

VISITOR INFORMATION

HOURS 03/15 – 11/15

PALACE Ludwigsburg Favorite Palace is currently only open to group and special tours.
Closed from 11/16 to 03/14

TOURS 03/15 – 11/15

PALACE *Group and special tours possible upon request; please find more information at www.schloss-favorite-ludwigsburg.de/en.*

ADMISSION 03/15 – 11/15

PALACE
Groups of 20 or more € 4.50 (per person)

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

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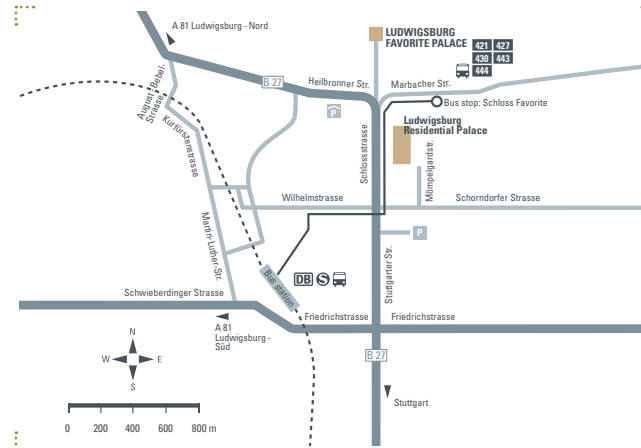
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HOW TO FIND US



By public transport: From Ludwigsburg bus station take lines 421, 427, 443 or 444 to the Schloss Favorite stop.

Further information, including on charging stations, can be found online.

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Baden-Württemberg



The Baroque Ludwigsburg Favorite Palace (*Schloss Favorite*) served Duke Eberhard Ludwig as a pleasure palace and hunting lodge, and houses a completely preserved interior in the Classical style.

Located directly north of Ludwigsburg Residential Palace, Favorite Palace enjoys a commanding position overlooking an extensive park, whose woodlands were originally planted for a pheasantry.

HUNTING LODGE, SUMMER RESIDENCE, WEDDING VENUE

Favorite Palace was constructed between 1717 and 1723 on behalf of Duke Eberhard Ludwig and to the designs of the court architect Donato Giuseppe Frisoni. Not intended as a permanent residence, the palace primarily served as an eye-catching structure to complete *Ludwigsburg's main axis* in the north. The Baroque palace was otherwise used for hunts and as a summer villa. The bel étage offered an excellent view. In 1748, the palace provided the perfect backdrop for a spectacular fireworks display at the wedding of Duke Carl Eugen and Elisabeth Friederike of Brandenburg-Bayreuth.

👑🏰 *In the evening light, the small palace reveals its Mediterranean charm*



👑🏰 *Elegance in the countryside. Favorite Palace gave the rulers of Württemberg a welcome reprieve from official protocol*

Carl Eugen was also the one who relocated the pheasantry and introduced white stags to the park. Duke Friedrich II, who became Württemberg's first king in 1806, converted the park into a zoo—with fallow deer, chamois, and spotted deer—soon after coming to power.

ORIGINAL CLASSICAL INTERIORS

In the early 19th century, the duke and subsequent king, Friedrich I von Württemberg, had architect *Nikolaus von Thouret* redesign and furnish Favorite's interior in the Classical style. The rooms were decorated with elaborate stucco embellishments and paintings. The Classic interior remains to this day, apart from one room that still reflects the Baroque style of Duke Eberhard Ludwig. For most of the 20th century, the palace was neglected, falling into disrepair. Then, between 1972 and 1982, the palace was thoroughly restored to its former glory.

👑🏰 *Favorite was always a great place to celebrate!*

