 km away from the city center from the Saxon capital, Pillnitz Castle & Park is deemed Europe's most important chinoise palace property. The ensemble of architecture and landscaping art lies before the vineyards, harmoniously embedded in the riverscape of the Elbe River valley. From Pillnitz, you will be heading for Weesenstein Castle. The castle that has been standing high above the Mueglitz River valley for 700 years awaits you with quite a number of curiosities. Those who take an interest in labyrinthian setups or in unexpected things will always find their little adventure in the secret residence of King John. You can call it a day at the restaurant »Königliche Schlossküche« over a stein of rustic Weesenstein castle brew.

PROGRAM ITEMS

- 👉 Dresden Royal Palace
- 👉 Pillnitz Palace & Park
- 👉 Weesenstein Castle

FURTHER INFORMATION

Possible overnight stays at Schlosshotel Pillnitz (www.schlosshotel-pillnitz.de/en; three suites, 42 rooms). Information on rates and timetables of the Saxon Steamboat Fleet at www.saechsische-dampfschiffahrt.de. Free download of the smartphone-audioguide for Pillnitz Palace & Park at www.schloesserland-sachsen.de/en/smartphone-audioguide.



Dresden Royal Palace

A Unique Museum Experience

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Dresden Royal Palace ranks among the most important palatial buildings of German Renaissance. Since 1485, Dresden has uninterruptedly been the residence of Saxon electors and kings. Today, the castle is home of the Historic Green Vault and the New Green Vault, the »Turkish Chamber«, the monumental Great Hall with the Armory, the Gallery of the Nobles and the Coin Cabinet. The guided tour starts in the Small Castle Yard of the Residential Castle, which was only reopened in 2009. Now, a transparent dome spans the historical Small Castle Yard, which had been open to the sky for centuries. Yet, it still allows to experience the various façades of the Renaissance castle yard in its entirety. In addition, the guided tour leads you to the major works of the Green Vault, the »Turkish Chamber«, the Armory in the monumental Great Hall as well as the Coin Cabinet. To round it off, you will pay a visit to the Gallery of the Nobles and the English Staircase.

SERVICE

- 👉 Guided tour of Dresden Royal Palace
- 👉 Optional: Guided topical tour on the Treasures of the Renaissance including a view into the Castle Chapel or other themed guided tours (Augustus the Strong as Sultan, Ceremonial Armors and Courtly Tournaments)

RATES/SERVICE

GUIDED TOUR can be booked all year round (except on Tuesdays). Admission for groups of ten or more EUR 11.00 p.p., plus guided tour rate of EUR 90.00 flat. Duration approx. 1.5 hrs., for groups of up to 25 people. Tour guide free of charge. Booking required. Further services on enquiry. Touristic infrastructure: Barrier-free access, except the Hausmannsturm tower. Overnight stays in the vicinity at www.dresden.de/de/tourismus/buchen/uebernachtung.php



The Dresden Royal Palace, Photo by David Brandt, 2013, © SKD



View into the New Green Vault, Photo by David Pinzer, © SKD

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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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Weesenstein Castle

»Knights, Monks and Farm Folk«

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

»Weesenstein is not just situated there, but more proudly and more surprisingly«, a fascinated visitor wrote in his travel report as early as in 1801. Such may be the feelings of present-day visitors when they see the 800-year-old castle suddenly rising majestically in front of them, towering on a rock spur over the Mueglitz River valley. Explore this architectural curiosity that is breathing almost eight centuries of Saxon-Bohemian history. Slip into one of the historical costumes and join a guided tour – embarking on a travel back in time. Learn everything about the castle history and the past castle residents. The tour is completed by serving tea, bread and dripping.

SERVICE

- » Admission to the castle
- » Guided tour »Knights, Monks and Farm Folk« - costumed time travel to the Middle Ages
- » Refreshments with bread and dripping and tea

RATES/SERVICE

OFFER can be booked all year round. Rate EUR 15.00 p.p., duration approx. 2 hrs., minimum group size 17 people, max. 30. Tour guides and tour bus drivers free of charge (food not included). Further offers on enquiry. Touristic infrastructure: Tour buses can stop at the foot of the castle hill, parking facilities 150 m from the castle, castle park, catering facilities. Limited accessibility for people with disabilities.



Weesenstein Castle with its castle park



The castle park of Weesenstein

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