

## URACH RESIDENTIAL PALACE



### OPENING TIMES

1 APRIL TO 31 OCTOBER  
TUE – SUN, AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS  
10 AM – 5 PM

1 NOVEMBER TO 31 MARCH  
TUE – FRI 1 PM – 4 PM  
TUE AND THU 9 AM – 12 NOON  
SAT, SUN AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS  
11 AM – 4 PM

Closed 24, 25 and 31 December  
and 1 January

### GUIDED TOURS

Guided tours in German; English  
tours by prior arrangement

1 APRIL TO 31 OCTOBER  
DAILY AT 2.30 PM, EXCEPT MONDAYS

1 NOVEMBER TO 31 MARCH  
SAT, SUN AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS  
AT 2.30 PM

Group tours available outside  
opening hours by arrangement;  
Special tours as per schedule and by  
arrangement

### ADMISSION

INCLUDING AUDIO GUIDE

· ADULTS	€ 4.00
· CONCESSIONS	€ 2.00
· FAMILIES	€ 10.00
GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE	
· PER PERSON	€ 3.60

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All information subject to change

### TOUR PRICES

ADMISSION PLUS GUIDED TOUR FEE	
· STANDARD	€ 25.00
· CHILDREN	€ 25.00

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR  
TOURS OUTSIDE NORMAL  
OPENING HOURS € 25.00

### DISABILITY ACCESS

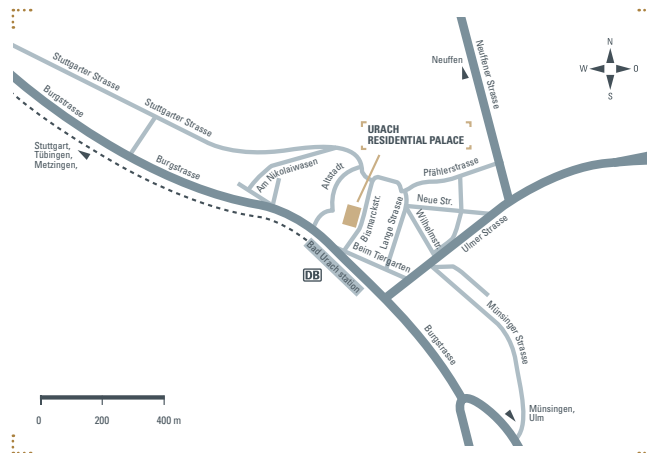
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### GETTING THERE

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ONE OF WÜRTTEMBERG'S LATE MEDIEVAL PALACES

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Baden-Württemberg

STAATLICHE  
SCHLOSSER  
UND GÄRTEN

Urach Residential Palace (*Residenzschloss Urach*), situated at the edge of the Swabian Alps, is the Württemberg region's only remaining late Medieval residential palace. Its *Goldener Saal* (golden hall) alone is well worth a visit.

Modelled on the *Altes Schloss* (old castle) in Stuttgart, the palace complex in Urach was built in the early 15th century as the home of Count Ludwig I von Württemberg, at a time when the county was divided. After reunification of Württemberg in 1482, the palace became a well-frequented residence and hunting lodge for the Dukes of Württemberg. Duke Carl Eugen (1728–1793) enjoyed staying in Urach, where he would host grand hunting expeditions.



Gonzaga of Mantua in 1474. It was lavishly decorated in the 17th century. Three Corinthian capitals support the flat ceiling. The room is flooded with natural light on three sides. Its walls and pillars are extensively gilded in gold.

#### LARGE COLLECTION OF ROYAL SLEDGES

An extraordinary highlight of the palace is the exhibition of sledges belonging to the Württemberg State Museum. Featuring *22 ornate Baroque sledges* from the 17th to 19th centuries, it is the largest collection of its kind in the world. The sledges of the Dukes of Württemberg illustrate their need for public shows of grandeur and document the changing taste of the court.

👑 *The impressive Gothic Dürnitz highlights the high aspirations of this medieval residence*

👑 *The Goldene Saal bears the coat of arms of Count Eberhard im Bart. He had travelled to the Holy Land.*

#### MAGNIFICENT GILDED BALLROOM

The interiors of the palace bear witness to the preferences and pastimes of its residents, for example the *Dürnitz* (a type of large hall), the *Palmensaal* (hall of palms) and, in particular, the unique *Goldener Saal*.

This is the only preserved Renaissance hall built for the Duchy of Württemberg, and one of Germany's most spectacular Renaissance ballrooms. The Golden Hall was designed for the opulent *wedding celebrations of Duke Eberhard im Bart* to Italian princess Barbara

👑 *Winter sport, Baroque style: Urach is home to the world's largest collection of ornate sledges*

