

Experience our Bayreuth!

City Map with Sights

Nominal charge 0,50 €



Start your tour at the tourist information located on Opernstraße 22. The Wagner bench 1 in front of the tourist information's entrance invites you to take a souvenir photograph with Richard Wagner himself! Only a few metres away on the other side of the street is the Margravian Opera House 2.



CITY TOUR „HISTORICAL BAYREUTH“

During the approximately two hour long city tour, guided by a knowledgeable tour guide, you will be shown the city's model replica located in the historical museum. Afterwards you will pass through the old part of the inner city towards the new palace and stroll through the "Hofgarten" to House Wahnfried where the grave of Richard and Cosima Wagner is situated.

City Tour in English language: May to October Saturday and Sunday at 10.30 am Meeting point:

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Not only was this opera house labelled a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2012 but it is also one of Europe's most beautiful Baroque theatres, still today it bears testimony to the life and influence of Margravine Wilhelmine. An all-sense encompassing multimedia presentation will guide you through the attractive world of Wilhelmine's Baroque opera house which inspires the muse and allows the arts to come to life. Through the interaction of architecture, painting, music and drama visitors will experience how this extraordinary monument of Baroque festival culture developed. Next you should stroll along the Richard-Wagner-Straße towards "Haus Wahnfried" 3. This is the former residential house of Richard Wagner that served as

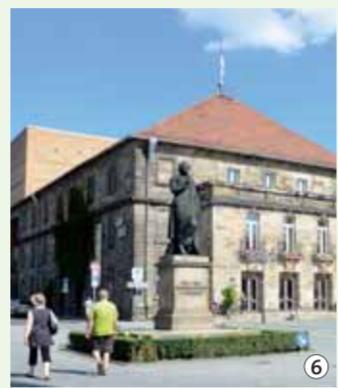


a domicile to the Wagner family right up until the 1960's. Richard and Cosima Wagner's graves are situated in the garden behind the estate, it is also here that you can visit the redesigned Richard-Wagner-Museum. Here the beautiful court gardens 4



invite you for a stroll. The origins of this park can be traced back to the 16th century. In the year 1753 the park was largely expanded by orders of Margravine Wilhelmine. Later on, also Wagner himself enjoyed promenading through this timeless park. Today the court gardens are nicknamed the "green lungs" of the city and

provide a recreational landscape for everybody. At the west end of the court garden, passing the German Freemason Museum you will reach the New Palace 5. This palace, erected by the French architect Joseph Saint-Pierre, served as a new city residence to Margravine Wilhelmine and her husband Friedrich after the Old Palace suffered immense fire damage. Margravine Wilhelmine took great influence in its design - amongst other things she designed the Mirror Shards Cabinet and the Old Music Room herself. Also well worth seeing is the Palm Room with its precious



nutwood panelling that is characteristic of the Bayreuth Rococo style. Continuing on from the New Palace you turn off to the left and



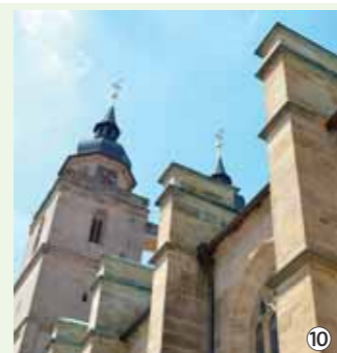
will, after a short walk, reach the Jean-Paul-Square. Here, next to the Friedrichs-Forum that was built within the walls of the former margravian riding arena, you will find the former Gymnasium of the city.



The corner house was home to Bayreuth's first university which was founded in 1742. Now turn off towards town and in to the "Friedrichstraße" that was created in 1730 and is full of splendid townhouses and noble residences. Your route will lead you past the Steingraeber Piano manufactory 7 that used to be responsible for tuning Richard Wagner's pianos.

Opposite is the former last residence of Jean Paul 8. The poet Jean Paul was the first professional poet of his time. His publications were highly circulated and even though his literary compositions are not easy to read for the contemporary reader he is still highly admired and adored.

Next, on the left side of the street and through the Steingraeber passage you will arrive at Richard Wagner's first Bayreuth residence in the "Dammallee 7" 9 Wagner began living in this city apart-



ment in Autumn 1872 after he had spent the summer in Hotel Fantaisie in Donndorf not far from Bayreuth.

Now your journey will lead you further into the inner city through the "Sophienstraße". After 50 metres turn right in to the "Kirchgasse", after a few steps you will be directly in front of the city church 10. This mighty, gothic church goes back to a Romanesque church built in the year 1270, the remains of these Romanesque walls can still be seen today in the lower part of the north tower walls. The appearance of the church nowadays dates back to 1375 and its two slate covered steeples that are connected via a stone bridge are one of Bayreuth's well-known landmarks. Onwards through the cities narrow alleys you will reach



the "Maximilianstraße", the old town square and vibrant city centre. Whilst you will find the Old Baroque Town Hall, which is now home to the Art Museum, on the left to the "Brautgasse" you will be able to see the Old Palace directly opposite. 11. From 1603 the Old Palace was the margravian seat of government until it fell



victim to fire in the 18th century. The margravian domicile was then moved to the New Palace in the "Ludwigstraße". Continue on through the arch in the palace courtyard and into the inner patio from which you can gaze upon a statue of Wilhelmine just slightly to your right. Now go down the stairs and over the bridge of the "Mühlgraben", a small stream laid open around 20 years ago and that the Bayreuth people call the "Canale Grande" after its famous archetype. If you now cast a backward glance you will see one of the most classically portrayed views of Bayreuth 14. A splendid view there with their daughter Friederike after their death. The over ground crypt beneath the organ gallery remains to this day. Directly next to the Palace Church is the Palace Tower. This octagonal tower was built on older foundations in 1565 and

dates back to a template sketch by Leonardo da Vinci. Only once, namely in Bayreuth, was da Vinci's idea of a tower in which a nearly steep path twists around a spiral stairway to facilitate the transport of goods realized. The Palace Tower is hence one of Bayreuth's biggest and oldest landmarks.



natively a visit to the "Festspielhaus" 15 located on the so called Green Hill is worthwhile. The Festival House is unique in its architecture and acoustics and is among the biggest opera stages worldwide. Richard Wagner had it constructed 1872 on the north periphery of Bayreuth in order to be able to dedicate himself fully to his musical works. On the "Walk of Wagner" you will be able to reach the "Festspielhaus" within 30 mins. On your way you will learn a lot about the big composer but if the approximately two kilometres walk is a little too far for you, don't hesitate to

torical park just outside the city. You can reach it by car or with public transportation (bus lines 302 and 303). Further sights well worth seeing, dating back to margravian era are the rock garden in Sanspareil (about 25km west of Bayreuth) as well as the Palace Fantaisie in Donndorf which was erected for Wilhelmine's daughter Friederike. Its park, which shares the same name, is now home to the Garden Art Museum. Another suggestion is the visit of the Wilhelminen landscape in which the Bavarian horticultural show was hosted in 2016.



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Walk of Wagner

The Walk of Wagner starts off at the "Haus Wahnfried" and ends at the Festival House. In between there are many locations that played a vital role during Richard Wagner's time in Bayreuth.



At the tourist information you are able to acquire a free fanfold that describes the Walk of Wagner in further detail.

The Jean-Paul-Path

The Jean-Paul-Path stretches from the Hermitage, past the "Rollwenzeln" and towards the Jean Paul Square. It also includes many further stops and locations relevant to Jean Paul such as the Fantaisie Palace in Donndorf. More information about the Jean-Paul-Path can be found at the tourist information which stocks a Jean-Paul-Path brochure as well as online at www.tz-fichtelgebirge.de

Bike circuit Bayreuth

Whether it's a family bike tour, a day trip or an active holiday Bayreuth offers over 100 km of bike course and 7 combinable bike tours. The bike ring Bayreuth, which is shaped like a flower, presents an unforgettable cycling experience for both young and old. The bike ring guide is available at the tourist information Bayreuth.

Guided city and adventure tours

Besides guided city tours, tours led by a night watchman, horse-carriage rides, culinary indulgence tours and special kids tours we offer a multitude of further extraordinary guided tours. More information as well as an overview over all the offered city and adventure tours can be acquired at the tourist information.

BAYREUTH CITY CENTRE



BAYREUTH BY BUS - ROUTE MAP

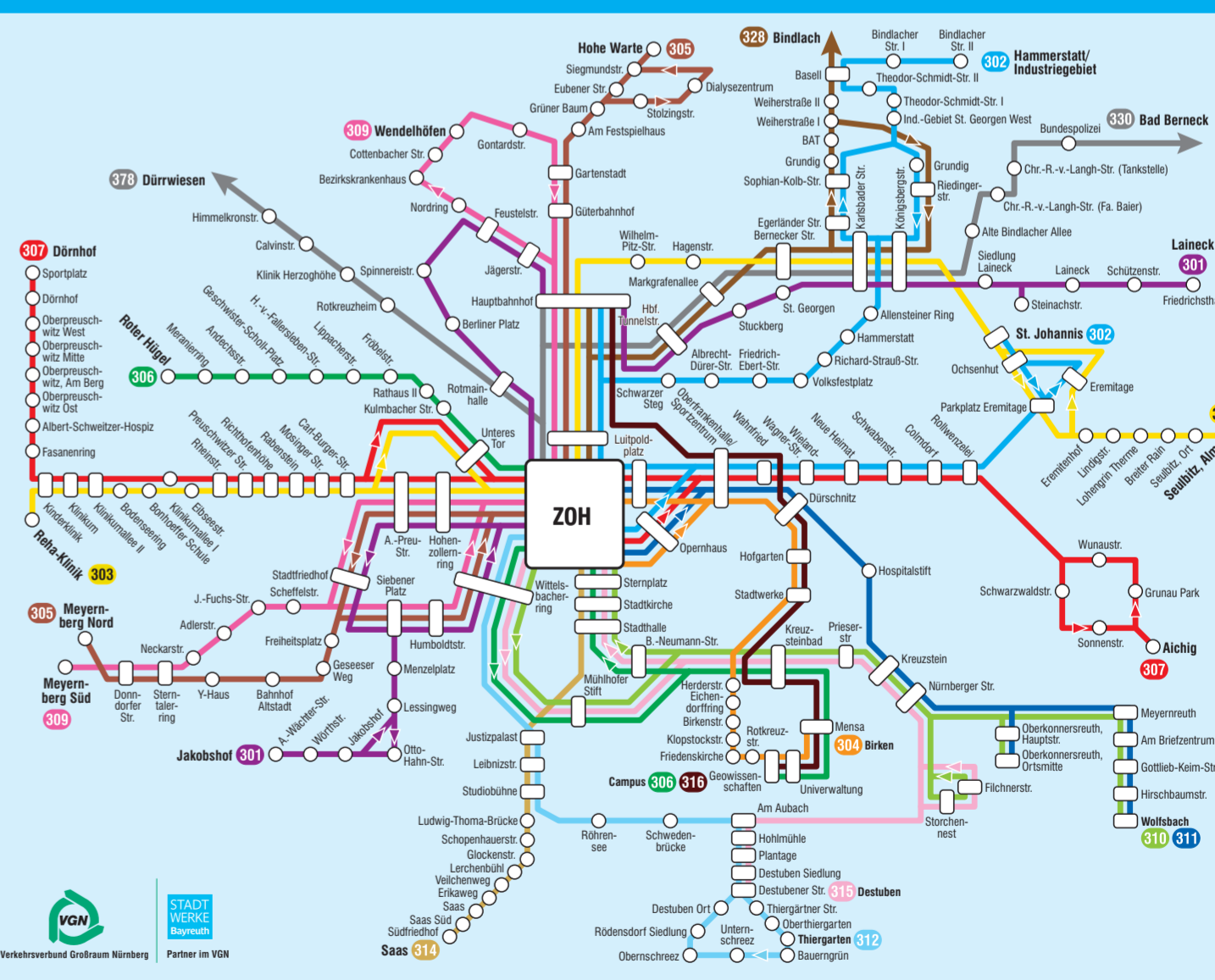


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