

Moritz- burg Castle

& Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle



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A fairy-tale castle and its treasures

Adventurous guided tours of the cellars, a feisty Cinderella and one of Europe's largest collections of hunting trophies – all this and more can be explored at Moritzburg Castle. In 1723, major reconstruction works started to convert the Renaissance building into a Baroque hunting lodge and pleasure palace. This was where Elector Augustus the Strong intended to host his extravagant festivities and hunts. It was his dream to erect a »Temple of Diana«, surrounded by exotic animal enclosures with lions, cheetahs and European bison. Lavish banquets and a variety of events were staged here as a matter of course. Architect Matthaeus Daniel Poepelmann was commissioned to undertake the project. The best craftsmen and artists of Saxony contributed to the interior decoration of the seven halls and more than 200 rooms. Today's visitors can marvel at around 25 of these halls and rooms. The entire work of art has great architectural clarity and is in harmony with the surrounding landscape. Nowadays Moritzburg is a well-known meeting point for lovers of the Saxon Baroque and of Meissen porcelain.



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MORITZBURG CASTLE

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last admission one hour before closing





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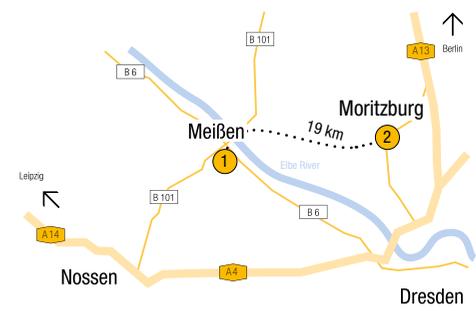
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Trendsetter since 1471

Like a queen on her throne, Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle rests high above the picturesque Elbe River valley, only to be topped by the characteristic spires of the Meissen Cathedral. Built in the 15th century, it is deemed Germany's oldest palace building. In past centuries, it was regarded a true trendsetter that put people in awe, not only in terms of its architecture. The sophisticated shapes of its vaulting and upward lines seemed to make heaven tangible. Even in the centuries to follow - be it as the first European porcelain manufactory or because of its breathtaking interior design - Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle was always a step ahead of its time. The modern, interactive exhibition holds on to this tradition as a trendsetter. Virtual arrangements and interactive media stations complement the architecture of the exhibition and provide an opportunity to be fully immersed into the stories and history of Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle. Allow yourself to be enchanted by the timeless beauty of Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle. Today, all floors of the castle are open to visitors.



TIPP
Take bus line M for a day trip between Moritzburg Castle and Meissen Albrechtsburg Castle. Buses depart from and arrive at the Meissen bus terminal (Apr – Oct)



How to get there
1 A4: Exit Siebenlehn then follow B 101 or Exit Wilsdruff
 A13: Exit Radeburg
 A14: Exit Nossen-Ost
2 A4: Dresden Wilder Mann
 A13: Exit Radeburg
Bus line M: runs between Moritzburg and Meißen via Weinböhla (Apr – Oct)

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