

WEIKERSHEIM PALACE AND GARDEN



👑🌿 OPENING TIMES

APRIL TO OCTOBER
DAILY 9 AM – 6 PM

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

👑🌿 PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

“ALCHEMY IN WEIKERSHEIM”
OPEN APRIL TO OCTOBER

“ALL KINDS OF DECORATION”
MAY BE VIEWED AS PART OF
A GUIDED TOUR

“WATERWORKS AND THE DANCE
OF THE GODS”
OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

“THE ALCHEMY AND WITCH’S
GARDEN”
OPEN MAY TO OCTOBER

👑🌿 GUIDED TOURS

Guided tours of the palace hourly;
Group tours by arrangement;
Special tours according to the
schedule and by arrangement

👑🌿 ADMISSION

PALACE AND GARDEN

· ADULTS	€ 5.50
· CONCESSIONS	€ 2.80
· FAMILIES	€ 13.80
GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE	
· PER PERSON	€ 4.90
GROUPS OF FEWER THAN 20	
· FLAT RATE	€ 98.00

🌿 GARDENS ONLY

APRIL TO OCTOBER	
· ADULTS	€ 2.50
· CONCESSIONS	€ 1.30
GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE	
· PER PERSON	€ 2.20

NOVEMBER TO MARCH

· ADULTS	€ 1.50
· CONCESSIONS	€ 0.80
GROUPS OF MORE THAN 20	
· PER PERSON	€ 1.20

👑🌿 DISABILITY ACCESS

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

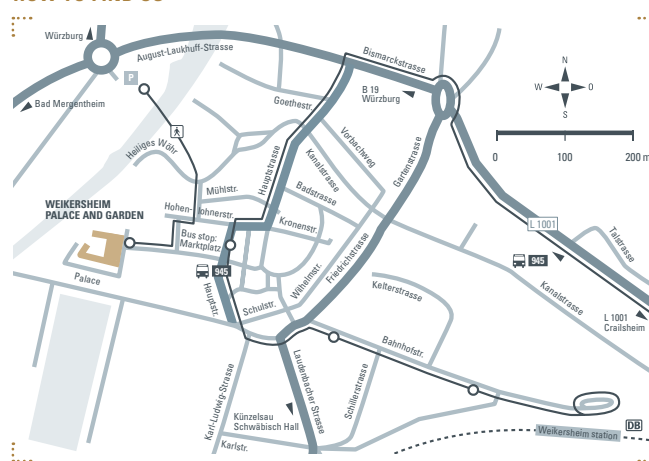
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HOW TO FIND US



GETTING THERE

By public transport: from Bad Mergentheim to Weikersheim by train;
alternatively, take the bus that runs between Crailsheim and Bad Mergentheim.

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A RENAISSANCE AND BAROQUE DELIGHT

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STAATLICHE
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UND GÄRTEN

Weikersheim Palace is widely regarded as the most beautiful palace in the Hohenlohe region. And the glorious Baroque garden, with its colourful cast of statues, is sure to enchant and delight.

Set in the scenic landscape of the Tauber valley, Weikersheim Palace (*Schloss Weikersheim*) lies at the heart of the small town of Weikersheim. With its beautiful garden, the palace embodies the Renaissance ideal of a country estate.

A RENAISSANCE HIGHLIGHT IN THE SOUTHWEST

In 1586, Count Wolfgang of Hohenlohe took up residence in the former moated castle, and promptly ordered the construction of a new palace. With an unusual three-sided floorplan, the palace reflected the Renaissance style of the time, but foreshadowed the Baroque era that was to come.

The *richly decorated Rittersaal (knights' hall)* is a highlight of Renaissance architecture in southwestern Germany. Dating from 1600, it is one of the best preserved halls from that era. The vast panelled ceiling, with its colourful hunting scenes, is famous.

👑 🏰 *From the air, you can see the unusual shape of Weikersheim Palace: it is indeed triangular!*



👑 *Once seen, the Rittersaal is never forgotten. The plaster statues depict all manner of wild game – including an elephant.*

A FABULOUS GARDEN – WITH SOME UNUSUAL RESIDENTS

Count Carl Ludwig of Hohenlohe (1674–1756), who inhabited the palace for over fifty years, gave the palace and garden the form that they have retained to this day. The eye-catching garden was designed on his instructions, receiving a crowning touch: the orangery, which provides a picturesque backdrop.

The most distinctive feature of the palace grounds is the many Baroque statues that populate the garden. Of these, the whimsical *Weikersheimer Zwerge (Weikersheim dwarfs)* are the best-known: Count Carl Ludwig had the members of his court preserved for posterity in this unusual ensemble. While grotesque creatures lurk at the edge of the garden, the elegant statues in the parterre portray classical figures such as Apollo and Diana. There are also allegorical representations of the Planets – including Mercury, Saturn, Venus and Mars – the Seasons, and the Elements.

🏰 *Centre: A superb backdrop: the orangery once sheltered plants in winter. Now it is an event venue.*

🏰 *Right: A garden full of surprises: the famous Weikersheimer Zwerge are not your ordinary garden gnomes.*

