

private apartments of Duke Carl Eugen, with their original decor, boast rare and valuable furniture and accessories from the Rococo era. The Baroque gallery features an array of historical works by a selection of artists.

Kinderreich is an interactive museum where young visitors are downright encouraged to touch the exhibits and try things for themselves!

Restoration efforts have been underway at Ludwigsburg Residential Palace since spring 2019; however, the tour detour still takes a charming route. Instead of leading through the central building, it detours through the larger north section of the bel étage, with its ancestral portrait gallery, palace theater and precious Baroque pavilions. Thus, it also offers visitors already familiar with the palace a new experience.



HOW TO FIND US



GETTING THERE

By public transport: From the bus station take lines 421, 427, 430, 443 or 444 to the Residenzschloss stop.

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ONE OF THE LARGEST BAROQUE PALACES IN GERMANY

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LUDWIGSBURG Residential palace





THE STATELY PALACE: A UNIQUE AND DIVERSE EXPERIENCE

The Ludwigsburg Residential Palace is one of the few Baroque buildings to have survived the tumultuous history of the last centuries almost unscathed. It is an *impressive palace* complex with 18 building sections and more than 450 rooms.

This truly palatial complex stands out not just because of its impressive size, but also its sumptuous interiors. Another feature is the unique blend of three quite *different eras and their architectural styles:* Baroque, Rococo, and Neoclassicism.

A wide selection of museums and exhibitions, for both young and old, help to make Ludwigsburg Residential Palace a popular tourist attraction: the *Ceramics Museum* houses not only Ludwigsburg porcelain, but also works of art ranging from Medieval stoneware to artisan ceramics of the 20th century; the *Fashion Museum* showcases clothing from the 18th and 20th centuries; the

udwigsburg Residential Palace (*Residenzschloss Ludwigsburg*) is one of the largest Baroque buildings in Europe to survive in its original condition. It offers visitors a striking tour through the centuries-from Baroque to Rococo to Neoclassical.

FROM HUNTING LODGE TO STATELY RESIDENCE

The first palace on the site-the old corps de logis-was constructed from 1704 onward. It was initially intended to serve as a hunting lodge for Duke Eberhard Ludwig. In 1718, however, when Ludwigsburg became the Duke's principal place of residence, he sought a more fitting reflection of his power and prestige. Donato Giuseppe Frisoni, who was responsible for the construction of the palace, also developed the plans for a new corps de logis to the south. As a result, the three-wing complex acquired a fourth wing, creating a square. The impressive structure was completed in 1733.

[™] [♥] The Hall of Mirrors offers interesting views for young and old alike





🖕 🏺 Flooded with light, the Marble Hall encapsulates the splendour of the royal court of Württemberg

AN IMPRESSIVE TOUR THROUGH THE AGES

A walk through the palace's grand rooms is time travel in style: The magnificent interiors offer a glimpse of life in the Baroque, Rococo and Neoclassical eras. In these authentic period surroundings, imbued with a subtle sense of faded glory, you can relive the days when Ludwigsburg was a regal residence and the center of the duchy of Württemberg.

🖕 🏺 In Ludwigsburg, you can admire the oldest palace theater in Europe, with original stage machinery



A highlight of these spaces is the Baroque enfilade, a strung-together sequence of rooms. Another special feature of the palace is in the east wing: the Palace Theater. With nearly intact stage machinery and stage decoration, it is one of Europe's oldest theaters. The four additional museums, which were opened on the palace's 300th anniversary in 2004, are further attractions.

KINDERREICH AND BLOOMING BAROOUE

In "Kinderreich", Ludwigsburg Residential Palace offers a unique interactive museum just for children. It is here that younger visitors to the palace can learn about life in the Baroque era, more than 300 years ago, in a playful way and explore it with all five senses. By dressing up as courtiers, they can experience a bit of what life was like in the duke's court. But visitors can also enjoy a feast for the senses, in the form of the park that surrounds the palace on three sides.

VISITOR INFORMATION

HOURS	03/15 - 11/15	11/16 – 03/14
PALACE	Mon – Sun 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Viewing only possible on a tour	Mon – Sun 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
MUSEUMS	Mon – Sun 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Guided tours on request	closed
CARL EUGEN APARTMENT	Mon – Sun 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Mon – Sun 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
KINDERREICH	Sat, Sun 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM Sat, Sun 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM Additionally at 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM on Wednesdays during the state's school breaks; family tours every Sunday at 2:30 PM	

TOURS	03/15 - 11/15	11/16 – 03/14
PALACE	Mon – Sun 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (every 30 minutes); <i>English tours:</i> Mon – Fri 1:15 PM, 3:15 PM; Sat, Sun and holidays 11:15 AM, 1:15 PM, 3:15 PM and 5:15 PM	Mon – Fri 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:30 PM, 4:00 PM; Sat, Sun and holidays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (every 30 minutes); <i>English tours:</i> Mon – Fri 1:15 PM, 3:15 PM; Sat, Sun and holidays 11:15 AM, 1:15 PM and 3:15 PM

Group tours and foreign language tours by arrangement; special tours as per online program and by arrangement

ADMISSION	01/01 – 12/31		
PALACE	Standard tour ¹	Additional tour	Admission per museum ²
Adults	€ 8.50	€ 4.00	€ 4.00
Discounted	€ 4.30	€ 2.00	€ 2.00
Families	€ 21.30	€ 10.00	€ 10.00
Groups of 20 or more	€ 7.70 (per person)	€ 3.60 (per person)	€ 3.60 (per person)
EXTRAS	Baroque Experience ³	Kinderreich	Museum tour (All incl. audio guide)
EXTRAS Adults	1	Kinderreich € 8.00	
	Experience ³		incl. audio guide)
Adults	Experience ³ € 20.00	€ 8.00	incl. audio guide) € 8.00

Either "Duke" or "Duchess" (each lasting 60 min.)

Fashion and Ceramics Museums, Baroque Gallery and Carl Eugen Apartment
All museums, Residential Palace (incl. additional tour) and Blooming Baroque

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