

1 NEU-AUGUSTUSBURG CASTLE

1694 the Neu-Augustusburg Castle was declared residency of the dukedom Saxony-Weissenfels. It is a milestone of the early baroque architecture in central Germany. The electoral line vanished in 1746. Nowadays the castle is home to a museum which informs visitors about the former dukedom. The shoe exhibition and Castle church are must-sees. The latter has been preserved and is one of the most beautiful churches in Saxony-Anhalt from the early baroque era

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OPENING HOURS

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8 WEISSENFELS LIBRARY

The Weissenfels Library is located

in a historic building, the former

home to the poet Novalis. There

is always something new to

discover in the library's wide

board and console games. It

is a great opportunity for free

entertainment, information and

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12pm-6pm

12pm-4pm

range of books, CDs, DVDs,

education.

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KLOSTERSTRAßE



2 HEINRICH-SCHÜTZ-HOUSE

The most important German

composer of the 17th century Heinrich Schütz, spent his later life in this magnificent Renaissance house. It is his only residential building which has remained originally preserved. Since 1985 the house has been a museum with exhibits such as historical musical instruments, sheet music and documents of the composer's life and work.

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OTTO-BÖHME-WEG

9 BISMARCK TOWER

The Bismarck Tower in Weissenfels is one out of 146 remaining Bismarck towers throughout entire Germany. It was built in 1907 and is located in the very centre of the Klemmbergpark. With a height of 22 meters the platform on top the tower offers a great view of Weissenfels. During the soviet occupation of East-Germany the tower was named after scientist Kepler. In 1992 officials claimed to reintroduce the original name. Furthermore there are numerous sights which want do be explored such as Feldherrenbank. Schillerstein as well as a beautiful Plane tree

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3 GUSTAV-ADOLF-MUSEUM

The Geleitshaus was built in 1552. Today the Renaissance edifice is home to the Gustav-Adolf-Museum presenting an exhibition of the Thirty Years War. When the Swedish monarch died in the Battle of Lützen in 1632. the autopsy of his body was performed in the Geleitshaus. On the wall in the room the autopsy took place there is a bloodstain. Rumours has it, it is the monarch's. Furthermore ten thousand tin figures were cast for a diorama displaying the Thirts

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GÜLDENE HUFE

10 ALL-WEATHER TOBOGGAN RUN

The all-weather toboggan run is a familyfriendly location with a magnificent view of the Saale valley. The toboggan run is 800 m long and has an integrated time and speed measurement system. There are other attractions included such as the minigolf course with 18 lanes, archery and crossbow shooting, natural bowling, gallows bowling, tractor driving and night tobogganing. Implementation of children's birthday parties, corporate and family celebrations, class outings and large-scale events are also possible.

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-10. DEC Sat & Sun 1pm-4:30pm

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4 NOVALIS MEMORIAL

was a very important representative of the German Early Romantic Literature period. He lived and died in this building which was once used as the Board of Mines. Nowadays it is home to an exhibition on the poet's life and work. Novalis died at the age of 28. The pseudonym "Novalis" means "orderer of virgin soil". It was first used by himself in the novel "Blütenstaub" in 1798. Enclosed to the building is a garden with a pavilion - a rather pleasant place to get away and relax. Novalis' grave is located nearby in the city park.

Friedrich von Hardenberg alias Novalis

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novalis-weissenfels.de



LANGENDORFER STR.

11 ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN

With a total area of 12.600 squaremeters the Zoological rden is home to 100 animals in 50 different species. The nteresting local flora is put on display in various herb and stone beds as well as wetlands and swamp beds. A special feature would be the path of the senses. lookers are to examine flora and fauna in a rather playful manner by listening, touching and observing nature. The garden is worth a visit in any season.

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OPENING HOURS

FEB-OCT Mon-Sun 9am-5pm NOV-JAN Mon-Sun 9am-4pm

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ROSALSKYWEG

6 MONASTERY ST. CLARA

MARIEN-

5 CHURCH OF ST. MARY

The church of St. Mary was con-

secrated in 1303. The three-aisled

hall church - dating back to the

renovated and enlarged in the

tower was rebuilt in the baroque

1718. Temporarily the church also

court church. The most important

style after a devastating fire in

functioned as a representative

furnishings date back to this

period. The organ was built in

1862/64 by the Weißenfels organ

builder Friedrich Ladegast. This

of his working skills.

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very organ was a prime example

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10am-12pm & 2pm-5pm

JÜDENTRAßE

NOVALISSTR.

15/16th century. The church

late Gothic period - was extensively

KIRCHGASSE

and consecrated in 1301. In 1570 the last abbes of the convent died. Founded the Duke Augustus of Saxony-Weissenfels the "Gymnasium Illustre Augusteum" was located in the building since 1664. Here the future officials of the country were educated. After the extinction of the duke line, from 1837 onwards, the building was first used to educate teachers, then as a municipal museum followed by a police station

The monastery of St. Clara was built

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7 ROYAL HOUSE

Built in 1673 by Moritz Richter, the chief building constructer of the Neu-Augustus Castle, the Royal House was first used as a residency for important appointes of the court. This is what the name Roval House refers to. Nowdays it is home to a registry office. The clear-cut-design of the building displays elements of the baroque era. The nine-section ceiling in the ballroom was built around 1680 after the model of the Whitehall Palace in London.

PUBLIC TOURS

every last Sun per month

16 BOAT RENTAL

CONTACT DETAILS

DAMMSTR.

2pm

MEETING POINT

Tue-Sun 12:30pm & 3pm

Church of St. Mary Marienkirchgasse 3

ORGAN PLAY

*easter to christmas

- OUTDOOR SINGING BY THE

RIVER MAY-SEP Mon

MEETING POINT

TIPS

MAY-SEP

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OCT-MAR*

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GUIDED CITY TOUR

Tourist information Weissenfels |

— GUIDED TOUR OF THE DUKE'S

* every hour on the last sat per

Museum Weißenfels | Zeitzer Str. 4

- GUIDED TOUR IN THE CASTLE

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Sat

10:30am

11am-4pm

10am-4pm

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MERSEBURGER STR

14 FRIEDRICH LADEGAST EXHIBITION

In the church hall of St. Laurentius Church there is a permanent exhibition about the life and work of the organ builder Friedrich Ladegast. In July 2020 the restoration of the original Ladegast organ was completed.

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ACCESS VIA NIKOLAISTR, OR ZUM **SAUSENHÖLZCHEN**

15 CITY PARK

Originally layed out as a shooting ditch, the City Park was used as cemetry since 1522. After two additional cemetries had been established, the original one was transformed into the City Park.



From March to October not only

one can also linger over delicious

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can boats and bikes be rented,

food and drinks on the sun

terrace with great views.

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TOURIST INFO

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9am-12pm

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17 CITY HALL

The Renaissance City Hall which partially burnt was rebuilt by Christoph Schulze in 1720 using the remains of the building. Up the tower there are two clocks as well as an additional lunar clock. Two lions carrying the city arms announce the long term relation to the former Saxon ruling family Wettiner.

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

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13 BRAND SANIERUNG

The Brand Sanierung shows exhibitions of contemporary art. These are thematically accompanied by lectures, concerts or readings.

12 FOUNTAIN OF THE CITY'S HISTORY

erected in the street Jüdenstraße.

Sebastian Bach are depicted as

symbols of the musical tradition.

seamstress the shoe industry in

Weissenfels is represented.

With Thumbelina in a shoe and a

At the end of the 20th century

the city history fountain was

Heinrich Schütz and Johann

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