



1. Court, palace and baroque gardens



Hofgarten Würzburg (Würzburg Court Gardens)

97082 Würzburg

Tel: +49 (0) 931/ 3551750

Description:

The garden complex is skillfully divided into individual self-contained gardens. The beds annually showcase thousands of blooms.

Fürstengarten (Princes' Garden on Marienberg Fortress)

97082 Würzburg

Tel: +49 (0) 931/ 3551750

Description:

The Prince's Garden lies high above the banks of the river Main to the west of the Marienberg Fortress. The location affords stunning views down over the city of Würzburg.

Hofgarten Veitshöchheim (Veitshöchheim Court Garden)

90707 Würzburg

Tel: +49 (0) 931/ 91582

Description:

The Veitshöchheim Court Garden is a little gem of a historic garden. It is considered one of the best kept rococo gardens of anywhere in Germany.

Park Fantasie (Fantaisie Park)

95488 Eckersdorf

Tel: +49 (0) 921/7314110

Description:

When it was first created in the middle of the 18th century by Margrave Friedrich the court garden had three main avenues and a canal running at right angles through it.

Schlossgarten Schloss Johannisberg (Aschaffenburg Palace Gardens)

63739 Aschaffenburg

Tel: +49 (0) 6021/ 386570

Description:

The former fortifications have been converted into landscaped gardens. The Pompejanum, built in 1850 together with its grounds were intended to form a Mediterranean scene.

Schlosspark Seehof (Seehof Palace Park)

96049 Bamberg

Tel: +49 (0) 951/ 519390

Description:

The focal point of the gardens is a renovated waterfall. The ancient hornbeam hedges, the pergola walk and the lime tree groves are particularly impressive.

Hofgarten Eremitage (Hermitage Court Garden)

95444 Bayreuth
Tel: +49 (0) 921/ 7596921

Description:

Strongly influenced by Margravin Wilhelmine the hermitage is characterised by numerous self-contained sections and extravagant water features.

Hofgarten Bayreuth (Bayreuth Court Garden)

95444 Bayreuth
Tel: +49 (0) 921/ 7596921

Description:

When it was first created in the middle of the 18th century by Margrave Friedrich the court garden had three main avenues and a canal running at right angles through it.

Hofgarten Ansbach (Ansbach Court Garden with orangery)

91522 Ansbach
Tel: +49 (0) 981/ 953839

Description:

In spring and summer the beds are planted according to strict baroque guidelines. Some 150 pots adorn the patios outside the Orangery.

Felsengarten Sanspareil (Sanspareil Rock Garden)

96197 Wonsees
Tel: +49 (0) 9274/ 9098906

Description:

The grounds of Zwernitz Castle are renowned for the bizarre rock formations, the rock theatre and the Oriental building.

Nürnberg Burggarten (Nuremberg Castle Gardens)

90403 Nürnberg
Tel: +49 (0) 911/ 2446590

Description:

Today's castle garden which was completely remodeled after 1945 still displays remnants of the original garden created by Carl Effner (senior).

Schlosspark Linderhof (Linderhof Park)

82488 Ettal
Tel: +49 (0) 8822/ 92030

Description:

Linderhof Park is known for its variety of styles making it one of the best examples of the art of garden design of all time.

Waterworks: From early April to mid-October daily 9am-6pm; fountain display every 30 minutes

Schloss Nymphenburg (Nymphenburg Park)

80638 München
Tel: +49 (0) 89/ 179080

Description:

The naturally beautiful grounds of Nymphenburg Park were created by Friedrich Ludwig von Schell's remodelling of the former baroque grounds of the Electors of Bavaria.

Opening hours:

January, February, November: 6.30 am-6 pm March: 6 am-6.30 pm April, September: 6 am-8.30 pm
May-August: 6 am-9.30 pm October: 6 am-7 pm December: 6.30 am-5.30 pm

Schlosspark Herrenchiemsee (Herrenchiemsee Park)

83209 Herrenchiemsee
Tel: +49 (0) 8051/ 69050

Description:

Herrenchiemsee Palace and Park were the brainchild of King Ludwig II based on the Palace of Versailles. Set on the Herreninsel island in the middle of Lake Chiemsee the main parterre comprises some 7 hectares including 7 fountains, flower beds, hedges, lawns and lime tree avenues.

Waterworks:

May-3 October from 9.35 am to 5.25 pm, every 15 minutes

Hofgarten Schleißheim (Schleißheim Court Garden)

85764 Oberschleißheim
Tel: +49 (0) 89/ 3158720

Description:

The court garden, one of only a few intact baroque gardens in Germany has an impressive feeling of depth to it.

Hofgarten München (Munich Court Garden)

80538 München
Tel: +49 (0) 89/ 38666390

Description:

The gardens of Munich's residential palace were remodelled in 1948 along Renaissance lines around the pavillon which dates back to 1615.

Hofgarten Dachau (Dachau Court Garden)

85221 Dachau
Tel: +49 (0) 8131/ 87923

Description:

The Court Gardens are set on an attractive ridge location affording stunning views of the Alps.

Opening hours: Daily from 7 am until nightfall (max. 8 pm)

Hofgarten an der Sommerresidenz (Court Garden)

85072 Eichstätt
Tel: +49 (0) 8421/ 98800

Description:

Baroque garden of the Prince-Bishop's summer residence later remodelled as the English Garden. Today it is a public park and an arboretum (50 types).

Hofgarten Kempten (Kempten Court Garden)

87439 Kempten
Tel: +49 (0) 831/ 5913520

Description:

Garden of the former Prince Abbot's residence of the city of Kempten (Allgäu). Formerly for the growing of fruit and vegetables and the taking of exercise today it is purely a pleasure garden.

Hofgarten Landshut (Landshut Court Garden)

84028 Landshut
Tel: +49 (0) 871/ 92205

Description:

A jewel of a garden and a paradise for children. As the first English Garden in Bavaria the Landshut Court Garden is a leisure area for both young and old.

Opening hours: April - September, 6 am – 9 pm

Mai, 15th - August, 6 am – 10 pm

October - March, 6 am - 7 pm

2. Landscaped gardens and parks



Park Schönbusch (Schönbusch Park)

63739 Aschaffenburg
Tel: +49 (0) 6021/ 386570

Description:

Schönbusch park is one of Europe's earliest landscape gardens characterised by its clarity of design and its spaciousness.

Bürgerpark Theresienstein (Theresienstein Park)

95028 Hof
Tel: +49 (0) 9281/ 815666

Description:

This expansive park with its ancient trees was voted Germany's Park of the Year 2003.

Terrassengärten

96142 Hollfeld
Tel: +49 (0) 9274/ 98015

Description:

The terraced gardens lie to the south of the historic city wall affording wonderful views over the whole of the lower part of the town.

Felsenlabyrinth Luisenburg

95632 Wunsiedel
Tel: +49 (0) 9232/ 5673

Description:

The only public landscaped garden and the largest granite labyrinth in Europe, natural geotope, visitor potential 100 000 per annum.

Opening hours: April - October 8.30 am-6 pm

Admission: Adults 3 €

Children 1,50 €

Families 7 €

Englischer Garten

80538 München
Tel: +49 (0) 89/ 38666390

Description:

The first public park in Europe the Englischer Garten is the principle creation of garden designer Friedrich Ludwig von Schells. Today it is one of the largest city parks in the world.

Klenzepark (Glacis and Klenzepark)

85049 Ingolstadt
Tel: +49 (0) 841/ 3053030

Description:

The park is an important part of the Ingolstadt's green belt and is known today as the *Festungsring Glacis*.

Gasteiger Landschaftsgarten (Landscape Garden at Gasteigers' House)

86919 Holzofen a. Ammersee
Tel: +49 (0) 8806/ 699

Description:

Wonderful shrub garden all around the artist's house. There is also an extensive park affording views over Lake Ammersee to the monastery in Andechs.

3. Sculpture gardens



Natur Kunst Raum Neubürg

95490 Mistelgau
Tel: +49 (0) 9206/ 992375

Description:

Mount Neubürg (587 m) is not only a mountain shrouded in mystery it is also home to the "NaturKunstRaum" open-air art project showcasing the work of 10 international artists in a most fantastic setting.

Künstlerhaus Exter mit Garten (Julius Exter's House and Garden)

83236 Übersee-Feldwies
Tel: +49 (0) 8642/ 895083

Description:

In the Exter garden strongly coloured flower beds are skillfully combined to create a true sea of flowers in expressive colours.

Opening hours: During exhibitions (spring to autumn) every day - except Mondays - from 5-7pm.

Skulpturengarten (Sculpture garden Museum of Concrete Art)

85049 Ingolstadt
Tel: +49 (0) 841/3051817

Description:

Since its creation the Sculpture Garden has been used to showcase some of the leaders of this art form (concrete art).

Opening hours: Tue – Sun 10 am – 5 pm

Admission: Adults 3 €

Concessions 1,50 €

Children up to 16 years: free of charge

Kult-Ur-Hang Burg Altmannstein

93336 Altmannstein
Tel: +49 (0) 9446/ 90210

Description:

Beginning with Bergfried oil paintings and iron sculptures are displayed alongside the pathway going down the hillside that together create a display of "Heraldic masks".

4. Botanical and educational gardens



Alpengarten auf dem Schachen (Alpine Garden)

82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen
Tel: +49 (0) 8821/ 180700

Description:

This unique location at 1,850 m above sea level facilitates the nurture of some 800 different types of plants from a variety of high mountain ranges from the Alps to the Himalayas.

Opening hours: June, 14th – mid-September, daily 8 am – 5 pm **Admission:** 2 €

Biotopgarten und Garten der Sinne (Biotope and Sensory Garden)

85072 Eichstätt
Tel: +49 (0) 8421/ 98760

Description:

This biotope is typical for the Altmühl-Jura region. Two raised limestone beds have been used for the Sensory Garden where some 40 different plant species are grown. Information is also available in braille.

Astronomiepark (Astronomy Park)

85049 Ingolstadt
Tel: +49 (0) 8459/ 6587

Description:

The Astronomy Park in Ingolstadt showcases the immensity of our solar system.

Der Natur- und Exotenwald (Natural and Exotic Woodlands)

83123 Amerang
Tel: +49 (0) 8075/ 919728

Description:

Created over the last 30 years this is a collection of some 100 unusual trees from almost every corner of the earth.

Historische Bauerngärten (Historic Cottage Garden)

87758 Illerbeuren
Tel: +49 (0) 8394/ 1455

Description:

7 cottage gardens including both fruit and vegetables and flower beds and a fruit orchard of historic types of fruit showcase the garden culture of villages over previous centuries.

Admission: Adults 4 €

Children 1 €

Families 7,50 €

Churpfalzpark Loifling

93455 Loifling bei Cham
Tel: +49 (0) 9971/ 30300

Description:

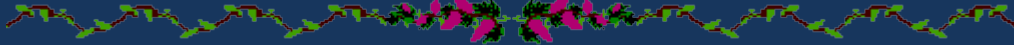
Extensive, well tended flower beds and gardens. Spring flowers, summer flower beds, roses, dahlias, themed gardens etc.

Opening hours 2008: March, 15th – October, 19th, daily 9 am- 6pm

Admission: Adults 13 €

Children and senior citizens 11 €

5. Spa gardens



Spa Park at the Obermain Therme Bad Staffelstein

96231 Bad Staffelstein
Tel: +49 (0) 9573/ 96190

Description:

Attractions include a lakeside stage, fountains, a waterwheel, a Monopteros and 2 inhalation promenades. Bavaria's warmest and most potent saline spa does wonders for the lungs and brochia.

Spa Park im Bad Brückenau

97769 Bad Brückenau
Tel: +49 (0) 9741/ 8020

Description:

Some 6 hectares of terraces, a 120 m long covered promenade, four rows of avenues, 120 horse-chestnut trees, symmetrically arranged flower beds.

Bad Steben Spa Park

95138 Bad Steben
Tel: +49 (0) 9288/ 9600

Description:

Over 40 hectares of parklands with both an English and mediterranean feel to them with large free-standing trees.

Garmisch Spa Park

82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen
Tel: +49 (0) 8821/ 180418

Description:

A small spa garden with a detached villa (Fürstenstrasse 14) housing the *Galerie des Marktes*, an art gallery which not only exhibits a range of visiting collections but which also has a reading room. The spa park also hosts some 180 open-air concerts in the summer months from May to September (weather permitting).

Bad Reichenhall Spa Park

83435 Bad Reichenhall
Tel: +49 (0) 8651/ 6060

Description:

A wellbeing oasis right in the centre of Bad Reichenhall. The spa park which covers 38.703 m is an absolute delight of colourful flower beds, exotic bushes and wonderful full-grown trees some of which are 150 years old. An artistic park with the typical discrete luxury of a European spa town.

Bad Endorf Spa Park

83093 Bad Endorf
Tel: +49 (0) 8053/ 30080

Description:

Spa park with Kneipp foot baths and the Antonius chapel.

Bad Aibling Spa Park

83043 Bad Aibling
Tel: +49 (0) 8061/ 908044

Description:

The bow formed by the river Glonn has created a park with two distinct sections: the western section with its very distinctive character has an ecology water trail, a smell and touch garden for people with sight impairment, open-air chess games and an aviary. The eastern section where the tennis courts are located has a wonderful natural charm about it.

6. Rose and rhododendron gardens



Rosengarten Bamberg (New Residence Rose Garden)

96049 Bamberg
Tel: +49 (0) 951/ 519390

Description:

The rose garden affords wonderful views over the historic city of Bamberg. Some 70 rose beds showcase over 4,500 roses.

Schloss Dennenlohe (Rhododendron Park and Landscape Garden)

91743 Unterschwaningen
Tel: +49 (0) 9836/ 96888

Description:

Dennenlohe is not only Bavaria's largest rhododendron park but it also has a wealth of islands, bridges and a new lakeside landscapes park.

Opening hours: daily 10 am-5pm

Admission: 5 - 9 €

Park Feldafing und Roseninsel

82319 Starnberg
Tel: +49 (0) 8151/ 6975

Description:

Fantastic views over the countryside and the fragrance of hundreds of ancient roses bestow Feldafing Park with a very special charm.

Rosarium

84489 Burghausen

Description:

This park with its colourful roses, its tranquility, its wonderfully relaxing atmosphere and the stunning views of the castle is set in the heart of this historic city.