

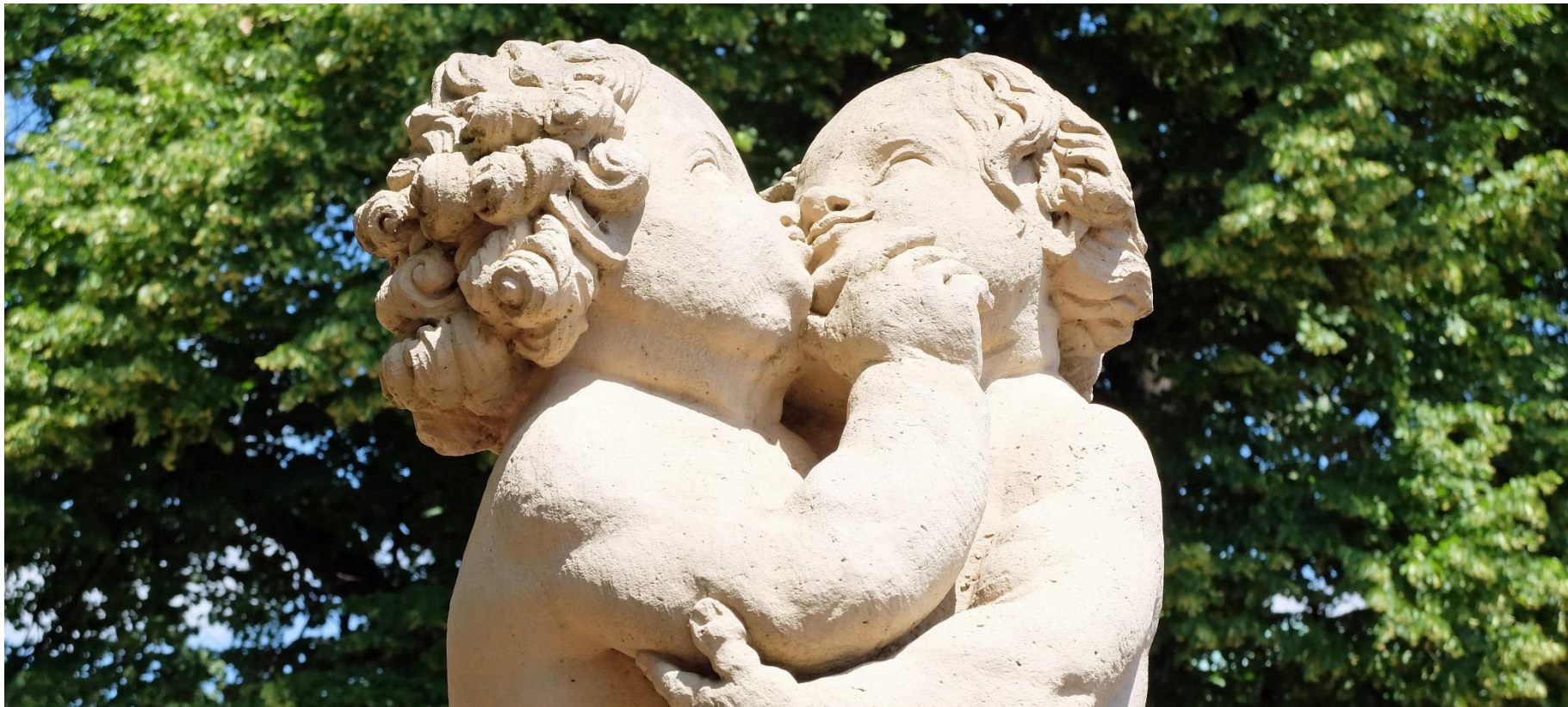
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* German for „Romance“

romantic?

picturesque ...

charming ...

paradisical ...

mysterious ...

intriguing ...

beautiful !!!



VIA ROMANTIKA ...

- is a scenic route along roads less travelled
- leads to historic cities and towns, beautiful landscapes, castles and palaces and manufacturers of famous products
- connects Germany's no. 1 cultural destination with the Czech Republic and Poland
- crosses the motorway from Prague to Berlin twice
- can be travelled in both directions
- offers the most beautiful photo motifs

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A small Piece of Paradise



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- Anchor Points:**
- 1 WEISSENSTEIN CASTLE
 - 2 ORT MOUNTAINS
 - 3 GLASHÜTTE
 - 4 SEIFFEN
 - 5 ANNABERG - BUCHHOLZ
 - 6 WILDSCHE CASTLE
 - 7 WINDRUKOHN
 - 8 AUGUSTUSBURG CASTLE
 - 9 FREIBERG
 - 10 ALTE LA MONASTERY PARK
 - 11 MEISSEN
 - 12 MEISSEN*
 - 13 ALBRECHTSBURG PALACE
 - 14 SAXON WINE ROUTE
 - 15 MORITZBURG CASTLE
 - 16 WACKERBARTH CASTLE SAXON STATE WINERY
 - 17 DRESDEN
 - 18 DRESDEN'S ROYAL PALACE
 - 19 DRESDEN ZWINGER
 - 20 DRESDEN ELBE VALLEY
 - 21 PILLNITZ PALACE AND PARK
 - 22 RAMMENAU CASTLE
 - 23 BAUTZEN
 - 24 GOSSLITZ
 - 25 ST. MARINEN PAL CONVENT
 - 26 ZITTAU
 - 27 ZITTAU MOUNTAINS
 - 28 ORTIN CASTLE AND MONASTERY
 - 29 TEXTILE VILLAGE GROSSSCHONAU
 - 30 HETTENHUTS THE MORAVIAN STARS
 - 31 STON PPN CASTLE
 - 32 SAXON SWITZERLAND NATIONAL PARK
 - 33 KÖNIGSTEIN FORTRESS
 - 34 PIRNA

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Overall length of 685 km/425 miles = total travel time of 15 ½ hours (without stops)



34 „Anchor Points“ = must-sees:

- 8 historic towns
- 5 landscapes
- 14 castles, palaces, gardens and abbeys
- 7 outlets and factory sales

Not more than an hour apart from each other...

... further attractions in between ...

Historic towns:

- Annaberg-Buchholz
- Bautzen
- Dresden
- Freiberg
- Görlitz
- Meissen
- Pirna
- Zittau



Featured town: Görlitz



4.000 protected buildings and monuments

Featured town: Görlitz



A moviemaker's dream location and a multiple Oscar winner

Featured town: Görlitz



Picture book of architecture and mecca for lovers of fine details

Annaberg-Buchholz



Witnesses of a rich past and still beautiful present

Bautzen



Medieval appearance and cultural center of the Sorbian minority

Dresden



One of the most beautiful cities of Europe

Freiberg



The source of Saxony's wealth

Meissen



Birthplace of Saxony and former capital

Pirna



Charming gateway to Saxon Switzerland National Park

Zittau



The beautiful place where Germany meets Poland and the Czech Republic

Landscapes:

- Dresden Elbe Valley
- Ore Mountains
- Saxon Switzerland National Park
- Saxon Wine Route
- Zittau Mountains



Featured landscape: Saxon Switzerland National Park



Stunning rock formations and table mountains

Featured landscape: Saxon Switzerland National Park



Beauty and drama on the border of Germany and the Czech Republic

Featured landscape: Saxon Switzerland National Park



A mecca for nature lovers with lush fairy-tale forests

Dresden Elbe Valley



The perfect harmony of architecture and nature

Ore Mountains



Nature and traditions

Saxon Wine Route



Man-made nature along the Elbe River

Zittau Mountains



Germany's smallest mountain range

Castles, palaces, gardens and abbeys:

- Albrechtsburg Palace
- Altzella Monastery
- Augustusburg Castle
- Dresden's Royal Palace
- Dresden Zwinger
- Königstein Fortress
- Moritzburg Castle
- Oybin Castle and Monastery
- Pillnitz Palace and Park
- Rammennau Castle
- St. Marienthal Convent
- Stolpen Castle
- Weesenstein Castle
- Wildeck Castle



Featured castle: Albrechtsburg Castle



Germany's oldest palace

Featured castle: Albrechtsburg Castle



First production site of Europe's oldest porcelain

Featured castle: Albrechtsburg Palace



Meissen's impressive castle hill with the palace and the cathedral

Altzella Monastery



Romantic landscape park and early burial place of Saxony's royal family

Augustusburg Castle



Europe's largest motorcycle museum and „Crown of the Ore Mountains“

Dresden's Royal Palace



Home of world-famous museums and the „Court of Aurangzeb“

Dresden Zwinger



Baroque splendour and famous collections

Königstein Fortress



Europe's highest fortress and safe haven for Saxony's royal family and its treasures

Moritzburg Castle



Picture-perfect place for hunting and other pleasures

Oybin Castle and Monastery



Graceful ruins and great views

Pillnitz Palace and Park



Summer palace of the Saxon kings with exotic architecture

Rammenau Castle



Beauty of the countryside

St. Marienthal Convent



Germany's oldest Cistercian convent and international meeting place at the German-Polish border

Stolpen Castle



Memorial to the most-famous love story in Saxon history

Weesenstein Castle



Fortified castle and stately royal palace in one

Wildeck Castle



Hunting castle and motorcycle museum

Outlets and factory sales:

- Glashütte
- Herrnhut and the Moravian Stars
- Meissen
- Seiffen
- Textile Village Grossschönau
- Wackerbarth Castle Saxon State Winery
- Wendt & Kühn



Featured outlet: Meissen



Demonstration workshops and museum of Europe's oldest porcelain manufacturer

Featured outlet: Meissen



The world's only Meissen outlet store with great deals on porcelain and other luxury products

Featured outlet: Meissen



Fine dining and coffee and cake ceremonies

Glashütte



Manufactures and outlets of some of the world's best watchmaking companies and site of the German Watch Museum

Herrnhut and the Moravian Stars



Another Saxon Christmas product which has conquered the world

Seiffen



Village of eternal Christmas and birthplace of the nutcracker

Textile Village Grossschönau



Picturesque centre of the German damasque and terry industry with factory outlets and museum

Wackerbarth Castle Saxon State Winery



An irresistible combination of great beauty and good taste with a transparent production and many high-class events

Wendt & Kühn



Timeless angels with eleven dots

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