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Your tour starts at the tourist information office on Opernstraße. Why not have your photo taken arm in arm with Wagner on the Wagner bench ① right outside the door? It'll make a great memento. Just a short walk across the street is the Margravian Opera House ②.



In 2012 listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage, the Opera House is one of the most beautiful Baroque theatres in Europe and still bears witness of the life and work of Margravine Wilhelmine up to today. There is currently limited access to the Opera House as it is undergoing extensive renovations. Visitors can view an exhibition showcasing the renovation works and the architecture and visit the royal box where once Margravine Wilhelmine and her husband Margrave Friedrich of Brandenburg would sit and watch the Bayreuth operas. Bayreuth is looking forward to the re-opening of the Markgravian Opera House in 2018. The tour continues along the Richard-Wagner-Straße to Haus Wahnfried ③.



It is here where Richard Wagner and the Wagner family lived until the 1960s. The tomb of Richard Wagner and his wife Cosima is in the garden behind the house.



From here you can enjoy a pleasurable walk through the former court garden ④. The beginnings of the Park can be traced back to the 16th century. In 1753 Margravine Wilhelmine had generously extended and decorated the park. Later, Wagner took to enjoying walks both day and night through the gardens. Today, the Hofgarten is



the "green lung" of the city and a welcome green space enjoyed by everyone. Passing the German Freemason Museum at the western end of the Hofgarten. The tour now arrives at the New Palace ⑤. Built by the French architect Joseph Saint-Pierre, the palace became the new royal residence of Margravine Wilhelmine and her husband Friedrich following the destruction of the old palace in a fire. Margravine Wilhelmine herself had a hand in the design of the palace and the Hall of Mirrors and the Old Music Room are both purported to be the result of her creativity. The Palm Room with its luxurious nut wood panelling that is so typical of Bayreuth Rococo is most definitely worth a visit.

On leaving the New Palace turn left and after just a short walk you will arrive at Jean-Paul-Platz home not only to the City Hall, built onto the wall of the former royal hippodrome ⑥ but also the former city high school.



The building on the corner was home to Bayreuth's very first

university that was founded in 1742. Now head towards the city centre along the Friedrichstraße that is lined with impressive city houses and noblemen's palaces when the street was first devel-



oped dating back to as early as 1730. Your tour will take you pass Steingraeber's, the piano manufacturer and tuner that used to tune Richard Wagner's piano ⑦. Just across the street is the house where Jean Paul lived and died ⑧. The poet Jean Paul was the first professional writer of his era and his works were printed in high numbers. Although the 21st century reader may not find him easy to read, back in his day his work earned him the highest praise and even adoration in some cases. As you cross over the street and take the Steingraeber Passage you arrive at the house that Richard Wagner first lived in on his arrival in Bayreuth – Dammallee ⑨. In autumn 1872, he moved into this apartment after having spent the summer in the Hotel Fantaisie in Donndorf, just a few kilometres on the outskirts of



the city. The tour now continues on towards the city centre along Sophienstraße. After about 50 metres turn right into Kirchgasse and you will soon see the Stadtkirche church ⑩. This imposing Gothic church dates back to a previous Romanesque church built in 1270. The remains of the Romanesque walls can still be seen at the base of the north tower. The construction of the Gothic church as we know it today began in 1375. The Church with its two slate tiled towers connected by a stone bridge is one of the landmarks of the city. As you pass through the city's narrow alleyways you come to Maximilianstraße and the old market square at the heart of the city. On the left is the Old City Hall that today houses the Bayreuth



Museum of Art. On the opposite side is the Old Palace ⑪ which was the seat of Margravian government from 1603 until the mid 18th century. It was destroyed by fire and the seat of government moved to the New Palace in the Ludwigstrasse. Today it houses the financial administration offices. Go through the Schlosshof gateway to the palace chapel and palace tower



in the courtyard ⑫. The Castle Church which is also referred to as the 'Hofkirche' was ordered to be built by Margravine Wilhelmine and Margrave Friedrich between 1753 till 1758. In accordance with their wishes, the couple were later buried here together with their daughter Friederike. Visitors can still see their tomb that is situated beneath the organ loft. Right next to the palace chapel is the palace tower. This octagonal tower was built according to an architectural drawing by Leonardo da Vinci on the foundations of an earlier tower in 1565. It is the only tower of its kind in Bayreuth in which Da Vinci's idea of a having a goods access running

parallel with the spiral staircase was actually put into practice which is why the Schlosssturm has also become a landmark of the city of Bayreuth and can be visited as part of the walking tours offered by BAYREUTH Marketing & Tourismus GmbH. From the top of the tower visitors can enjoy panoramic views of the city and the Fichtel mountains beyond.

Passing through a passage way, the next stop of the tour is the Baroque Palace terraces. On the right you can see an effigy of Wilhelmine ⑬. Now go down the steps and over the bridge of the 'Mühlgraben' a river that was re-exposed for about 20 years ago. It is named after the Model of the 'Canale Grande'. If you look back you can enjoy one of the classic views of Bayreuth ⑭ over the palace terraces, both of the Carl von Contard palaces, the Old Palace and the octagonal tower in the background. Walk back along the Mühlgraben to the exit or, alternatively, on the Green Hill ⑮. Not only are both its archi-



itecture and acoustics unique, it is also one of the largest opera houses in the world. In 1872, Richard Wagner had the building constructed on the northern edge of the city of Bayreuth to provide a setting in which he could focus on the staging of his works without any distractions. During a ca 30 minute the „Walk of Wagner“ takes you to the Festival Theatre. On your way you can learn a lot of inter-

esting facts about the great composer. If the 2 kilometres walk is a little too much then you can always take public transport. Buses 305 and 309 both run regularly to the Festival Hall from the nearby ZOH bus station.

TOP TIPP: Visit the Hermitage, historic gardens just outside the city boundary. You can get there either by car or on bus 302 or 303. Other sights that date back to the time of the Margraves include the Sanspareil Rock Garden (some 25 kilometres west of Bayreuth) and Schloss Fantaisie in Donndorf that was built for Wilhelmine's daughter Friederike and the gardens of the same name that today are home to the very first national Garden Museum.



GETTING TO KNOW BAYREUTH

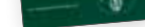
Wagner Trail

The Wagner Trail starts at Haus Wahnfried and finishes at the Festival Hall with a range of stops in between at places that all played an important role in the time of Richard Wagner. Further information on the Wagner Trail is available at www.wagnerstadt.de



Jean-Paul Trail

The Jean-Paul Trail starts at the Hermitage, taking you to the Rollwenzel, Jean-Paul-Platz and a number of other places that were important to Jean Paul before finishing at Schloss Fantaisie in Donndorf. Further information on the Jean-Paul Trail is available at www.jeanpaul-oberfranken.de



Would you like to know more about Jean Paul?

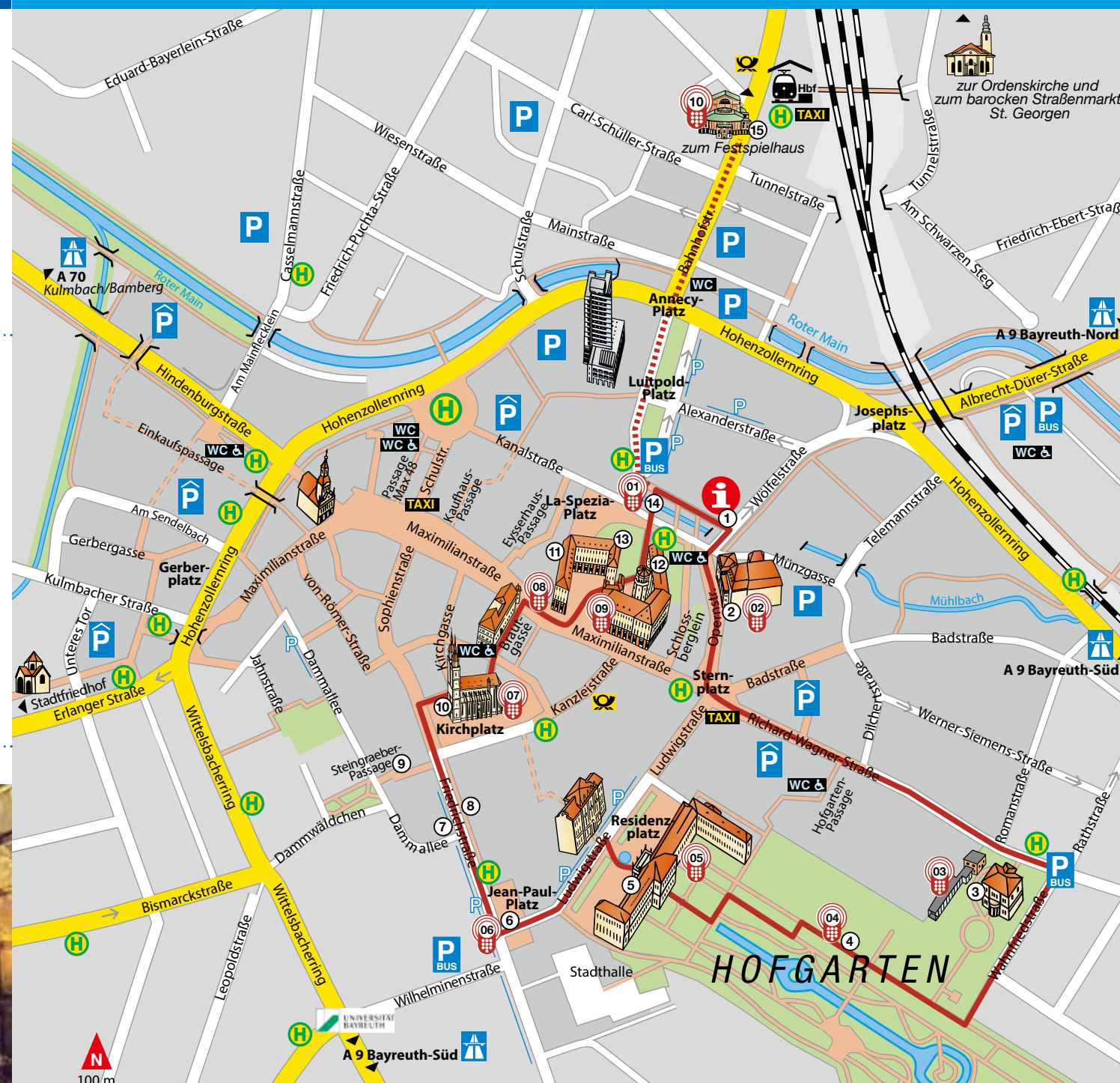
Then try the Jean-Paul-App "Dichterwege – Auf den Spuren von Jean Paul"! Use the app along the Jean-Paul trail for a wealth of added information and greater access to the works of Jean Paul. www.jean-paul-2013.de

Group city tours
and Experience tours

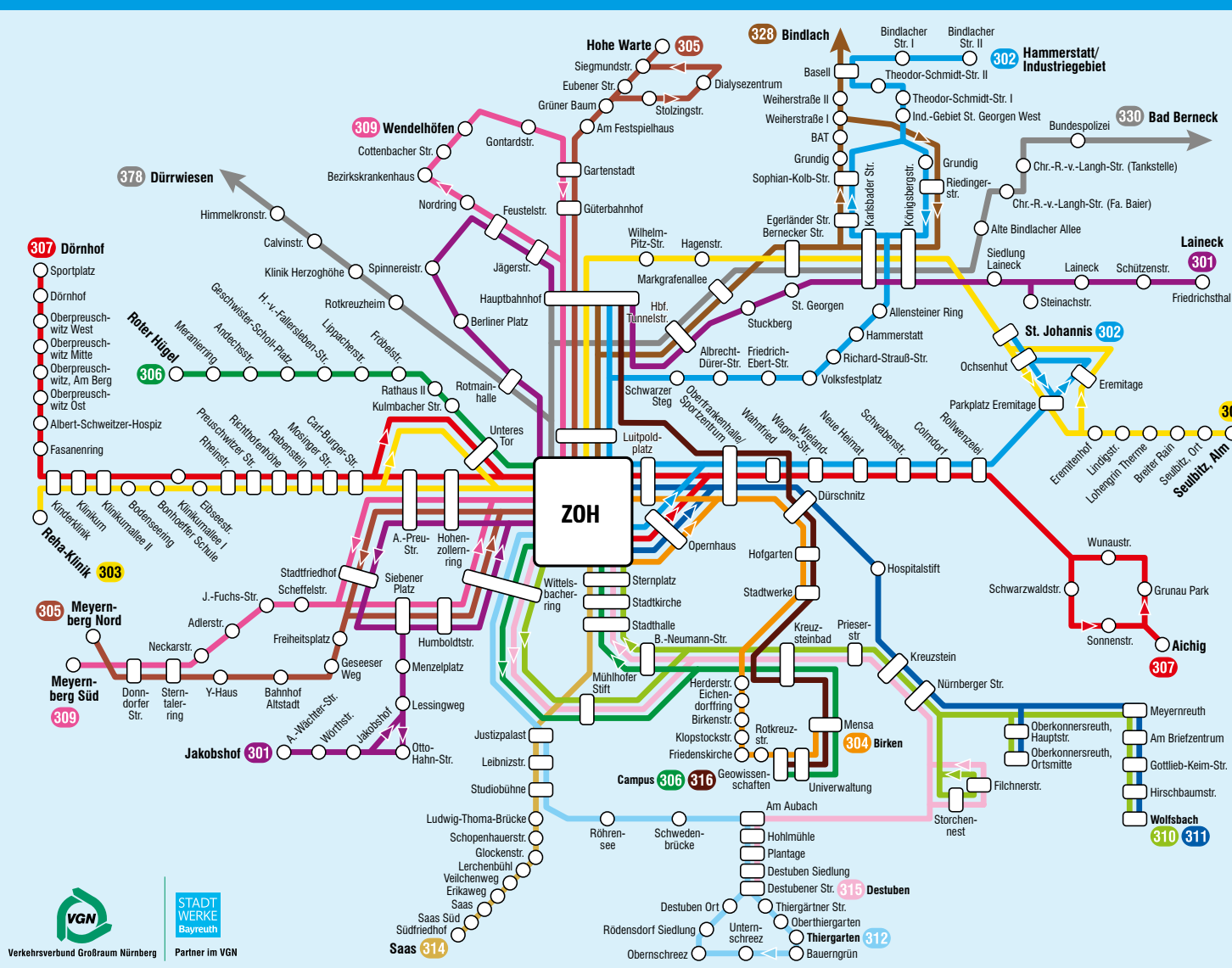
Historic experience tours, night watchman tours, horse-drawn carriage rides, gourmet tours, children's tours are just a few of the many unusual tours we offer. Additional information as well as an overview of all the tours on offer is available from the Tourist Information Centre.



BAYREUTH CITY CENTRE



BAYREUTH BY BUS – ROUTE MAP



Your Mobile Audio Guide

Please dial +49 911 810 9400 482 + the necessary extension number. Connection fee: call to German landline. This is an exclusive offer of the Bayreuth Tourist office. Also available on the web: www.bayreuth.tomis.mobi



01 Castle Terraces	3:16 min	07 Stadtkirche und Kanzleistrasse	3:32 min
02 Markgravian Opera House	3:42 min	08 Market Place and Old Town Hall	3:32 min
03 Haus Wahnfried – Richard Wagner Museum	3:49 min	09 Old Palace	3:56 min
04 Courtyard Garden	2:53 min	10 Festival Theatre	3:13 min
05 New Palace	3:37 min	11 Eremitage – Sun Temple	3:34 min
06 Jean Paul Platz / Friedrichstrasse	3:48 min	12 Eremitage – Old Palace	3:51 min

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Exhibitions
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email: kasse@wagnermuseum.de

POINTS OF INTEREST

1 MARKGRAVIAL OPERA HOUSE

€2,50 / 2,-
Opernstr., Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 69 22
www.schloesser.bayern.de

Construction works infopoint

Open:
April – September: 9 am – 6 pm
October – March: 10 am – 4 pm

The Margravial Opera House is considered one of the most beautifully preserved baroque opera houses in Europe. Commissioned by Margravine Wilhelmine the Opera House was built by Giuseppe Galli Bibiena and son, some of the most renowned theatre builders of their time. Measuring 27 metres deep, the stage was the largest in the whole of Germany back in 1871, which was just one of the reasons Richard Wagner was drawn to Bayreuth.

2 NEW PALACE

AND STATE ART GALLERY,
MUSEUM „BAYREUTHER FAYENCEN“
BAYREUTH FAYENCE MUSEUM
– THE „RUMMEL“ COLLECTION AND
“MARGRAVINE WILHELMINE
MUSEUM“
€5,50 / 4,50
Ludwigstr., Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 69 21
www.schloesser.bayern.de

Open:
April – September: daily 9 am – 6 pm
October – March: Tues. – Sun. 10 am – 4 pm

Royal residence of Margrave Friedrich and the Prussian Princess Wilhelmine, sister of Frederick the Great, who were the dominating figures in 18th century Bayreuth. The New Palace was built in just two years by the renowned French builder Saint-Pierre. Showpieces of the Palace are the Garden Rooms, the Cedar Room, the Music Room and the famous Cabinet of Fragmented Mirrors.

3 HERMITAGE, OLD PALACE

€4,50 / 3,50
Eremitage, Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 69 37
www.schloesser.bayern.de

Open:
April – September 9 am – 6 pm
1st – 15th October 10 am – 4 pm
Closed 16th October – March
Grounds open all year round

The historic Hermitage Park just outside the city – once a retreat from court life – is home to the Old Palace with its Inner Grotto and the New Palace with its Sun Temple and fountains. (Buses 302 or 303)

FOUNTAINS, UPPER GROTTO

Open: daily
May – mid October
10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm

LOWER GROTTO

15 minutes later than each of the above times

4 FESTIVAL HALL

€7,- / 5,-
Festspielhügel 1 – 2, Tel. 09 21 / 7 87 80
www.bayreuther-festspiele.de

Open: May, September and October:
daily 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm and 3 pm
(Guided tours in May are subject to availability)
November to April:
Daily: 2 pm
Closed: June, July and August.
Please note: Guided tours of the Festival Hall are subject to availability. (No tours during performances and rehearsals)

Venue for the world famous Richard Wagner Opera Festival on the hill. The Festival Theatre – unique in architecture and acoustics – ranks amongst the world’s greatest opera houses. (Bus 305)

5 UNIVERSITY OF BAYREUTH’S

ECOLOGICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN
Admission free
Donation requested
Tel. 09 21 / 55 29 61
www.uni-bayreuth.de/obg

Outside:
March – October Mo. – Fri. 8 am – 7 pm
Sundays and public holidays 10 am – 7 pm

November – Febr. Mo. – Fri. 8 am – 4 pm
Sundays and public holidays 10 am – 4 pm

Greenhouses:
all year round Mo. – Fri. 10 am – 3 pm
Sundays and public holidays 10 am – 4 pm

Guided tours every 1st Sunday in the month 10 am and by appointment.

6 NEW CITY HALL –

ROOF TERRACE
Admission free

Open:
April – September
Mon. – Thurs. 10 am – 4 pm
Fri. 10 am – 3 pm

7 RICHARD WAGNER MUSEUM

€8,- / Children and youths under 18 free
Haus Wahnfried, Richard-Wagner-Str. 48
Tel.: 09 21 / 7 57 28 16
www.wagnermuseum.de

Open:
Tues. – Sun. 10 am – 6 pm
July and August daily 10 am – 6 pm
Closed 24th and 25th December
31st December 10 am – 2 pm
1st January 1 pm – 6 pm

The Richard Wagner Museum was first opened in 1976. The new re-opened Museum presents itself with a new extension and three permanent exhibitions with emphasizes on different themes. A documentation about his life, work and creations of the great music play writer can be experienced in the ‘Haus Wahnfried’. For the first time the ‘Siegfried Wagner Haus’, the dwelling areas of Winifred Wagner, that speaks about the ideology history of Wagner are accessible to the public. The extension is dedicated to the performance history of the Bayreuth Festival.

8 OLD BAROQUE TOWN HALL

WITH THE BAYREUTH ART MUSEUM
AND TOBACCO HISTORICAL COLLECTION FROM THE COMPANY BRITISH
AMERICAN TOBACCO GERMANY
AND THE POSTER MUSEUM
€2,- / 1,-
Altes Rathaus, Maximilianstr. 33,
Tel. 09 21 / 76 45 310, Fax 09 21 / 76 45 320,
www.kunstmuseum-bayreuth.de

Open:
Sept. – July Tue. – Sun. 10 am – 5 pm
July and August daily 10 am – 5 pm
31st December 10 am – 2 pm
1st January 1 pm – 5 pm
Closed 24th and 25th December

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

€2,- / 1,-
Kirchplatz 4, Tel. 09 21 / 7 64 01 11,

The majority of the works of art exhibited are from the 20th century. The Poster Museum shows contemporary Poster art with focus on Cultural advertising.

9 HISTORICAL MUSEUM

€2,- / 1,-
Kirchplatz 4, Tel. 09 21 / 7 64 01 11,

Open:
Sept. – June Tues. – Sun. 10 am – 5 pm
July/August daily 10 am – 5 pm

The Historical Museum Bayreuth in the Old Latin School (alten Lateinschule) on Kirchplatz provides a wealth of information on the history of the city of Bayreuth. The exhibition is presented in 34 rooms totalling some 1200 m² of exhibition space.

10 MUSEUM OF THE PREHISTORIC

WORLD UPPER FRANCONIA
€3,50 / 2,50
Kanzleistr. 1, Tel.: 09 21 / 51 12 11
www.urwelt-museum.de

Open:
Sept. – July Tue. – Sun. 10 am – 5 pm
from 25th of July until the end of the
Bavarian holidays also open on
Mondays

Millions of years of the history of the world showcased by state-of-the-art technology, a multi-media show, information IT and a range of exhibits and models.

11 FRANZ-LISZT-MUSEUM

€2,- / 1,-
Wahnfriedstr. 9, Tel. 09 21 / 5 16 64 88

Open:
Tue.-Sun. 10 am – 12 am, 2 pm – 5 pm
July/August daily 10 am – 5 pm
31st December 10 am – 2 pm
1st January 1 pm – 5 pm

Museum dedicated to the life and works of the famous piano virtuoso, composer and teacher Franz Liszt in the house he lived and died in.

12 JEAN-PAUL-MUSEUM

€2,- / 1,-
Wahnfriedstr. 1, Tel. 09 21 / 5 07 14 44

Open:
Tue.-Sun. 10 am – 12 am, 2 pm – 5 pm
July/August daily 10 am – 5 pm
31st December 10 am – 2 pm
1st January 1 pm – 5 pm

Museum dedicated to the life and works of the great poet Jean Paul (Johann Paul Friedrich Richter).

13 ROLLWENZELEI

Admission free
Donation requested
Königsallee 84, Tel. 09 21 / 98 02 18,
www.jeanpaultube.de

Open:
May – October Fri. – Sun. 2 pm – 4 pm
During the Festival 11 am – 4 pm
Also: 21st March and 14th Nov. and
by prior arrangement

The „Rollwenzelei“ not only has a lengthy history but also something that is very rare: it is a house that the poet Jean Paul spent time in on almost a daily basis during the last 20 years of his life from 1805 to 1825.

14 GERMAN FREEMASON MUSEUM

€2,-
Im Hofgarten 1, Tel. 09 21 / 6 98 24
http://museum.freimaurer.org
www.freimaurer-museum.de

Open:
Tues. – Fri. 10 am – 12 pm
and 2 pm – 4 pm
Sat. 10 am – 12 pm
During the Festival daily 10 am – 4 pm

History and ethos of the Free Masons.

15 MAISEL’S WORLD BEER

EXPERIENCE
€8,- / 5,- (for children between 6 and 18 years)
Kulmbacher Str. 40,
Tel. 09 21 / 40 12 34
www.maisel.com/museum

Guided Tours ONLY
Daily from 2 pm and also at 6 pm.
Tours for individuals, or groups from
minimal 12 persons, by appointment.
A little present awaits you after the tour.

In 1988, this historic brewery was registered in the Guinness Book of Records as “The most comprehensive Bier Museum of the World”. Highlights of this unique “beer experience” world are two rooms with over 400 historic brewery enamel signs and a collection of over 5500 beer glasses and mugs.

16 BAYREUTH-CATACOMBS

€8,- / 5,-
Kulmbacher Str. 60,
Tel.: 09 21 / 40 12 34
www.bayreuther-bier.de

Access only as part of a guided tour.
Individual tours daily at 4 pm,
Groups of 12+ any time, by prior arrangement.

During the tour visitors can explore the mysterious ambience of this rock cellar that is like an underground labyrinth and find out all about the history of brewing, the history of the city, traditional handicrafts and a whole range of other random facts.

17 IWALEWA HAUS

€5,- / 3,- (free entrance on the first Sunday of the month)
University of Bayreuth Africa Centre
Wölfelstr. 2, Tel. 09 21 / 55 46 00
www.iwalewa.uni-bayreuth.de
Führungen nach Vereinbarung

Open:
Tues. – Sun. 1 pm – 5 pm
Closed on Mondays
Guided tours by appointment

18 MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY

€1,- / 0,50
In the Italian building of the New Palace
Ludwigstr., Tel. 09 21 / 6 53 07
www.hvo.franken.org

Open:
1st Sunday of the month 10 am – 12 pm
End of April – beginning of November
Sat. 10 am – 3 pm
and by prior arrangement

Exhibition of prehistoric and early objects from East Upper Franconia.

19 MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURAL

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT, UPPER
FRANCONIA
€1,50 / 0,70
Adolf-Wächter-Str. 17, Tel. 09 21 / 7 84 6-1430
oder 6 83 25, www.lettenhof.de

Open:
By prior arrangement only

The museum specialises in farm tools and equipment.

20 MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

€1,50 / 0,50
Karolinenreuther Str. 58,
Tel. 09 21 / 75 94 20
www.lbv-lindenhof.de

Open:
March – October
Tues. – Fri. 9 am – 4 pm
Sat. + Sun. 1 pm – 5 pm
November – February
Tues. – Fri. 9 am – 4 pm

Showcasing local habitats.

21 SCHLOSS BIRKEN

(CASTLE IN BIRKEN/BAYREUTH)
€8,- / 5,-
Schlosshof Birken,
Tel. 09 21 / 6 18 78
www.p-rothenbuecher-schloss-birken.de

Open:
April – 15th October
Tours on Tuesdays and Saturdays
at 11 am and 2 pm

The castle has an Art collection on the history of Bayreuth’s Margraves, Ministers and Court Clerks.

22 WALKÜRE PORCELAIN MUSEUM

€3,- / 7 children until 16 years for free
Gravenreutherstr. 5,
Tel. 09 21 / 78 93 00
www.walkuere.de

Open:
Mon. – Fri. 10 am – 4 pm
Sat. 10 am – 1 pm
and by prior arrangement.

23 LEUSCHNER MEMORIAL

Admission free
Moritzhöfen 25, Tel. 09 21 / 150 72 69

Open:
Tues. – Fri. 10 am – 2 pm
Sat, Sun. 1 pm – 4 pm
Closed 15th December – 6th January
Additional exhibition about the Leuschner Memorial

In memory of the union leaders and members of the resistance who bravely fought against National Socialism.

24 GERMAN

TYPEWRITER MUSEUM
Admission free
Bernecker Str. 11, Tel. 09 21 / 2 34 45
www.forschungstaette.de

Open:
Mon. – Fri. by prior arrangement

Historical development of the typewriter since 1864 till today.

25 FIRE DEPARTMENT MUSEUM

Admission free
An der Feuerwache 4
Tel. 09 21 / 4 62 59
www.feuerwehr-museum.de/20-mu-
seen/bayreuth_info.html

Open:
By telephone arrangement

Experience Fire Department history in the town of Bayreuth with its historical exhibition of leather buckets, fire extinguishers and models of all Bayreuth fire engines of the past years.

26 JOHANN-BAPTIST-GRASER-

SCHULMUSEUM
Admission free
Schulstr. 4, Tel. 09 21 / 251499
www.graser-schulmuseum.de

Open by prior arrangement

Historic classroom from the imperial age and a Johann Baptist Graser room with a model of a village school. Photo gallery of images depicting the history of the Graser school from 1875 to the present day.

27 WO SARAZEN ART

Admission free
In the Boltz auction house,
Brandenburger Str. 36,
Tel. 09 21 / 2 06 16

Open by prior arrangement
and during the Festival
Daily 11 am – 4 pm

“Verrottungsmuseum” and other art installations by Werner Baumann alias Wo Sarazen.

28 BAYREUTH FOOTBALL MUSEUM

€1,-
Markgrafenallee 3a,
Tel. 09 21 / 6 44 53
www.altstadt-kult.de

Open:
Before and after every SpVgg Bayreuth home game and by prior arrangement.

Over 200 curiosities depicting the history of the football club established in 1921.

29 WEDLICH TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Admission free
Ludwig-Thoma-Str. 36,
Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 06-0
www.wedlich.com

Open by prior arrangement

Exhibits the history of transport from the past 100 years.

30 MUSEUM OF GARDEN ART

PALACE AND FANTASIE PARK
€3,50 / 3,-
Bamberger Str. 3,
95488 Eckersdorf/Donndorf
Tel. 09 21 / 73 14 00 11,
Fax: 09 21 / 73 14 00 18,
www.gartenkunst-museum.de

Open:
April – Sept. 9 am – 6 pm
1st – 15th October 10 am – 4 pm
Closed Mondays
Closed 16th October – March
Park open all year round

In 2000 Germany’s very first museum of garden art was opened in the palace that was built between 1761–1763. Exhibits, stage sets and short films bring the history of garden art to life. The reproduction of the famous inlaid cabinet made by the Spindler brothers is also worth seeing.

31 OBERFRANKENHALLE

32 STADTHALLE

33 STUDIOBÜHNE

34 BRANDENBURGER KULTURSTADT

35 DAS ZENTRUM

36 STEINGRAEBER PALAIS

