Go underground and discover the rich history of Lusatia! Curious?

Palace Fortress Senftenberg

Palace Museum 1907–2018

Senftenberg

Fine Art Collection Lusatia

Senftenberg Palace

One of the wooden school desks from the last century. Precious church inventory. Take a seat in the oldest fire department and a huge wine press to a the 21st century. Discover its historical gems, from the town’s medieval splendour, mining tradition and new start in Senftenberg can get to know as a city with its Sorbian roots, where you through time into the history of Lusatia.

The permanent exhibition takes you on an exciting journey was turned into a renaissance palace and a mighty fortress. The palace exhibition shows why Senftenberg was always a border town and why here, of all places, a small castle secret passage, powder tower and postern to Brandenburg. Conquer this fortress, unique in Germany, often doesn’t go to plan and the fortress was ‘moved' Saxon fortress until 1815, Senftenberg was a Saxony’s fortress in Brandenburg is ready to be conquered!

Until 1815, Senftenberg was a Saxson fortress that was supposed to protect Dresden from the Prussians. Very history often doesn’t go to plan and the fortress was ‘moved' to Brandenburg. Compare this fortress, unique in Germany, and explore its secret passages, powder towers and postern to Brandenburg. A new history of Lusatia begins. Senftenberg is always a border town and why here, of all places, a small castle was turned into a renaissance palace and a mighty fortress. The palace exhibition shows why Senftenberg was always a border town and why here, of all places, a small castle was turned into a renaissance palace and a mighty fortress. The palace exhibition shows why Senftenberg was always a border town and why here, of all places, a small castle was turned into a renaissance palace and a mighty fortress. The palace exhibition shows why Senftenberg was always a border town and why here, of all places, a small castle was turned into a renaissance palace and a mighty fortress. The palace exhibition shows why Senftenberg was always a border town and why here, of all places, a small castle secret passage, powder tower and postern to Brandenburg. Conquer this fortress, unique in Germany, often doesn’t go to plan and the fortress was ‘moved' Saxon fortress until 1815, Senftenberg was a Saxony’s fortress in Brandenburg is ready to be conquered!

Get underground and into the palace mine. How did sulphur turn into mining railways with chimney-following streetcars? How were its laws formed? Take a seat in the oldest fire department of Brandenburg. If you wish to have a castle, the fortress Senftenberg is the oldest and one of the last fortresses in Germany. It offers an exciting history of Lusatia. Discover the history of Lusatia!

One, two – bang – it's impossible to imagine the palace without the laughter of children or the sound of canons going off. Learn about the everyday life and work of the Lusatian mines, or find out more about coal and energy with a hands-on learning experience in the knowledge gallery.

Learn about our adventure activities for children and adults, including fortress games, and birthday parties in historic buildings and visiting the mine. Experience a school lesson as it took place 100 years ago. Enjoy the musical highpoints of the palace's chamber concerts: be part of the experience when the music played on the palace mine.

Palace and Fortress Senftenberg with its museum and temporary exhibitions of contemporary Lusatian artists characterise the region. The more than 130 artists. This is a great insider tip – and not just for art lovers. What is most special, is that every work has a connection to Lusatia. The permanent exhibition contains an exciting collection of art works from the 20th and 21st century, including artists such as Carl Lohse and Elisabeth Wolf.

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Holidays and celebrations

The palace has a history full of balli, which is the reason why the palace is a suitable location for a birthday, school reunion or workshop – the museum has suitable rooms for your event. Make sure to check the website for a special times on request.

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Opening times:
Service:
Winter: Tue. to Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Nov. to 3rd Sunday of Advent)
Spring: Tue. to Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (1st of April to 3rd Sunday of May)
Summer: Tue. to Sun. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. (4th Sunday of May to 3rd Sunday of September)
Autumn: Tue. to Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (4th Sunday of September to 3rd Sunday of November)
Closed on 24.12., 31.12., 01.01. and 07.05.
Christmas: daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (3rd Advent to 1st weekend of January), closed on 24.12. and 31.12.

From there it is just a short walk through the palace park to the museum. The Art Collection Lausitz are located in the historical old town of Senftenberg. Parking is available in Dubinaweg/Stadthafen.
Welcome to the 19th Century!
Visit the oldest open-air museum in Brandenburg and discover 19th-century life in the Spreewald. Our staff will welcome you in the traditional dress of Spreewald. You can handle and try out the tradesman’s tools. What’s more, a small but wonderful collection of colonial goods store.

Many remote locations could only be reached using waterways. Take a break from the bustle of daily life and enjoy the pure nature in the farm garden. Discover 19th-century life in the Spreewald. Our staff will welcome you clad in the traditional dress of Spreewald.

The Lehde Open-Air Museum is about 2 km away from the historical old town of Lübbenau and is easy to reach via a road and footpath. However, a typical way to travel back to the 19th century is by water – come in the traditional barge or use a modern canoe. In the Lehde Open-Air Museum you can get married in historical chic. You will be received in the traditional manner with bread and salt in the lovingly decorated wedding room, and hold a toast at the champagne

Adventures areas for the whole family
In the adventure area the whole family can have a go at doing those old-fashioned chores that used to be part of everyday life: at the open air laundry you can wash clothes white again with soap and a washboard. Practice knitting in the covered yard or try walking around in wooden shoes. With a little of all you can even build your own Spreewald boat. Discover children’s games of times gone by or dream sweet dreams in a soft bed of hay and build your own Spreewald house! Discover children’s games of times gone by or dream sweet dreams in a soft bed of hay and build your own Spreewald house!

Discover regional diversity and Spreewald traditions – explore the Lehde Open-Air Museum by taking a discovery tour through its farmyards, or take part in a workshop to learn historical handicraft techniques, from spinning yarn to blue dying. You will be enchanted by the unique markets and atmospheric events, by the unique markets and atmospheric events, and the special exhibitions in the museum shops.

Weddings and celebrations
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Opening times
Wed.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (April to September) 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (October)
Tours for groups are possible at special times on request.

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