

Opening times, guided tours and admission charges

Rastatt Palace

Official Residence of Margrave Ludwig Wilhelm of Baden-Baden, known as "Türkenlouis"

OPENING TIMES

April - October
Tue - Sun 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

November - March
Tue - Sun 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

GUIDED TOURS

Hourly guided tours.
Each last tour begins one hour before closing

Guided tours for groups by prior arrangement with the information office; special tours according to program and by prior arrangement with the service centre

ADMISSION CHARGES

Combi-Ticket:
State Apartments of the Baroque Residence and Military Museum
Adults € 6.00
Concession rate € 3.00
Families € 15.00
Groups of 20 and more € 5.40

Combi-Ticket:

Apartments of the Baroque Residence, Military Museum and Favorite Palace
Adults € 12.00
Concession rate € 6.00
Groups of 20 and more € 10.80

Special tours

Adults € 10.00
Concession rate € 5.00

FURTHER INFORMATION

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RASTATT PALACE HOW TO GET THERE:

From Rastatt railway station: 10-15 minutes walk or bus route 222, 231, 232 and 235, or Mon - Sat bus route 239



Palace
Rastatt



The oldest baroque state residence on the Upper Rhine

Visitors to this oldest official palace along the Upper Rhine are still overawed by the extensive quadrangle dominated by the main building and flanked by two wings, all with imposing facades of monumental dimensions, and, high up on the roof of the Corps de Logis, the golden figure of Jupiter casting thunderbolts. Margrave Ludwig Wilhelm von Baden-Baden, renowned as “Türkenlouis”, initially built a hunting lodge here but as of 1700 it was reconstructed as the official residence – the first palace to be built on German soil after the style of the leading court of Europe, Versailles. Italian artists and craftsmen created sumptuously decorated rooms with splendid ceiling paintings and elaborate and artistic stucco.

Most of the residence has been preserved and the two resplendent official apartments remain unaltered with their sequences of state rooms still intact, providing us with a unique and authentic example of an early 18th century residence. We were awarded the certificate of honour by the “Europa-Nostra” association for the exemplary restoration of this culturally and historically important monument.



The ceiling fresco of the infant Hercules



The Ancestral Hall

The centrepiece of the Palace is the Ancestral Hall, the scene of lavish festivities in baroque times. The magnificent original furnishings with their extravagant embellishments, the rich gilding,

the imposing portrait gallery of regal forebears and the colourful ceiling frescos still combine to create an atmosphere of princely splendour.