

VISITOR INFORMATION

HOURS	05/01 – 11/01	11/02 – 04/30
PALACE	Wed and Sat 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM; Sun and holidays 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM <i>Viewing only possible on a tour; Last admission 30 minutes before closing</i>	closed

TOURS	05/01 – 11/01	11/02 – 04/30
PALACE	Tours by request during regular hours <i>Tour in German; Group tours by arrangement with Bebenhausen Palace Administration Office, also possible outside regular hours; Special tours as per online program and by arrangement</i>	No tours

ADMISSION	05/01 – 11/01	11/02 – 04/30
PALACE (incl. tour)		
Adults	€ 4.00	
Discounted	€ 2.00	
Families	€ 10.00	
Groups of 20 or more	€ 3.60 (per person)	€ 3.60 (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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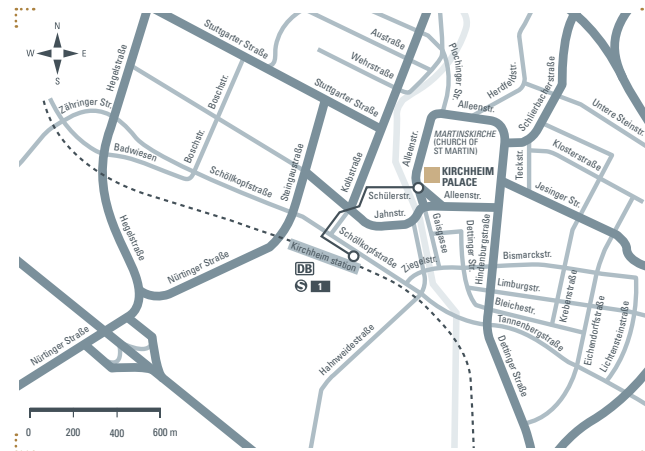
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HOW TO FIND US



*Kirchheim Palace is a 5 to 10 minute walk from Kirchheim train station.
Further information, including on charging stations, can be found online.*

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A FORTRESS
AND DOWER HOUSE



KIRCHHEIM PALACE



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Baden-Württemberg

STAÄTLICHE
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An attractive Renaissance-style building, Kirchheim Palace (*Schloss Kirchheim*) is probably the most well-maintained example of the fortresses built by the Duchy of Württemberg. And, as the only remaining dower house, or widows' residence, it offers a rare glimpse into 19th century home life.

Surrounded by trees and a moat, Kirchheim Palace lies in the historic town center of Kirchheim unter Teck at the edge of the Swabian Alps.

A FORTIFIED FORTRESS

Construction began in 1538 at the orders of Duke Ulrich von Württemberg, as *one of seven major strongholds* around Stuttgart. The building was completed in 1556 under Duke Christoph von Württemberg. The roughly diamond-shaped palace is surrounded by a deep dry moat.

👑 *From the outside, Kirchheim Palace displays its fortified origin: The palace was built as a fortress*



THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF NOBLE WIDOWS

From the 17th century onwards, the Renaissance building, with its pleasant courtyard, served the house of Württemberg as a dower house. Its best-known inhabitant was probably *Franziska von Hohenheim*, who took up residence after her husband Duke Carl Eugen's death. After she passed away in 1811, the palace became the home of Duke Ludwig von Württemberg, the younger brother of King Friedrich I, and his family. The duke died in 1817. His widow,

👑 *Illustrative tours bring the history of the palace and its residents to life*



👑 *The Duchess's taste and personality are strikingly evident in the classically furnished living room*

Duchess Henriette, spent another 40 years at Kirchheim until her death in 1857. Part of the well-preserved private residence is now a palace museum, which offers *fascinating insights into the lifestyle* of 19th-century nobility.

👑 *The rooms of the palace convey a lively impression of life and culture in the 19th century*

