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Garden highlights of southern Bavaria



The gardens of the Bavarian Palace Administration

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Special features / Tips

- The park is a popular starting point for hikes in the surrounding mountains and is part of the Ammergauer Alps Meditation Trail.
- Every year on 25 August, the birthday of King Ludwig II, there is a King Ludwig Night with special tours, musical performances and much more besides.
- For barrier-free access please see the Linderhof website.
- Explore the Linderhof palace complex on YouTube.

Interesting facts

- Linderhof Palace, together with its park, was King Ludwig II's favourite place. He stayed here for several months a year.
- The palace park combines elements from the French Baroque and the English landscape garden and is one of the most outstanding parks of its epoch.
- The park buildings 'Venus Grotto', 'Hunding's Hut' and 'Hermitage of Gurnemanz' are reconstructions of stage sets from music dramas by Richard Wagner, whom the king greatly admired. The 'Moroccan House' and the 'Moorish Kiosk' reflect the king's enthusiasm for the oriental fashion.

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How to get there / parking

- Train to Oberau or Oberammergau
- Public bus service from Oberammergau to the 'Linderhof' bus stop
- Car/tour bus: 550 car and 20 bus parking spaces (all chargeable)

Catering

- Ludwig's Bistro & Geschenke (in the park)
- Linderhof car park kiosk (only in the summer)

Opening times

(the current opening times can be found on our [website](#))

- **Palace, park and fountains**
April to mid-October: 9am–6pm
Mid-October to March: 10am–4.30pm
Fountains every half hour (only in the summer)
- **Moroccan House and Moorish Kiosk**
Mid-April to mid-October: daily 9am–6pm
Winter: closed
- **Hunding's Hut and Hermitage of Gurnemanz**
Mid-April to mid-October: daily 11am–6pm
Winter: closed
- Exhibition in the **Royal Lodge**
April to mid-October: daily 11am–6pm
Mid-October to March: Sundays and public holidays 12pm–4.30pm
During the Bavarian school holidays also daily from 12pm–4.30pm
- The **Venus Grotto** is closed for restoration scheduled until the end of 2024.



Colourful flowerbed in the East Parterre



View of Linderhof Palace from the Terrace Gardens



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Dachau

Palace and Court Garden

Insider tip!

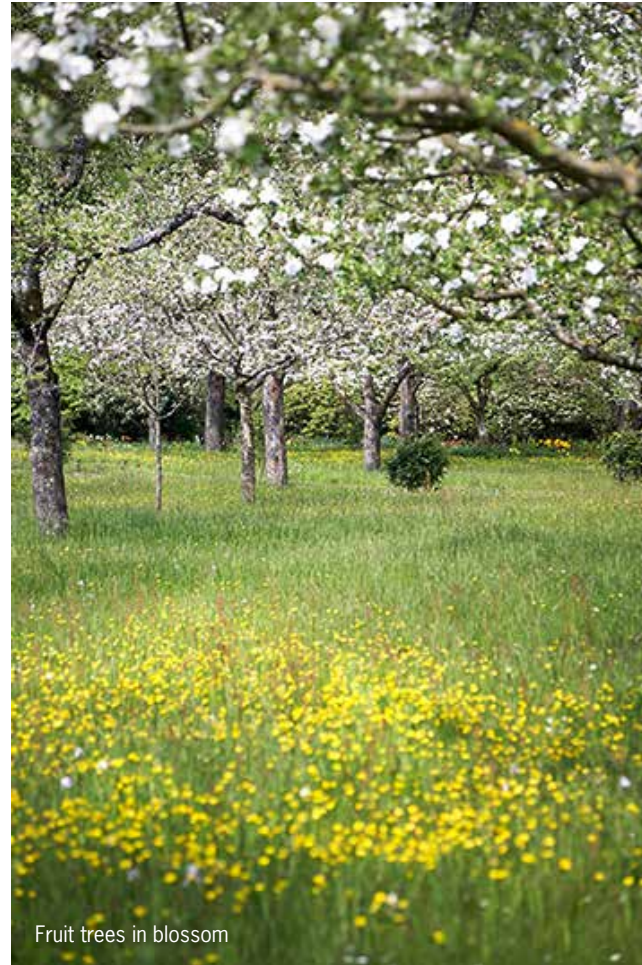
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A panoramic view extending across Munich to the Alps



Fruit trees in blossom



The court gardener's house
seen from the pergola



Parterre in front of the palace



The west façade of the palace seen
from the garden



Bee educational trail

02 Dachau Palace and Court Garden – Insider tip!

Special features/Tips

- [Virtual tour](#) of the garden
- A [bee educational trail](#) in the landscape section of the court garden gives visitors interesting insights into the life of bees. Guided tours [on request](#).
- The fruit grown in the Court Garden is sold at the palace according to the season and harvest, together with fruit schnaps and juices.
- For [barrier-free access](#) please see the Dachau Palace website.

Interesting facts

- From the hilltop on which the palace stands, visitors can enjoy a splendid panoramic view extending across Munich to the Alps.
- The palace was a popular country seat of the Munich court from the 16th century on, and its garden was shaped by contrasting eras of garden design. This is reflected by the Baroque pergola made of linden trees, the old garden walls, the fruit trees and flowerbeds and the adjacent small woodland.
- The Court Garden is particularly well-known for its fruit trees. Five bee colonies are kept specifically for the pollination of the fruit trees.

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How to get there/Parking

- Public bus service to the 'Rathaus' bus stop
- [Train/S-Bahn](#) (suburban train) to Dachau
- Car/tour bus: a few car and tour bus parking spaces are available at the Schlossplatz

Catering

- Café/Restaurant [Schloss Dachau](#)

Opening times

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- **Court Garden** daily from 8am to dusk (no later than 8pm)
- **Dachau Palace**
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Nymphenburg Palace and Park



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Fragrant blossoms



An animal resident



Monopteros on Badenburg Lake



Gondola ride on the palace canal



View of the Badenburg



View of the park from the palace

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Special features / Tips

- During the summer season gondola rides are offered on the central canal every day in fine weather. Further information at +49 175 6000468.
- The [free app](#) 'Nymphenburg Palace Park' (Google Play/iTunes) provides interesting background information at 23 selected stations with audio documents, photos and films (available in German and English).
- [Private tours](#) of the park can be booked at +49 89 17908-311 or fuehrungen@bsv.bayern.de.
- For [barrier-free access](#) please see the Nymphenburg website.
- Explore the Nymphenburg Palace complex on [YouTube](#).

Interesting facts

- The ruling Wittelsbach family together with their entire court spent the summer months from May to September in Nymphenburg. The large, well-designed park was primarily a symbol of prestige. However it was also used for hunting, walking and entertainment, such as theatrical performances.
- The palace complex begun in 1664 to mark the birth of the heir to the throne, Max Emanuel, was developed over a period of 200 years under five different rulers. The park was first laid out as a Baroque garden, but much of it was later transformed into an English landscape park by the garden designer [Friedrich Ludwig von Sckell](#).
- One of the highlights is the [large fountain system](#). It is operated by two-hundred-year-old pump machinery and is a particularly attractive feature of the park.

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How to get there / Parking

- Public transport ([train/MVV Munich](#)) to the 'Schloss Nymphenburg' stop
- Car/tour bus: 450 parking spaces for cars, 25 for buses (all free of charge)

Catering

- [Schlosscafé im Palmenhau](#)s (café in the park's Palm House)
- [Schlosswirtschaft Schwaige](#) (restaurant in the palace complex)
- Restaurant and beer garden '[Die FASANERIE](#)' (around 4 km away)
- [Taxisgarten](#) (around 3 km away)

Opening times

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- **Palace park** (main gate):
January to March and November/December: 6am–6pm
April and October: 6am–8pm
May to September: 6am–9.30pm
The other park gates are closed half an hour earlier.
- **Fountains**
Usually from Easter to mid-October: daily from 10am–12pm and from 2pm–4pm
- **Park pavilions**
April to mid-October: daily from 9am–6pm
Mid-October to March: closed
- **Nymphenburg Palace and Marstallmuseum with the Nymphenburg Porcelain Museum**
April to mid-October: daily from 9am–6pm
Mid-October to March: daily from 10am–4pm



Nymphenburg Palace complex



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Herrenchiemsee New Palace and Park



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Gardens in front of the New Palace



Paddock on the south side of the Augustinian monastery



Plane tree grove in front of the palace restaurant



View of the carriage stand



The west façade of the palace seen from the Apollo Pool



The Water Parterre with Fama and Fortuna Fountains seen from the New Palace

04 Herrenchiemsee New Palace and Park

Special features / tips

- A hiking trail of about 7 km running round the island takes you away from the crowds to beautiful viewpoints, woods, orchards and fields of animals.
- An excursion to the Herreninsel can be combined, for example, with a boat tour of Chiemsee and a visit to the Fraueninsel.
- A bat exhibition in the inner courtyard of the New Palace provides fascinating insights into the life of the around 1,000 bats that populate the Herreninsel.
- For barrier-free access please see the Herrenchiemsee website.
- Explore Herrenchiemsee on YouTube.

Interesting facts

- Herrenchiemsee is the largest island in Chiemsee, and around 15 people live here. The whole island measures approximately 238 hectares, of which 66% is woodland and parkland.
- King Ludwig II modelled his palace on the palace and gardens of Versailles, but it was never completed.
- A carriage service with 30 cold-blood horses operates on the island.

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How to get there / Parking

You can only reach the island by boat (around 20 minutes one way)!

- Boat service: from Prien or Gstadt
- Public transport (train) to Prien, then take the Chiemsee train (summer) or bus (winter) to the 'Schiffsanlegestelle Prien (boat pier Prien)/Stock'
- Car /tour bus spaces in Prien or Gstadt (chargeable; Prien is recommended for buses)
- On the island: Carriages from the boat pier to the palace and back (for a fee, duration around 20 minutes, only from April to October)

Catering

- **Herreninsel:**
 - Schlosswirtschaft Herrenchiemsee, restaurant by the Augustinian monastery
 - Schlosscafé Herrenchiemsee, café in the New Palace
- **Fraueninsel:**
 - Gasthaus & Hotel: 'Zur Linde'

Opening times

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- **Herreninsel**
The opening times are oriented to the boat timetable.
- **Fountains**
Beginning of May to 3 October
- **New Palace** (can only be visited with a guided tour)
April to the end of October: 9am–6pm (last tour around 5pm)
End of October to March: 10am–4.45pm (last tour around 4pm; depending on the boat timetable)
- **King Ludwig II Museum in the New Palace**
April to end of October: 9am –6pm
End of October to March: 10am –4.45pm, last admission 1 hour before closing
- **Museum in the Augustinian Monastery**
April to October: 9am-6pm
November to March: 10am-4.45pm, last admission 1 hour before closing



Fountain system

Want to know more? Information about all 32
of the Bavarian Palace Administration's gardens
can be found on our [website](#)

A warm welcome
awaits you
and your guests!

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