

KARLSRUHE BOTANICAL GARDENS



OPENING TIMES

TUE – FRI
10 AM – 4.45 PM
SAT, SUN AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
10 AM – 5.45 PM

DISABILITY ACCESS

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GUIDED TOURS

Group tours by arrangement;
 special tours according to the
 schedule and by arrangement

ADMISSION

• ADULTS	€ 2.20
• CONCESSIONS	€ 1.10
• FAMILIES	€ 5.50

COMBINED TICKET: ORANGERY OF THE STATE ART GALLERY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

• ADULTS	€ 5.00
• CONCESSIONS	€ 3.00
• FAMILIES	€ 10.00

YEARLY PASS

• ADULTS	€ 11.00
• CONCESSIONS	€ 5.50

Exhibition and grounds
 free of charge

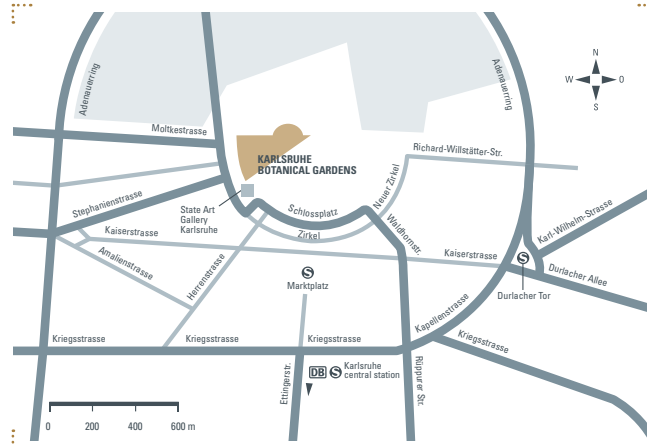
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A PRINCELY PLEASURE GARDEN WITH A SPECTACULAR GREENHOUSE

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HOW TO FIND US



GETTING THERE

By public transport: from Karlsruhe central station by tram (towards Innenstadt) until the stop Marktplatz, and then by foot to the State Art Gallery. The entry to the greenhouses is located behind the State Art Gallery, in the Botanical Gardens.

MORE INFORMATION

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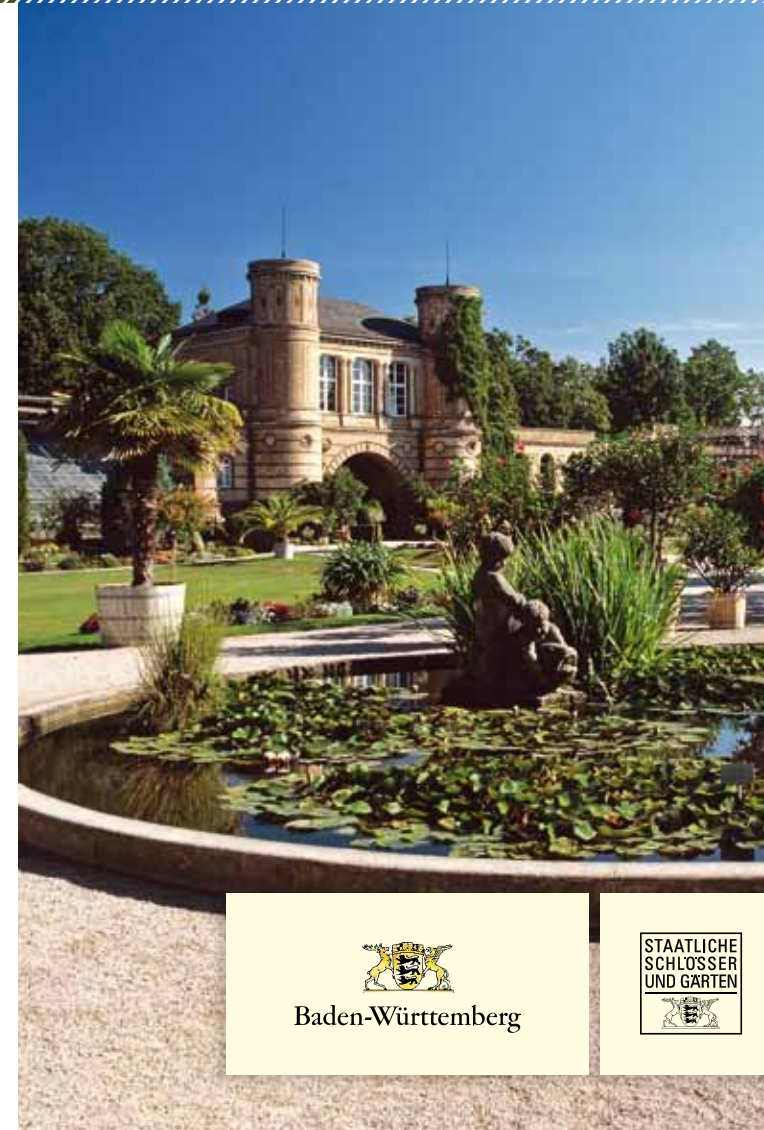


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This “oasis of green” in the centre of Karlsruhe invites visitors to linger and enjoy their surroundings. The striking, architecturally unique greenhouse is a highlight.

Karlsruhe Botanical Gardens (*Botanischer Garten Karlsruhe*) are a haven of tranquillity located at the edge of the *Schlossgarten*, west of Karlsruhe Palace, surrounded by historical structures such as an orangery, greenhouses, a winter garden and the State Art Gallery Karlsruhe (*Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe*).

A FEAST OF FLORA

The Botanical Gardens were established in their current location in 1808, during the reign of Karl Friedrich of Baden (1728–1811). The origins of this extraordinary collection of plants date back to Margrave Karl Wilhelm of Baden-Durlach (1679–1738). Between the two wings of the palace, he ordered a “princely pleasure garden” to be laid out – with magnificent orangeries, greenhouses, aviaries and grottoes. The famous *Karlsruher Tulpenbuch* (Karlsruhe Book of Tulips) is *testimony to this era’s fascination for flora*. At the end of the 18th century, the Margrave had his residence, garden and palace grounds remodelled in the English style – and established the Botanical Gardens on their present site.

🌿 *Period detail on the entry to the Botanical Gardens: one of the faces on the gatehouse*



🌿 *The historic buildings and the exceptional collection of plants make the Botanical Gardens a rewarding place to visit*

The Margraves and Grand Dukes of Baden were plant aficionados, amassing an impressive collection of exotic greenery. The greenhouses built to display their treasures are today home to a unique, rich array of plant life. A number of *rare trees from the 19th century collection* have survived until this day in the park grounds. The combination of exuberant growth, glorious colours and rarity is sure to delight all plant lovers.



SPECTACULAR GREENHOUSE ARCHITECTURE

The picturesque group of buildings at the northern and western edge of the Gardens – the State Art Gallery, orangery, greenhouses, gatehouse and winter garden – were rebuilt according to plans by the architect Heinrich Hübsch. In 1863, the wooden glasshouses were replaced by grand ornamental *cast-iron structures*, putting Karlsruhe at the forefront of garden architecture.

An exhibition in the gatehouse offers visitors a more detailed account of the rich history of the Botanical Gardens.

🌿 *The statues ornamenting the cast-iron façade of the greenhouse have been well preserved*