

## RASTATT FAVORITE PALACE



### 👑🌹 OPENING TIMES

May only be viewed as part of a guided tour

**16 MARCH TO 30 SEPTEMBER**  
DAILY EXCEPT MONDAYS  
(OPEN ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)  
10 AM – 6 PM

**1 OCTOBER TO 15 NOVEMBER**  
DAILY EXCEPT MONDAYS  
(OPEN ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)  
10 AM – 5 PM

**CLOSED 16 NOVEMBER TO 15 MARCH**

### 👑🌹 GUIDED TOURS

Last tour starts one hour before closing time;  
Tours through the Eremitage (Hermitage) or group tours of the palace by arrangement with the Visitors' Centre;  
Special tours as per schedule and by arrangement with the Information Centre

### 👑🌹 ADMISSION

• ADULTS	€ 7.00
• CONCESSIONS	€ 3.50
• FAMILIES	€ 17.50
<b>GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20</b>	
• PER PERSON	€ 6.30

### FAVORITE PALACE, RASTATT RESIDENTIAL PALACE (BELÉTAGÉ) AND MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM

• ADULTS	€ 10.40
• CONCESSIONS	€ 5.20
<b>GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20</b>	
• PER PERSON	€ 9.40

### SPECIAL TOURS

• ADULTS FROM	€ 10.00
• CONCESSIONS FROM	€ 5.00

### 👑🌹 DISABILITY ACCESS

Information is available at [www.schloesser-und-gaerten.de/disabilityaccess](http://www.schloesser-und-gaerten.de/disabilityaccess)

### 👑🌹 CONTACT US

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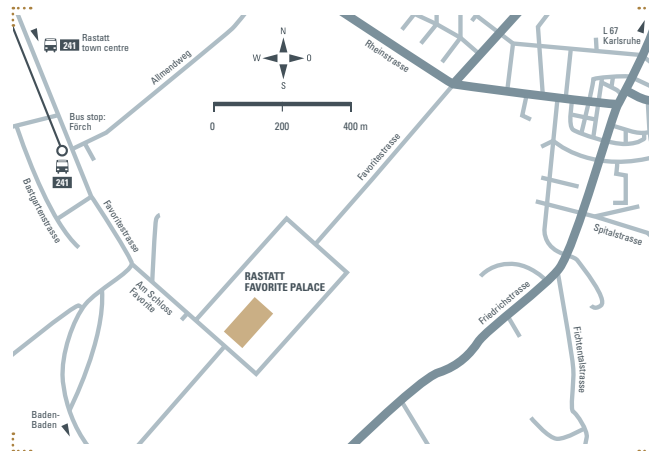
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### HOW TO FIND US



### GETTING THERE

By public transport: from the centre of Rastatt, take bus line 241 to the stop Förch.

### MORE INFORMATION

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A "PORCELAIN PALACE" TO RIVAL ANY IN EUROPE

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Baden-Württemberg

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Rastatt Favorite Palace (*Schloss Favorite Rastatt*) is the oldest German “porcelain palace” and the only one to survive almost unchanged to this day. Its opulent interiors, extensive collections and idyllic setting lend it Europe-wide significance.

This enchanting Baroque summer residence and hunting palace was built from 1710 to 1727 for the young Margravine Sibylla Augusta of Baden-Baden. At Favorite Palace, which is just a short carriage ride from Rastatt Residential Palace, the court met for festivities involving hunting, concerts and banquets.

#### A STYLISH EXTRAVAGANZA

No expense was spared on the palace interiors, which are replete with all forms of 18th century craftsmanship: colourful scagliola floors made from imitation marble, walls with faience tiles, ceilings adorned with plasterwork and frescoes, sumptuous embroidered tapestries and priceless furniture. As well as demonstrating Sibylla

👑 *A highly unusual ballroom: the Sala Terrena extends through all floors of the building*



👑 *Perfection down to the last detail: the Florentiner Kabinett is an awe-inspiring sight*

Augusta’s exquisite taste, this opulence served to portray her as a refined and cultured ruler. The jewel in the crown is the *Florentiner Kabinett* (Florentine room), which is still in its *original condition and the only one of its kind in Europe*. 758 panels cover the walls in a kaleidoscope of colour. Crafted from marble, granite and semi-precious stones, with breathtaking perfection, each panel is a work of art in its own right.

#### THE WORLD’S LARGEST COLLECTION OF PORCELAIN

To accompany the magnificent décor, Sibylla Augusta amassed an unparalleled collection of Asian and European porcelain, glass and faience – earning the title “porcelain palace”. Much admired by her contemporaries, the Margravine’s astonishing hoard survives to this day. It is now *the world’s largest collection of early Meissen porcelain*. Favorite Palace also offers a dazzling display of *Chinoiserie* in all its forms. Textiles, lacquer and ceramics bear witness to early 18th century Europe’s penchant for all things Asian.



With its perfectly preserved 18th century interiors, Favorite Palace is a cultural heritage site of extraordinary significance. The building is surrounded by *a charming English-style landscape park*. In the Margravine’s day, the gardens featured tree-lined avenues, symmetrical parterres with fountains and orangeries. Some of these Baroque garden features have survived, making a stroll through the park a delightful exercise.

👑 *Unsurpassed: the Margravine’s porcelain collection. It has belonged to Favorite for 300 years.*

