

Experience our Bayreuth!

Nominal charge: € 0.50

City Map with Places of Interest



CITY TOUR "HISTORICAL BAYREUTH"

During the approximately two-hour city tour, led by a knowledgeable tour guide, you will take a look at a model of the city in the Historical Museum. Afterwards, you will take a walk through the old quarter of the city centre to the New Palace and stroll through the "Hofgarten" (Court Gardens) to Villa Wahnfried, where you can find the graves of Richard and Cosima Wagner.

April to the end of October: daily 10.30 am, on Fri, Sat, Sun and public holidays also 2.00 pm November to March: Saturdays 10.30 am

Guided City Tour in English: From May until October every Saturday and Sunday 10.30 am.

Tours available for groups at other times by arrangement.

Meeting Point: BAYREUTH Marketing & Tourismus GmbH/Tourist-Information Openstraße 22, 95444 Bayreuth Price: € 12,00 adults € 6,00 pupils/students

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Your tour begins at the Tourist Information Office in "Opernstraße". Here, the Wagner bench (1) in front of the entrance invites you to take a souvenir photo, arm in arm with Richard Wagner. Across the street, only a few metres away, you will find the Margravian Opera House (2) with its World Heritage Visitor Centre and Opera House Museum.



The opera house, which became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012, is one of the most beautiful Baroque theatres in Europe and still bears testimony to the life and work of Margravine Wilhelmine. A multimedia film introduces visitors to the world of the Baroque opera house, appealing to all the senses and bringing the muses and arts to life. In the harmonious surroundings of architecture, painting, music and drama, visitors experience how this unique monument of Baroque festive culture came into being.

Next, your route takes you along "Richard-Wagner-Straße" towards Villa Wahnfried (3). This is the former residence of Richard Wagner, and it remained the home of the Wagner family until the 1960s.



Here you can visit the recently redesigned Richard Wagner Museum. In the garden behind the house, you can also find the burial place of Richard Wagner and his wife, Cosima. From here, the beautiful Court Gardens ("Hofgarten") (4) invite



you to take a stroll. The origins of the gardens can be traced back to the 16th century. From 1753 onwards, Margravine Wilhelmine had the park generously extended and landscaped. Later, Wagner also used to take walks and strolls through the Court Gardens at



almost any time of day or night. Today, the park is the city's "green lung" and provides a recreational setting for all to enjoy. At the western end of the Court Gardens, walking past the German Freemason Museum, you will reach the New Palace ("Neues Schloss") (5). Built by the French architect Joseph Saint-Pierre, this palace served as a new city residence for Margravine Wilhelmine and her husband Friedrich after a fire extensively damaged the Old Palace. Margravine Wilhelmine strongly influenced the design of the palace, including designing the Mirror Cabinet and the Old Music Room herself. Also worth seeing is the Palm Room with its exquisite walnut panelling that is characteristic of the Bayreuth Rococo style. Leaving the New Palace, take a turn to the left and, after a short walk, you will reach Jean-Paul-Platz. There you will find the Friedrichsforum (6), built in the walls of the former margravian riding hall, as well as the city's former grammar school.



The building on the corner housed Bayreuth's first university, which was founded in 1742. Now turned into "Friedrichstraße", which was built according to plans from 1730 onwards and is lined with elegant town houses and stately residences.



Your route leads you past the Steingraeber & Söhne Piano Manufactory (7) which was responsible for tuning Richard Wagner's pianos. Diagonally opposite is the house where Jean Paul lived and died (8). The poet Jean Paul was the first professional writer of his time. His works were published in large print runs. Although his work is not easy to read today, he is highly admired and venerated by his readers.

Next, you will arrive at Richard Wagner's first Bayreuth residence in Dammallee 7 (9), on the left side of the street through the Steingraeber Passage. He moved into this city apartment in the autumn of 1872, after spending the summer in Hotel Fantaisie in Donndorf, a few kilometres from Bayreuth. You will now walk further into the city along "Sophienstraße". After about 50 m, turn right into "Kirchgasse". A few steps further



and you will be standing directly in front of the City Church ("Stadtkirche") (10). This imposing Gothic church has its origins in a Romanesque church built in 1270. The lower walls of the Romanesque church can still partly be seen in the north tower. The construction of the Gothic church, as it stands today, began in 1375. With its two slate-roofed steeples connected by a stone tower bridge, the church is one of Bayreuth's landmarks. Continuing through the narrow alleys of the town, you now reach "Maximilianstraße", the old market square and lively centre of the town. On the left, at the corner of "Brautgasse", you can find the Old Baroque Town Hall, now home to Bayreuth's Art Museum, and diagonally opposite it is the Old Palace (11). From 1603, the Old Palace was



the seat of the margravian government until it fell victim to a fire in the mid-18th century. The margraves then moved their domicile to the New Palace in "Ludwigstraße". Passing through a passageway, you will next reach the Baroque Palace Terraces (13). Here, to your



courtyard, where you will see the Palace Church ("Schlosskirche") (12) and the Palace Tower. The Palace Church, also known as the Court Church, was opened up a good 20 years ago and which the people of Bayreuth call the "Canale Grande" after its famous model. If you turn around and look back now, you will have one of Bayreuth's classic views of the palace terraces, the two palaces designed by court architect Carl von Gontard, the Old Palace and the octagonal tower in the background.

Follow the "Mühlgraben" for a few metres until you reach the starting point again. Alternatively, we recommend a visit to the

right, you can see a statue of Wilhelmine. Now walk down the steps and cross the bridge over the "Mühlgraben", a stream that was opened up a good 20 years ago and which the people of Bayreuth call the "Canale Grande" after its famous model. If you turn around and look back now, you will have one of Bayreuth's classic views of the palace terraces, the two palaces designed by court architect Carl von Gontard, the Old Palace and the octagonal tower in the background.

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"Festspielhaus" (Festival Theatre) (15) on the "Grüner Hügel" (Green Hill). Unique in architecture and acoustics, the Festival Theatre boasts one of the world's largest opera stages. In 1872, Richard Wagner had it constructed on the northern outskirts of Bayreuth, in order to be in a place without distractions and to fully concentrate on the performances of his works. The "Walk of Wagner" will take you to the Festspielhaus in just over half an hour. On your way, you will learn a lot about the great composer. If the 2 km walk is too



far for you, you can use public transport. From the nearby ZOH bus station, lines 305 and 309 regularly run to the Festspielhaus. Tip: Visit some of the other sights that we have Wilhelmine to thank for. One example is the Hermitage ("Eremitage") (16), a historic park just outside the city. You can reach it either by car or using public transport (bus lines 302 and 303). Other sights dating back to the margravian era are the rock garden in Sanspareil (about 25 km west of Bayreuth) and Fantaisie Palace ("Schloß Fantaisie") in Donndorf, built for Wilhelmine's daughter Friederike. Its park (of the same name) is now home to Germany's first Garden Art Museum. Also, be sure to visit one of the many events taking place at the "Wilhelmineneue", the site of the 2016 Bavarian Garden Show.

EXPERIENCE BAYREUTH ...

Walk of Wagner

The Walk of Wagner begins at Villa Wahnfried and ends at the Festspielhaus. In between, there are numerous stopping points that played a role during Richard Wagner's time in Bayreuth. A leaflet providing detailed information on the Walk of Wagner is available at the Tourist Information Office free of charge.

Future History App

Are you looking for a flexible and individual alternative to guided city tours in groups? Simply download the app "FutureHistory" (QR code). It offers a comprehensive city tour with historical and current pictures as well as extensive historical information for € 4.99. The tour only requires a one-off payment and is then permanently saved in the app's menu and can be accessed at any time. Rediscover Bayreuth's living past - using the high-performance media technology of today!

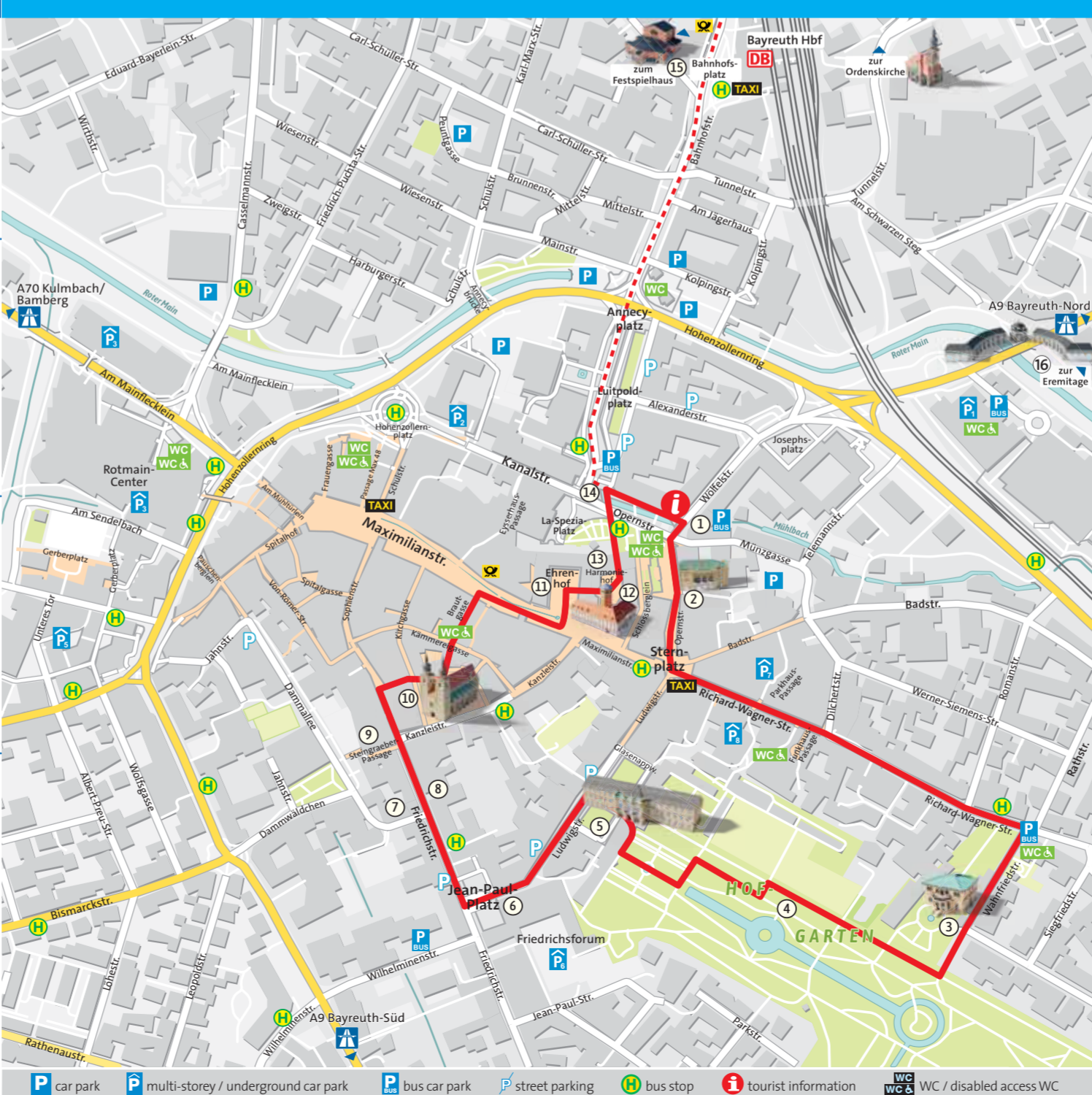
Bayreuth for Outdoor Enthusiasts

Nestled between the "Fichtelgebirge" and the "Fränkische Schweiz" (Franconian Switzerland), Bayreuth has a lot to offer for fans of outdoor activities. Bayreuth for Outdoor Enthusiasts offers a potpourri of activities: experience the natural stage sets of the city and region while cycling, hiking or swimming. But there is also a wide variety of other activities that make Bayreuth attractive for outdoor enthusiasts. Get to know and enjoy the diverse and exciting activities on offer!

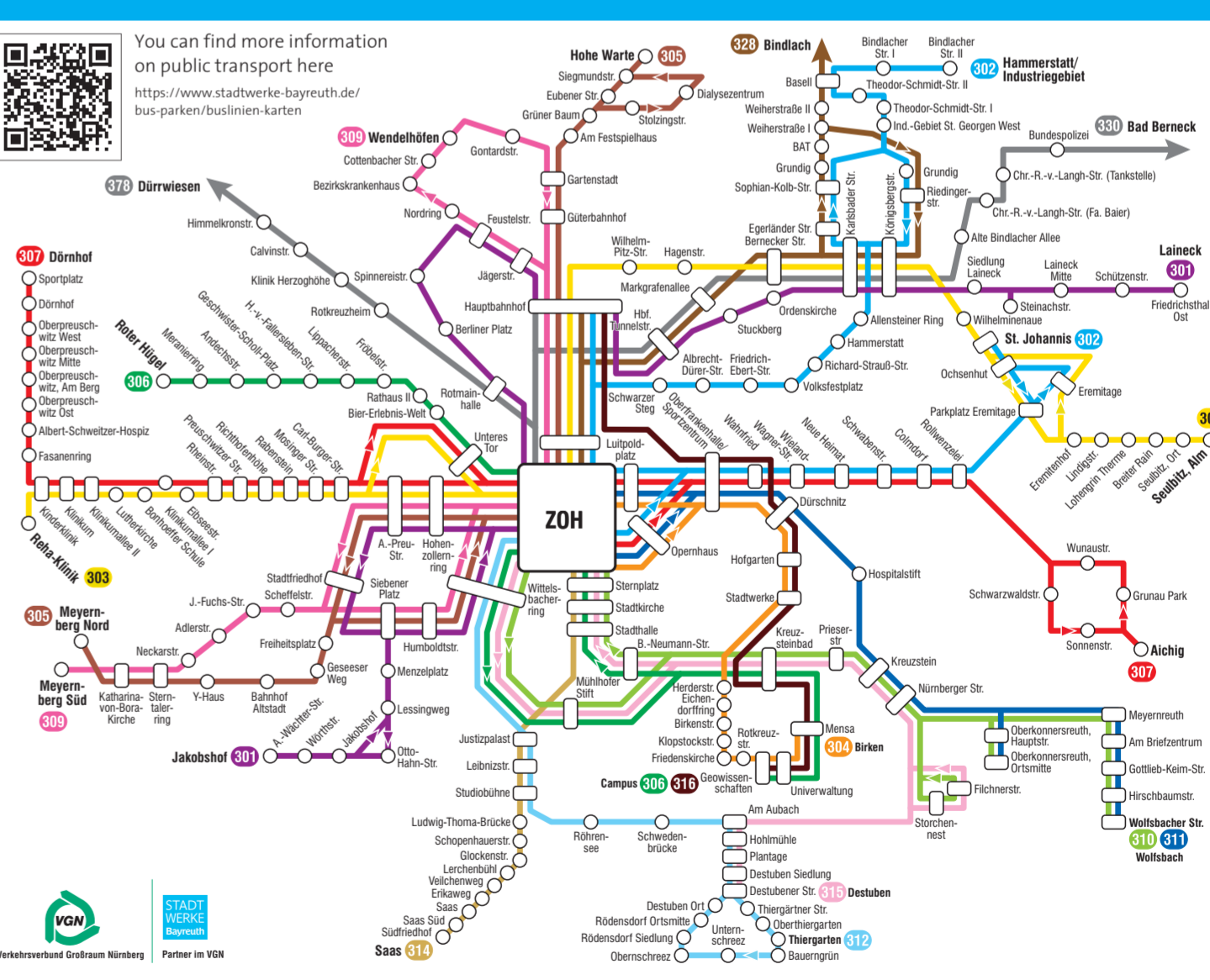
City and adventure tours

In addition to guided tours of the town, night watchman tours, culinary highlight tours and children's tours, we also offer a wide range of other unusual tours. Further information and an overview of all the city tours and adventure tours is available at the Tourist Information Office!

BAYREUTH CITY CENTRE



BAYREUTH BY BUS - ROUTE MAP



EXPERIENCE OUR PASSION FOR BEER & CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS

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PLACES OF INTEREST

Further information on opening hours, guided tours and admission prices can be found at: www.bayreuth-tourismus.de or on the websites of the places listed.

- 1 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE MARGRAVIAL OPERA HOUSE WITH WORLD HERITAGE VISITOR CENTRE AND OPERA HOUSE MUSEUM**
Opernstraße 16
Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 69 22
www.bayreuth-wilhelmine.de

The Margravial Opera House is considered to be the most beautiful preserved Baroque theatre in Europe. It was commissioned by Margravine Wilhelmine and designed by one of the most famous theatre building families of the day – Giuseppe Galli Bibiena and his son Carlo, from Bologna.

With an impressive depth of 27 m, in 1871 the stage of this opera house was still the largest in Germany – a superlative which also directed Richard Wagner's attention to Bayreuth.
- 2 NEW PALACE WITH STATE PAINTING COLLECTION, BAYREUTH FAIENCE MUSEUM, "RUMMEL" COLLECTION AND MARGRAVINE WILHELMINE MUSEUM**
Ludwigstraße
Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 69 21
www.bayreuth-wilhelmine.de

Residence of the Margraves of Bayreuth. Margrave Friedrich and the Prussian Princess Wilhelmine, sister of Frederick the Great, are by far the most prominent figures of 18th century Bayreuth. The New Palace was built in just two years by the French architect Saint Pierre and features the Garden Room, the Palm Room, the Music Room and the famous Cabinet of Fragmented Mirrors.
- 3 HERMITAGE, OLD PALACE**
Eremitage
Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 69 37
Bus line 302, 303
www.bayreuth-wilhelmine.de

The Hermitage, a historic park on the outskirts of the city – once a refuge from courtly life – is home to the Old Palace with its Inner Grotto, and the New Palace with its Temple of the Sun and fountains.
- 4 WATER DISPLAYS, UPPER GROTTO 15 MINUTES later in the LOWER GROTTO.**
- 5 FESTSPIELHAUS / FESTIVAL THEATRE**
Festspielhügel 1–2
Tel. 09 21/7 87 80
Bus line 305
www.bayreuther-festspiele.de

Guided tours:

Venue of the world-famous Richard Wagner Festival on the "Green Hill". Bayreuth's Festival Theatre – unique in its architecture and acoustics – boasts one of the largest opera stages in the world.
- 6 ECOLOGICAL-BOTANICAL GARDEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BAYREUTH**
Universitätsstraße 30
Tel. 09 21 / 55 29 61
Bus lines 304, 306
obg.uni-bayreuth.de

12,000 plant species flourish in near-natural habitats here, spread over 16 hectares of outdoor areas and 6,000 m² of greenhouse space.
- 7 RICHARD WAGNER MUSEUM**
Haus Wahnfried
Richard-Wagner-Str. 48
Tel. 09 21 / 7 57 28 16
Bus lines 302, 307
www.wagnermuseum.de

The Richard Wagner Museum, which has been in existence since 1976, has been extended and completely redesigned and now hosts three permanent exhibitions with different focal points. In Villa Wahnfried, the former home of Richard Wagner, visitors can take in a documentation of the life and work of the great music dramatist. At Siegfried Wagner House, Winifred Wagner's living quarters have now been opened up to the public for the first time and discuss the ideological history of Wagner. The exhibition in the extension is dedicated to the performance history of the Bayreuth Festival.
- 8 BAYREUTH ART MUSEUM WITH MUSEUM OF POSTERS**
Altes Rathaus, Maximilianstraße 33, Eingang Brautgasse
Tel. 09 21/7645310
www.kunstmuseum-bayreuth.de

Various foundations and collections of contemporary art. Constantly changing exhibitions.
- 9 HISTORICAL MUSEUM**
Kirchplatz 4
Tel. 09 21 / 7 64 01 11
www.historisches-museum-bayreuth.de

Bayreuth's Historical Museum, housed in the old Latin school in "Kirchplatz" offers its visitor a wealth of interesting information about the history of Bayreuth. It boasts over 34 exhibition rooms and a total of around 1200 m² of exhibition space.
- 10 PRIMEVAL WORLD MUSEUM UPPER FRANCONIA**
Kanzleistraße 1
Tel. 09 21 / 51 12 11
www.urwelt-museum.de

Using modern technology, a multi-visual show and information computers as well as exhibits and dioramas, millions of years of the earth's history are presented in an engaging way.
- 11 FRANZ-LISZT-MUSEUM**
Wahnfriedstraße 9
Bus lines 302, 307
Tel. 09 21 / 51 64 88

This museum on the life and work of the famous piano virtuoso, composer and teacher, Franz Liszt, is located in his final residence.
- 12 JEAN-PAUL-MUSEUM**
Wahnfriedstraße 1
Bus lines 302, 307
Tel. 09 21 / 5 07 14 44

The museum houses one of the most important collections on the life and work of Jean Paul (Johann Paul Friedrich Richter).
- 13 ROLLWENZELEI**
Königsallee 84
Tel. 09 21 / 98 02 18
Bus lines 302, 307
www.jeanpaulstube.de

The "Rollenzelei" has a long history and a special claim to fame: It is the house which the poet Jean Paul frequented almost daily during the last 20 years of his life, from 1805 to 1825.
- 14 GERMAN FREEMASON MUSEUM**
Im Hofgarten 1
Tel. 09 21 / 6 98 24
www.freimauremuseum.de

History and nature of Freemasonry.
- 15 MAISEL & FRIENDS**
Andreas-Maisel-Weg 1
Tel. 09 21 / 401 234
Bus line 306
www.maiselandfriends.com/erleben

The site of the Maisel & Friends brewery has stood for beer diversity and quality for four generations. Visitors can experience their passion for brewing through Maisel's Beer Adventure World. In addition to beer, the family business is enthusiastic about all kinds of handmade culinary highlights. It is an Eldorado for gourmets, beer connoisseurs and enthusiasts of art and culture, and there is much to discover and enjoy.
- 16 BAYREUTH'S CATACOMBS**
Tel. 09 21 / 401 234
Bus line 306
www.bayreuther-katakomben.de

The catacombs, four-hundred-year-old rock cellars beneath the Bayreuther Bierbrauerei AG, offer an exciting and unique insight into the subterranean world beneath the city. In a tour through this labyrinth you will be amazed by the history of beer and remarkable facts about the importance of beer in Bayreuth.
- 17 IWALEWAHAUS**
Universität Bayreuth
Wolfelstraße 2
Tel. 09 21 / 55 45 00
iwalewa.uni-bayreuth.de

The Iwalewa House is home to the largest institutional collection of contemporary African art in Europe. It hosts exhibitions, lectures, films, conferences, artist talks, artist residencies and workshops.
- 18 ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM**
In the Italian building of the New Palace
Ludwigstraße
Tel. 09 21 / 6 53 07
hvo.franken.org

Exhibition of prehistoric and early historic finds from East Upper Franconia.
- 19 STEINGRAEBER PIANO MUSEUM**
Steingraeberpassage 1
Tel. 09 21 / 64049
www.steingraeber.de

The Steingraeber guided tours begin at the Liszt grand piano in the Rocco Hall of the first minister of the margraves' bel étage. You will also see the new "Wagner Room" and two further new museum rooms. Dive into a world of square pianos, fortepianos etc.
- 20 MUSEUM OF FARMING EQUIPMENT UPPER FRANCONIA**
Adolf-Wächter-Straße 17
Tel. 09 21 / 7846-1430
Bus line 301
www.lettenhof.de

Specialised museum for equipment used to cultivate farmland.
- 21 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**
Karolinenreuther Straße 58
Tel. 09 21 / 75 94 20
Bus lines 312, 315
bayreuth.lbv.de/lindenhof

Documentation of indigenous habitats.
- 22 BIRKEN PALACE**
Schlosshof Birken
Tel. 09 21 / 6 18 78
Bus line 304
www.p-rothenbuecher-schloss-birken.de

In 2000, Germany's first Garden Art Museum was opened in Fantaisie Palace, built from 1761–1763. Exhibits, stagings and short films vividly portray the history of garden art in an engaging way. The faithful replica of the famous inlaid cabinet crafted by the Spindler brothers is also worth seeing.
- 23 WILHELM-LEUSCHNER-MEMORIAL**
Moritzhöfen 25
Tel. 09 21 / 150 72 00
Bus lines 306, 310, 315

In memory of the trade union leader and resistance fighter against National Socialism.
- 24 RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR SHORTHAND AND TEXT PROCESSING**
Oberthiergärtner Straße 36
Tel. 09 21 / 2 34 45
Bus line 312
www.forschungstaette.de

Development of the typewriter from 1864 until today.
- 25 CAROLINENRUHE PALACE**
Colmdorf 8
Tel. 09 21 / 6 18 78
Bus line 302, 307
www.schloss-colmdorf.de

Guided tours allow you to admire valuable inventory from the margravial period and exquisite stucco-work by Adam Rudolph Albini, who also created the stucco-work in the Old Palace of the Hermitage and in various margravial churches.
- 26 JOHANN-BAPTIST-GRASER SCHOOL MUSEUM**
Schulstraße 4
Tel. 09 21 / 251499

Historical classroom dating back to the imperial era and a Johann Baptist Graser room with a model of a village school. A picture gallery leads visitors through the history of the Graser School from 1875 to the present.
- 27 ALTSTADT-KULT-MUSEUM**
Erlanger Straße 45
Bus line 301, 305, 309
www.altstadt-kult.de

Over 200 rarities tell the story of the history of the local football club, founded in 1921.
- 28 WEDLICH HAULAGE AND TRANSPORT MUSEUM**
Logistikpark 7
Tel. 09 21 / 75906-0
Bus line 330
www.wedlich.com/unternehmen

Exhibits from the last 100 years of the history of transport.
- 29 GARDEN ART MUSEUM AND FANTASIE PALACE AND PARK**
Bamberger Straße 3
95488 Eckersdorf/Donndorf
Tel. 09 21/73 14 00 11
Fax: 09 21/73 14 00 18
Bus lines 373, 375
www.gartenkunst-museum.de

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- 30 THE WAGNER ROOM IN DONNDORF**
Bamberger Straße 5
95488 Eckersdorf/Donndorf
Bus lines 373, 375
www.wagnerzimmer.de

For five months, Richard Wagner and his family lived on the second floor of Hotel Fantaisie, while the foundation stone of the Festspielhaus was laid. The original furniture is still there today and can be admired by prior appointment.
- 31 OBERFRANKENHALLE**
Bus lines 302, 304, 307, 311
- 32 FRIEDRICHSFORUM**
friedrichsforum.de
- 33 REICHSHOF – KULTURBÜHNE**
www.reichshof-bayreuth.de
- 34 STUDIOMBÜHNE**
Bus line 314
www.studionbuehne-bayreuth.de
- 35 BRANDENBURGER KULTURSTADL**
Bus line 301
www.kulturstadl.de
- 36 DAS ZENTRUM**
www.das-zentrum.de

MOTORHOME SITES IN BAYREUTH (NO CARAVANS)

Site in the immediate vicinity of the Lohengrin Spa with supply and disposal facilities.

Electricity: 6 hours' use €15.00
 Drinking water: max. 50 litres €1.00
 Waste water disposal: per use €1.00
 Call-out service: if there is no technical cause €25.00
 Showers in the Lohengrin Theme: per person €1.50
 WLAN: included
 Info phone 09 21/792400

Car park in "Grünwaldstraße", near the "Volksfestplatz"
 Electricity: 6 hours' use €1.00
 Drinking water: 50 litres €1.00
 Disposal of cassette toilet: per use €1.00

In addition, the following parking area is available in the city without supply and disposal facilities:
 - Mainüberdachung at the Hohenzollerling

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Bus line 303
www.lohengrin-therme.de

HOTELS

- 1 Aranya Kongress Hotel****
- 2 Hotel City Partner Bayerischer Hof****
- 3 Hotel Goldener Anker****
- 4 Grunau Hotel****
- 5 H4 Hotel Residenzschloss****
- 6 Transmar Travel Hotel****
- 7 Hotel Goldener Hirsch****
- 8 Hotel Lohmühle****
- 9 Liebesbier Urban Art Hotel
- 10 Hotel Rheingold
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- 12 B&B Hotel
- 13 Hotel Bürgerreuth
- 14 Das KREUZSTEIN
- 15 Apartment Haus Königsallee
- 16 Apart-Hotel FirstBoarding Bayreuth

GUESTHOUSES AND BOARDING HOUSES

- 17 Pension Zum Edlen Hirschen
- 18 Pension Elbel
- 19 Jean-Paul-Stüberl
- 20 Gasthof Kolb
- 21 Gasthof Zum Brandenburger
- 22 Haus Weihenstephan
- 23 Jugendherberge (Youth Hostel)