



# Group Offers

2016/2017 Highlights in Dresden



## Schloesserland Sachsen Highlights in Dresden

Schloesserland Sachsen offers a wide-ranging choice of art and culture, many festivities, numerous sights and leisure activities. First-rate hotels and excellent service make the region an attractive destination for vacationers. Travel in the footsteps of Augustus the Strong, visit the scenes of former and current medieval jousting tournaments and enjoy the tranquility and relaxation of our gardens. Discover the Palaces, Castles and Gardens of Saxony in Schloesserland Sachsen. On the following pages you can find a special collection of our Highlights around Dresden.

According to their content and pricing, these offers are intended exclusively for groups. Schloesserland Sachsen submits these group offers; the respective properties will then act as your business partner or organizer. We are looking forward to cooperating with you.

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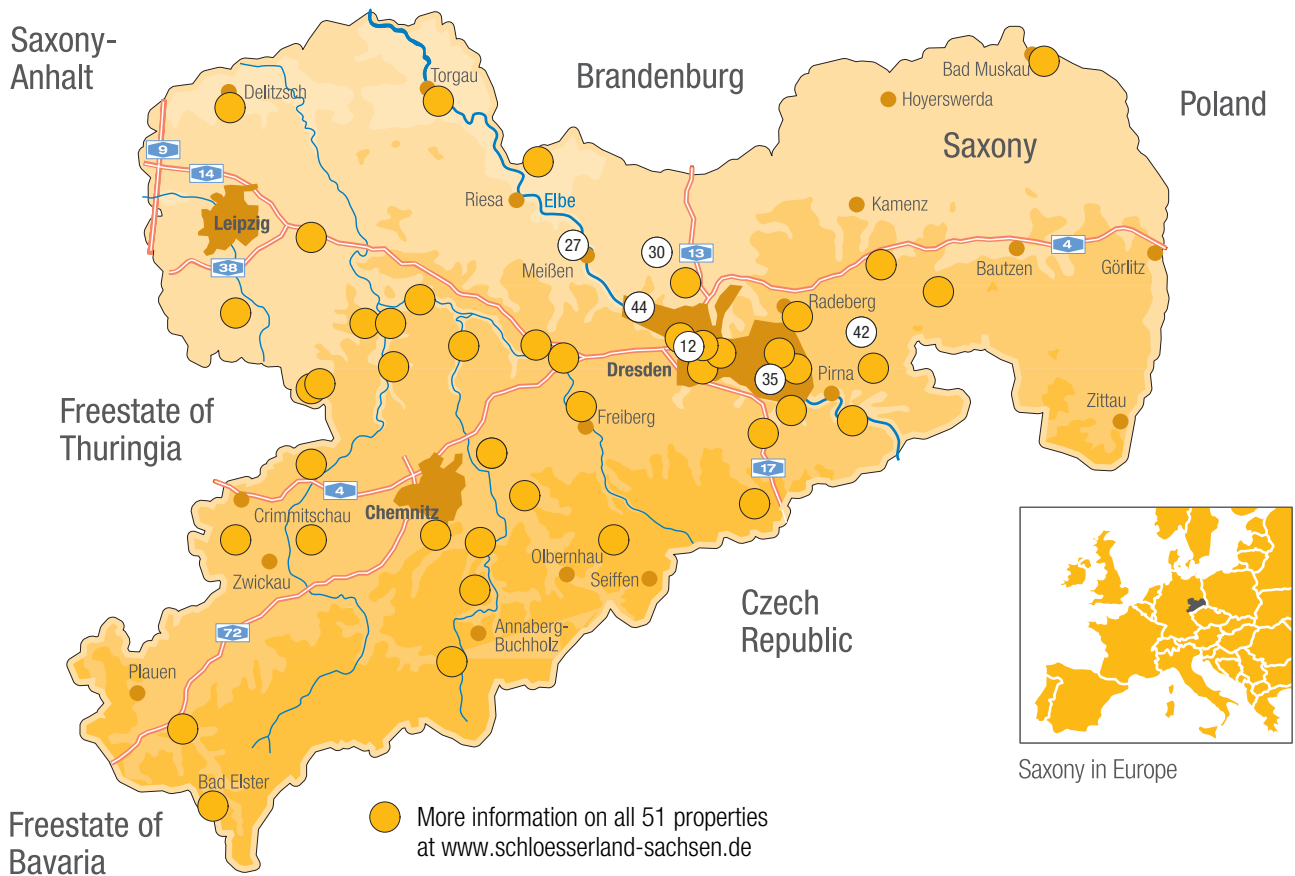


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# Dresden Residential Castle

## A Unique Museum Experience

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Dresden Residential Castle 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 cupola spans over the historical Small Castle Yard, which has 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 Residential Castle
- Optional: Guided tour PLUS including the visit to the Castle Chapel or other themed guided tours (Augustus the Strong as a Sultan, Ceremonial Armors and Courtyl Tournaments)

### RATES/SERVICE

GUIDED TOUR can be booked all year round (except on Tuesdays). Duration approx. 1,5 hr. Admission EUR 11.00 p.p., plus guided tour rate of EUR 90.00. 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 via [www.dresden.de/de/tourismus/buchen/uebernachtung.php](http://www.dresden.de/de/tourismus/buchen/uebernachtung.php).



Residential Castle, photo: A. Malschewski, © SKD



New Green Vault, photo: H. C. Krass, © SKD

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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.



Trendsetter since 1471



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# Moritzburg Castle & Little Pheasant Castle

## From the »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 take care of your own return from the Little Pheasant Castle car park.

### SERVICE

- Attendance by tour guides on site
- Visit and guided tour of Moritzburg Castle
- Ride 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: Access to the Little Pheasant Castle is not barrier-free. Bus parking facilities at Moritzburg Castle and at the Little Pheasant Castle (within walking distance).



Moritzburg Castle



Little Pheasant 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 with a glass of sparkling wine. 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 parlour 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 of Sulkowski
- Visit to the Pleasure Garden, the English Garden and the flight of stairs at the Riverside Palace
- Welcome with a glass of sparkling wine

### 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: Barrier-free access can be arranged upon request. Parking area for tour buses at the entrance to »Old Guard House« Visitor Center (Besucherzentrum »Alt Wache«). Restaurant at the Dresden-Pillnitz Castle Hotel. Further themed guided tours of the castle and park on enquiry.



Pillnitz Castle and Park



Guided Tour with Costumed Actress

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# Schloss & Park Pillnitz

## »The Maharajah's Gardener«

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Pillnitz gardener Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel may have visualized a dream of far-away, exotic gardens when he embarked on an ocean steamer and headed for the far world of India in order to take up service for the Maharajah of India more than 100 years ago. The special exhibition at the Pillnitz Palace Museum as well as the special plantings all around the castle park recount his adventures.

Enjoy the colourful and abundantly flowering highlights during the topical year of 2016. Get to know the most beautiful castle park of Dresden. Experience the opulent flower sculptures, the colourful floral staircase in front of the New Palais and the India-inspired decoration of the carpet beds in the pleasure garden. A special exhibition awaits you at the Pillnitz Palace Museum.

### SERVICE

- » Castle and park tours focussing on the highlights of the topical year (in german)
- » Day tickets for the park, the Palm House, the Palace Museum and the Museum of Decorative Arts
- » Optional: Visiting of the English or Chinese Pavilion

### RATES/SERVICE

OFFER can be booked from June to September 2016. Duration: approx. 1.5 to 2 hrs., as individually agreed. Admission EUR 7.00 p.p. plus guided tour rate of EUR 50.00 (1.5 hrs) or EUR 60.00 (2 hrs.) For groups up to 25 people. Booking required. Tour guides and tour bus drivers free of charge. (min 10 people) Touristic infrastructure: Parking area for tour buses at the entrance to »Old Guard House« Visitor Center. (Besucherzentrum »Alt Wache«) Restaurant at the Dresden-Pillnitz Castle Hotel. Further themed guided tours of the castle and park on request. Barrier-free access can be arranged upon request.



Abundance of Flowers in the Pleasure Garden



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# Stolpen Castle

## Countess Cosel is Pleased to Invite You

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The name of Countess Cosel, the most well-known mistress of Augustus the Strong, Saxon Elector and King of Poland, is inseparably linked to Stolpen Castle, where she was incarcerated for 49 years. Today, an exhibition in the Johannis (Cosel) Tower is dedicated to her life.

It's only seldom that the countess receives guests in order to relate her view of things, nowadays.

Why are both her steep rise and her equally steep fall so close to one another? What was she driven by? Which circumstances led to her lifelong banishment to Stolpen Castle. How did her temper influence the course of events?

Abandoned and expelled out of society, the former Imperial Countess Cosel willingly gives you information about her adventurous and fateful life at the original place of her incarceration.

### SERVICE

- Admission to the castle premises
- Welcome and themed guided tour of the Castle together with Countess Cosel
- Possibility to visit the exhibition in the Johannis (Cosel) Tower »Countess Cosel's Life and Captivity«

### RATES/SERVICE

GUIDED TOUR can be booked all year round, daily during summer season, winter season Tue-Sun and weather-related. Duration: approx. 1.5 hrs. Admission rate EUR 10.00 p. p. incl. guided tour rate. For groups between 15 and 40. Booking required. Tour guides and tour bus drivers free of charge. Touristic infrastructure: Limited accessibility for people with disabilities. Tour buses can stop and park at a distance of 500 m. Cafeteria on the castle premises open from April to October. Overnight stays: Burghotel Stolpen (43 rooms, [www.burghotel-stolpen.de](http://www.burghotel-stolpen.de))



Stolpen Castle



Countess Cosel

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# Wackerbarth Castle

## Welcome to a Feast for the Senses

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Just outside the gates of Dresden, right within the vineyards of Radebeul, there is Wackerbarth Castle. With its baroque castle and garden premises as well as the picturesque vineyards, the wine-growing estate has always enchanted its guests. Even Augustus the Strong, the most famous Saxon ruler, and his court celebrated splendid festivities here. Today, at the same place, Europe's first experience wine-growing estate welcomes its guests.

Every day, Wackerbarth Castle conveys the art of Saxon wine and sparkling wine enjoyment to its guest by delightful tours through the modern wine and sparkling wine production facilities, the own restaurant and by an abundance of exquisite events. On the wine-growing estate you will get to know a lot about 850 years of wine-growing tradition in Saxony. Apart from that, you will learn the reason why the sparkling wines of the second oldest German sparkling wine factory are being shaken.

### SERVICE

- 👉 Wine or sparkling wine tour with 3 tastings
- 👉 Advent or winter tour, 3 tastings optional (November - February)
- 👉 Optional: seasonal dinner, supper or cake & coffee

### RATES/SERVICE

OFFER can be booked all year round. Wine or sparkling wine tour with 3 tastings EUR 12.00 p.p. For groups of 15 and more people. Tour guides and tour bus drivers free of charge. Further offers on request. Touristic infrastructure: Tour bus parking immediately in front of Wackerbarth Castle. Large parking facility available. Barrier-free access.



Wackerbarth Castle, Belvedere



Sparkling Wine Production at Wackerbarth Castle

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