

LUDWIGSBURG FAVORITE PALACE



OPENING TIMES

MID-MARCH TO 1 NOVEMBER
DAILY 10 AM – 12 NOON
AND 1.30 PM – 5 PM

2 NOVEMBER TO MID-MARCH
TUES – SUN 10 AM – 12 NOON
AND 1.30 PM – 4 PM

GUIDED TOURS

Groups and children's tours by arrangement; Special tours as per schedule or by arrangement

ADMISSION

· ADULTS	€ 3.50
· CONCESSIONS	€ 1.80
· FAMILIES	€ 8.80
GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20	
· PER PERSON	€ 3.10
· SPECIAL TOURS FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE	€ 70.00

PALACE TOUR:

RESIDENTIAL PALACE AND FAVORITE

· ADULTS	€ 8.00
· CONCESSIONS	€ 4.00
· FAMILIES	€ 20.00
GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20	
· PER PERSON	€ 7.20

BAROQUE EXPERIENCE

MUSEUMS, PALACES, GARDENS

· ADULTS	€ 16.00
· CONCESSIONS	€ 8.00
GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20	
· PER PERSON	€ 14.00

DISABILITY ACCESS

Information is available at www.schloesser-und-gaerten.de/disabilityaccess

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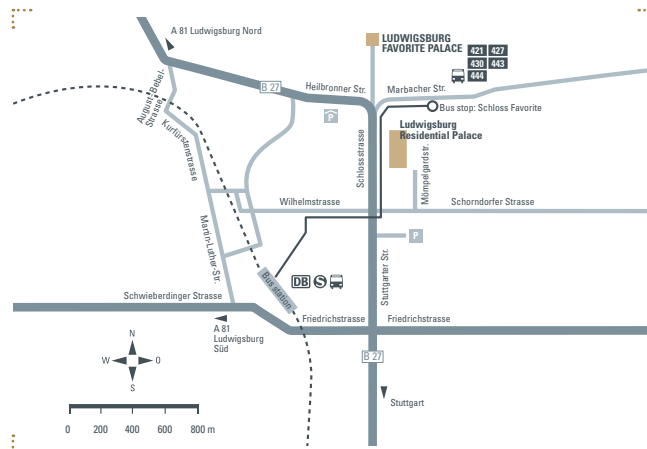
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SUMMER RESIDENCE SET IN SPACIOUS PARKLAND

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HOW TO FIND US



GETTING THERE

By public transport: from Ludwigsburg bus station take lines 421, 427, 443 or 444 to the stop Schloss Favorite. Parking: at Parkhaus Marstall / Schloss

MORE INFORMATION

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The baroque Favorite Palace in Ludwigsburg, which once served Duke Eberhard Ludwig as a summer residence and hunting palace, boasts fully preserved Neoclassical interiors.

Located directly north of Ludwigsburg's main residential palace, Favorite Palace (*Schloss Favorite*) enjoys a commanding position overlooking the extensive *Favoritepark*. Its magnificent woodland was originally planted to create a pheasant farm.

HUNTING PALACE, SUMMER RESIDENCE, WEDDING VENUE

Favorite Palace was constructed from 1717 – 1723 on behalf of Duke Eberhard Ludwig and to the designs of the court architect Donato Giuseppe Frisoni. Not intended as a permanent residence, the palace primarily served an aesthetic purpose, as a visual counterpoint to the north of *Ludwigsburg Residential Palace*. Favorite was used for hunting and as a summer residence, with panoramic views from the main floor. In 1748, the palace provided the perfect backdrop for a spectacular fireworks display at the wedding of Duke Carl Eugen and

👑 *Seen at twilight, the palace has a Mediterranean charm. An image familiar to German television viewers.*



👑 *Relaxed yet elegant, with leafy views. Favorite Palace gave the rulers of Württemberg a welcome reprieve from official protocol.*

Elisabeth Friederike of Brandenburg-Bayreuth. Later, Carl Eugen moved the pheasant farm, instead introducing white deer to the park. Duke Friedrich II, who was to become Württemberg's first king in 1806, converted the park into a menagerie with various kinds of deer.

ORIGINAL NEOCLASSICAL INTERIORS

In the early 19th century, the Duke – now King Friedrich I of Württemberg – had Favorite's interiors redecorated in the elegant Neoclassical style. Under the auspices of the architect *Nikolaus von Thouret*, the rooms were refurbished with elaborate plasterwork and frescoes. These magnificent interiors remain to this day – apart from one room that still reflects the Baroque style of Duke Eberhard Ludwig. In the 20th century, the palace was neglected, falling into disrepair. Then, from 1972 – 1982, the palace was restored to its former glory, complete with period furniture. Today, Favorite Palace is known across Germany as *the backdrop for Nachtcafé*, a popular talk show on the public SWR channel.



👑 *Favorite Palace has always been a place for dining in style. The golden tableware in the main hall evokes bygone banquets.*