

VISITOR INFORMATION

HOURS	03/15 – 09/30	10/01 – 11/15	11/16 – 03/14
PALACE	Tue – Sun and holidays 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM <i>Viewing only possible on a tour; last admission 1 hour before closing</i>	Tue – Sun and holidays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	closed
PALACE GARDEN	Open to the public during daylight hours	Open to the public during daylight hours	Open to the public during daylight hours

TOURS	03/15 – 09/30	10/01 – 11/15	11/16 – 03/14
PALACE TOUR	Hourly when open	Hourly when open	no tours
COMBINATION TOUR FAVORITE PALACE, RESIDENTIAL PALACE (BEL-ÉTAGE) AND MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM	Hourly when open	Hourly when open	no tours

Tour in German; Group tours and tours of the hermitage by arrangement; special tours as per online program and by arrangement

ADMISSION	03/15 – 09/30	10/01 – 11/15
PALACE (incl. tour)		
Adults	€ 9.00	€ 9.00
Discounted	€ 4.50	€ 4.50
Families	€ 22.50	€ 22.50
Groups of 20 or more	€ 8.10 (per person)	€ 8.10 (per person)

COMBINATION TICKET	03/15 – 09/30	10/01 – 11/15
Favorite Palace, Residential Palace (Bel-Étage) and Military History Museum		
Adults	€ 14.00	€ 14.00
Discounted	€ 7.00	€ 7.00
Families	€ 35.00	€ 35.00
Groups of 20 or more	€ 12.60 (per person)	€ 12.60 (per person)

Visit our website for more information on disability access, discounts, special tours and other important details regarding your visit.

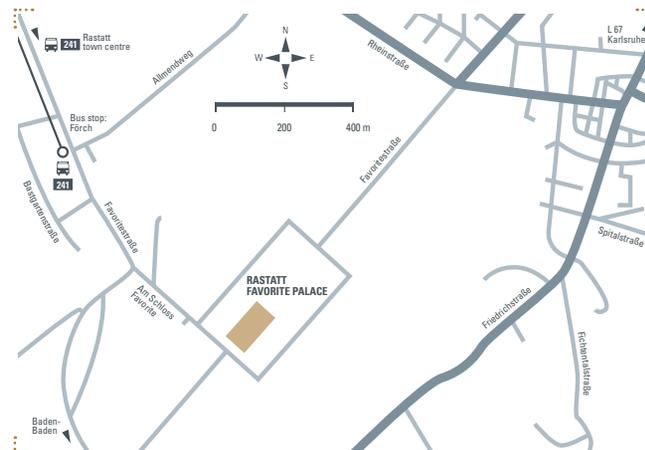
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RASTATT FAVORITE PALACE



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Baden-Württemberg

STAATLICHE
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Favorite Palace (*Schloss Favorite*) is a nearly perfectly preserved jewel. The sumptuous decor, the extensive ceramic and glass collections, and its idyllic setting make it an artistic synthesis of European importance.

This enchanting Baroque summer residence and hunting palace was built between 1710 and 1729 by the young Margravine Sibylla Augusta von Baden-Baden. At Favorite Palace, which is just a short carriage ride from Rastatt Residential Palace, the court met for festivities such as hunting, concerts and banquets.

A STYLISH EXTRAVAGANZA

No expense was spared on the palace interiors, which are replete with all forms of 18th century craftsmanship: Floors of stucco marble, or scagliola, walls of glazed earthenware tile, richly decorated stuccoed and frescoed ceilings, majestic wall hangings with the most delicate embroidery, and exquisite furniture show both Sibylla Augusta's exquisite taste and serve as self-representation for the art-loving princess. In particular, the *Florentine cabinet, completely original and singular in Europe*, overwhelms visitors with the perfection of its craftsmanship: 758 extravagantly worked illustration panels made of colorful marble, granite, and semi-precious stones adorn these walls with lush brilliance.



👑 🏺 *Precious even to the smallest detail: The Florentine cabinet is a stunning sight*

EXCEPTIONAL PORCELAIN COLLECTION

Sibylla Augusta brought together one-of-a-kind Asian and European porcelain, glass and glazed earthenware collections to embellish her rooms. The collection, which has survived to this day, was already highly regarded by her contemporaries. It is now the *largest collection of early Meissen porcelain in the world*. On a visit to Favorite Palace, visitors can learn about the different kinds of “Chinoiserie.” Textiles, lacquer and ceramics bear witness to early 18th century Europe's penchant for all things Asian. Favorite Palace and its characteristic

👑 🏺 *The sala terrena extends through every floor in the palace—an unusual ceremonial hall*



Baroque decor has survived to this day, making it a singular cultural monument of the highest caliber. The palace is surrounded by an *idyllic park in the English style*. During the margravine's time, the garden was defined by avenues, symmetrical parterres with water features, and orangeries. Some of these Baroque garden features have survived, making for a delightful stroll through the park. Situated somewhat off the beaten path, the Hermitage, with its unique decor was a modest hideaway that Sibylla Augusta used for prayer and atonement.

👑 🏺 *Unique: the porcelain collection of the margravine. It has been a part of Favorite Palace for 300 years*

