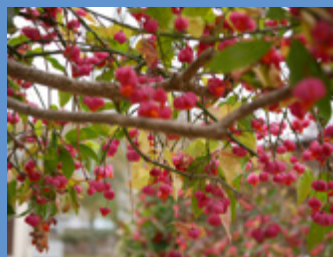


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The gardens of the Bavarian Palace Administration

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Würzburg Residence and Court Garden



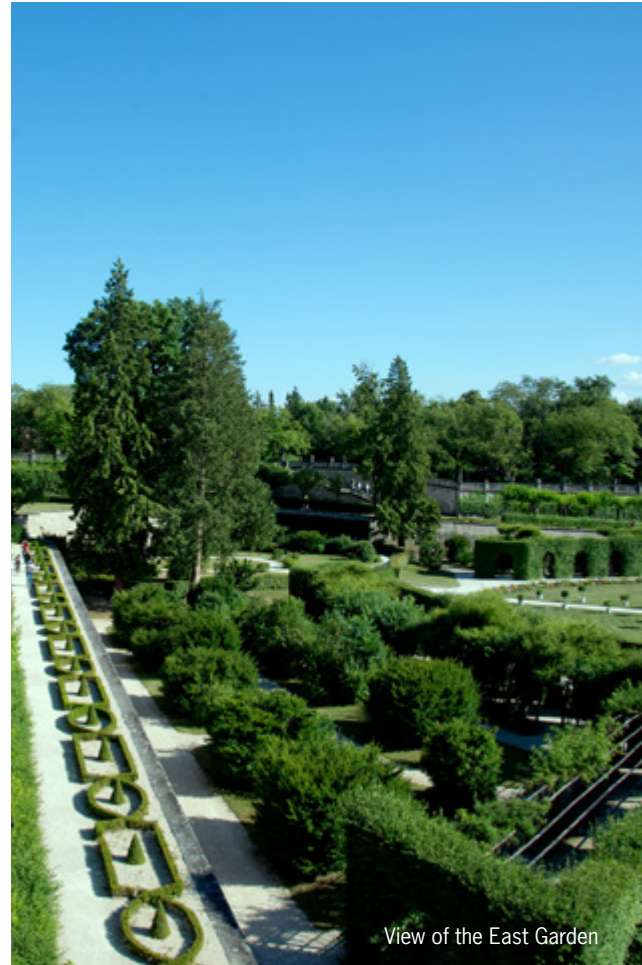
01 Würzburg Residence and Court Garden



South garden with cone-shaped yews



South façade of the Residence with sculpture group



View of the East Garden



Cherry blossom in the Court Garden



Kitchen garden by the orangery



Pergola

01 Würzburg Residence and Court Garden

Special offers / Tips

The kitchen garden was reconstructed between 1998 and 2001. Since then the gardeners have once again been cultivating shaped fruit trees (apple trees with hollow crowns and pear trees with conical crowns). Vegetables and table grapes are also being grown.

- Discover the Würzburg Residence and the magnificent Court Garden on [YouTube](#).
- Barrier-free access is available
- Among the tours bookable for groups that are offered by the tourism department of the town of Würzburg is one that includes the Residence & Court Garden, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Interesting facts

- In 1981 the Würzburg Residence and the Court Garden was one of the first monument ensembles in Germany to be inscribed in the UNESCO's World Heritage list.
- Over 70,000 spring and summer flowers, including rare species, are cultivated in the garden's own nursery and planted in the beds framing the South and East Gardens in May and October.
- The garden designer Johann Prokop Mayer (1735–1804) divided the terrain into symmetrical, self-contained areas within the bastions of the city fortifications to create three garden sections of approximately equal-size: the East Garden, the South Garden and the nursery grounds. After 1804 the English landscape garden section was added.
- The Residence palace was built according to an overall plan in only 24 years. While it is still in the Baroque style, the Court Garden, which was started at a later date, is a characteristically Rococo creation.

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How to get there / Parking

Public transport ([train](#)/[WV Würzburg](#)):

- Bus no. 9 from Juliuspromenade to the 'Residenz' stop
- Bus nos. 6, 16 from Juliuspromenade: to the 'Mainfranken Theater' stop
- Bus nos. 12, 14, 20, 28 from the bus station: to the 'Mainfranken Theater' stop
- Tram nos. 1, 3, 5 from the main station to the 'Dom' stop

Cars/Tour buses:

- 400 chargeable car parking spaces in front of the Residence; 15 bus parking spaces close to the Residence (Husarenstraße)

Catering

B. Neumann – Café, restaurant, wine bar
(within the Residence complex)

Opening times

(the current opening times can be found on our [website](#))

- **Residence:**
April–October: daily 9am–6pm (cash desk closes 5.15pm)
November–March: daily 10am–4.30pm (cash desk closes 4pm)
Closed on 1 January, Shrove Tuesday, 24, 25 and 31 December
- **Court Garden:**
Daily from 8am to dusk (latest closing time 8pm)



Orangerie with kitchen garden in front



02

Veitshöchheim Palace and Court Garden



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Veitshöchheim Palace, west façade



Palace terrace



Pavilion in the pergola zone



Trellage pavilion in the Rococo garden



Kitchen garden



'Cavalier' sculpture

02 Veitshöchheim Palace and Court Garden

Special offers / Tips

- On the ground floor of Veitshöchheim Palace there is a permanent exhibition on the history of the Court Garden (for which there is a charge).
- An audio guide is offered for visitors to the Court Garden. This is also available as a paid-content app for iPhones and android devices.
- Barrier-free access is available
- The tourist information office offers regular tours of the Veitshöchheim Court Garden, for which there is a charge: Saturdays from May to October starting at 11am.
- Group tours can be booked via the tourist department of the town of Würzburg (some of these also start from Würzburg).
- The historical rooms on the upper floor of the palace are only accessible with the hourly tours (duration approximately 30 minutes). Groups must be registered in advance.

Interesting facts

- The Court Garden, 8 km down the River Main from Würzburg, is one of the most important Rococo gardens in Germany.
- While in the 19th century the magnificent parks were usually transformed into landscape gardens in the English style, the garden surrounding the summer residence of the Würzburg prince-bishops was left in its Rococo form.
- A special feature of the Veitshöchheim Rococo garden is the centrally located kitchen garden, in which different varieties of fruit and vegetable as well as kitchen herbs are still cultivated today.
- Over 200 sculptures by well-known Würzburg court sculptors can be found in the 270×475-metre garden complex.
- The sculptures of animals, court society, the gods and personifications of the arts are distributed according to a cosmological programme between the three garden zones – the maze, pergola and lake zones.

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How to get there / Parking

Public transport ([train](#)/[WVV Würzburg](#)):

- Bus from Würzburg to the 'Kirchplatz' stop in Veitshöchheim
- By train: Veitshöchheim station is right behind the palace
- By boat from Würzburg to Veitshöchheim:
[Veitshöchheimer Personenschiffahrt GmbH](#)
[Schiffstouristik Kurth & Schiebe](#)

Cars/Tour buses:

- Parking spaces at the station and by the River Main (an approximately 5-minute walk)

Catering

There are various refreshment options a short walk away in Veitshöchheim.

Opening times

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- **Palace:**
April – mid-October: 9am – 6pm
(last admission: 5.30pm)
Closed Mondays (**except** Easter Monday, 1 May, Whit Monday, 15 August, 3 October)
Closed mid-October – March
- **Court Garden:**
All year round from 8am to dusk (latest closing time 8pm)
- **Waterworks:**
From April to October daily on the hour from 1pm to 5pm



Indian Pavilion

A scenic view of a park with a lake and a tower. The tower is a white, cylindrical structure with a green dome and a balcony, situated on a hill surrounded by dense green trees. The lake in the foreground is calm, reflecting the tower and the surrounding greenery. In the foreground, there are tall green reeds. The sky is clear and blue.

03

Aschaffenburg

Schönbusch Palace and Park

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Visual axis to Johannsburg Palace



Rowing boat by Schönbusch Palace



Carpet beds in the Schönbusch flower garden



Red Bridge



Meadow by 'Schönbusch Lake'



Observation tower

03 Aschaffenburg Schönbusch Palace and Park

Special offers/Tips

- The exhibition 'Everything appears natural, so well concealed is the design' in the visitors' centre provides information about the history and development of the park.
- Paths with a total length of over 20km wind through a varied landscape of meadows, woods and lakes.
- Cattle graze around the 'Little Village' throughout the year. Animals were always kept at Schönbusch in the past, contributing to the rural, idyllic atmosphere the park's designers were attempting to create.
- 'Schönbusch Serenades' are held in the 'Dining Room' three times every year during the summer months.
- The Aschaffenburg guided tour network offers garden and special tours also in english.

Interesting facts

- Schönbusch Park is one of southern Germany's oldest and most extensive landscape gardens. From 1775 the Elector and Archbishop of Mainz, Friedrich Carl von Erthal, had the former princely game reserve turned into a park.
- It was completed in 1790 by the garden architect Friedrich Ludwig von Sckell, who applied the principles he had learned in England to create a landscape park.
- A number of architectural features are distributed round the park: the Red Bridge, Philosopher's House, Temple of Friendship, Shepherds' Cottages, Little Village, Dining Room and Farm House, as well as artificially created 'hills' with an observation tower and the Devil's Bridge.
- The Neoclassical garden palace is connected by a visual axis with Johannisburg Palace.

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Anfahrt/Parken

Public transport (train/VAB Aschaffenburg):

- Bus to the 'Park Schönbusch' stop
- Cars/Tour buses:
- Parking spaces at the park entrance

Catering

Kulinarischer Schönbusch (restaurant – beer garden) in the park

Opening times

(die aktuellen Öffnungszeiten finden Sie auf unserer [Homepage](#))

- **Schönbusch Palace:**
April–beginning of October: 9am–6pm
Closed Mondays (**except** Easter Monday, 1 May, Whit Monday, 15 August, 3 October)
Closed mid-October–March
Schönbusch Palace is only accessible with a guided tour:
Tours with a duration of around 20 minutes are held every hour, last guided tour
1 hour before closing time
- **Park:** open all year round
- **Visitors' centre:**
April – beginning of October:
Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 11am–6pm



View of Schönbusch Palace



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View of the orangery



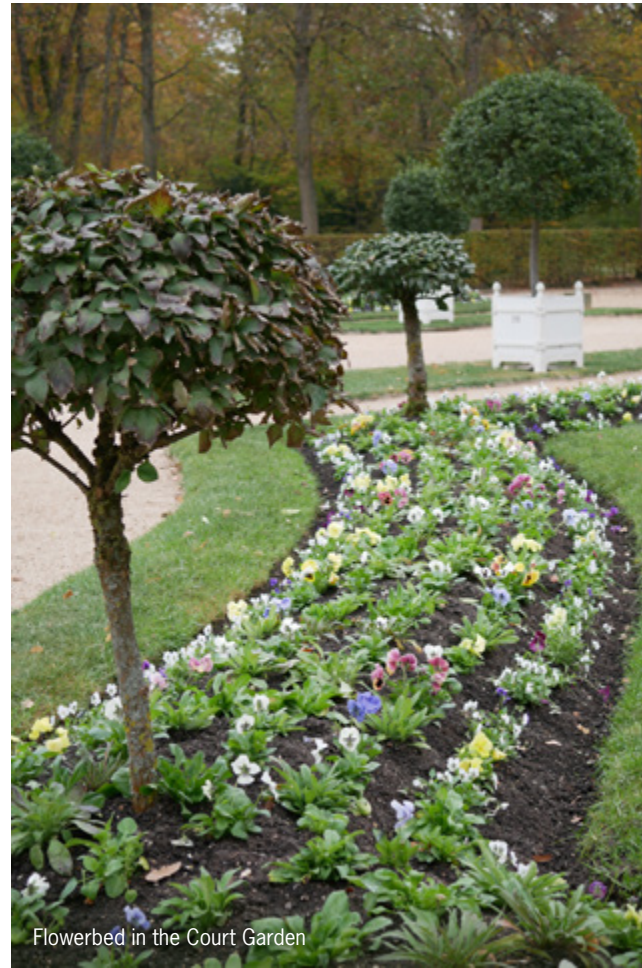
Autumn blossoms in the Court Garden



Autumn in the park



Terrace in front of the orangery



Flowerbed in the Court Garden



Citrus fruit house in the medicinal herb garden

04 Ansbach Residence and Court Garden – Insider tip!

Special offers/Tips

- The 'Ansbach Rococo Festival' takes place at the beginning of July. Performances in costume against the imposing backdrop of the orangery in the Court Garden recreate the era of Margrave Karl Wilhelm Friedrich von Brandenburg-Ansbach.
- Barrier-free access is available.
- Hohenzollern cycle route: the themed cycle route, around 95 km long, begins in Ansbach and ends in Nuremberg, taking in highlights such as Cadolzburg. The accompanying app with its 'augmented reality' perspective, brings to life eleven particular sights in a unique way.
- The Ansbach tourist information office regularly offers tours as well as group tours in German, English, French and Italian on request, for all of which there is a charge.

Interesting facts

- The Baroque Court Garden was created between 1724 and 1750. Since it was not right next to the palace, Karl Friedrich von Zocha built an orangery which closed off the north side and provided a point de vue.
- The Ansbach Court Garden is a special place. In 1627 a court gardener succeeded in getting an agave to flower north of the Alps for the first time.
- The medicinal herb garden was laid out in 2001 to mark the 500th birthday of Leonhart Fuchs. The 'father of botany' was the margrave's personal physician in the 16th century and the 'fuchsia' is named after him.
- In the summer months over 150 lemon, Seville orange, olive, pistachio, laurel and fig trees decorate the terrace in front of the orangery.

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How to get there/Parking

- Public transport (train/VGN Ansbach):
Bus to the 'Schlossplatz stop'
- Cars/Tour buses:
Short-term and long-term parking spaces near the palace

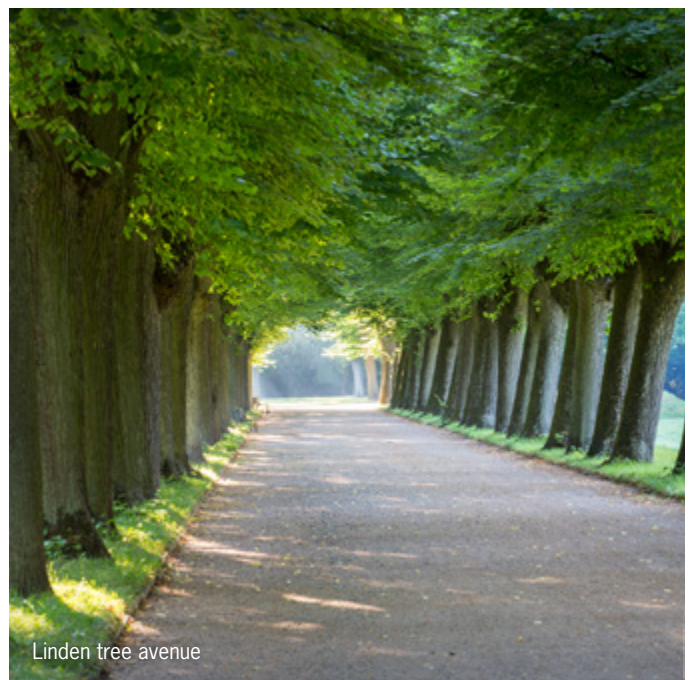
Catering

Orangerie Restaurant in the park

Opening times

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- **Residence:**
April–September: 9am–6pm
October–March: 10am–4pm
Closed Mondays (**except** Easter Monday, 1 May, Whit Monday, 15 August, 3 October, 1 November
Closed on 1 January, Shrove Tuesday, 24, 25 and 31 December
- **Court Garden:**
November–February: 7.15am–6pm
March: 7.15am–8pm
April–August: 7.15am–10pm
September and October: 7.15am–8pm



Linden tree avenue

Want to know more? Information about all 32 of the Bavarian Palace Administration's gardens can be found on our [website](#).

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