



The Great Garden and the Herrenhausen Palace

THE ROYAL GARDENS OF HERRENHAUSEN – SUPREME GARDEN ART & CULTURE

Hannover has a most extraordinary woman to thank for this masterpiece of baroque garden art: Electress Sophia of the Palatinate. Inspired by the sun king Louis XIV, she had the Great Garden laid out at the end of the 17th century in the French style, and it became her life’s work. Today, around half a million visitors a year enjoy the flair of this baroque garden, which can rightly claim to be one of the best preserved in the whole of Europe. The Great Garden now also boasts a new top attraction since 2013: the new Herrenhausen Palace Museum which invites visitors to enjoy in a very entertaining way the enormous diversity of the palaces and gardens in the fascinating Herrenhausen ensemble. The Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen are also famous for their very diverse programme of events, such as the International Fireworks Competition, the “Kunsthfestspiele Herrenhausen” festival, and many other top quality concerts, theatre and dance performances. Come along and see the magic for yourself! The Berggarten next door is also very well worth a visit – this outstanding botanical garden boasts around 12,000 different species of plants.

MARIENBURG CASTLE – A NEOGOTHIC FAIRY-TALE

True love remembered forever in stone: When King Georg V gave Marienburg Castle to his wife Queen Marie as a present, he could not have known that it would become one of the most impressive 19th century neogothic buildings.

This reawakend Sleeping Beauty castle (built 1858 - 1867) now captivates its visitors with its fairy-tale architecture of battlements, towers and turrets, as well as the almost entirely preserved furnishings.

During the season there are guided tours of the castle every day focusing on different aspects. There are also concerts and events, and delicious food is served in the castle restaurant.



Marienburg Castle

DID YOU KNOW



- The Hanoverian kings also ruled the Kingdom of Great Britain for 123 years
- Marienburg Castle is still the seat of the House of the Guelphs, the oldest dynasty in Germany
- The Berggarten in the Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen has one of the world’s largest orchid collections



BAROQUE PALACE AND GARDEN WORLD

Savour the fantastic atmosphere of one of the best preserved baroque gardens in Europe, and discover the completely restored Herrenhausen Palace.

After a professional guided tour of the opulent baroque garden, and a visit to the new Herrenhausen Palace Museum, incl. a guided tour, we spoil your guests with either lunch or coffee and cake.



ON THE TRAIL OF THE GUELPHS

Herrenhausen & Marienburg Castle

Walk in the footsteps of the Guelph royal family! The first experience is the extensive palace and garden world in Herrenhausen including the new Herrenhausen Palace Museum. The tour then moves south to Marienburg Castle, the former summer residence of the Guelph royal family. The Guelph tour ends in relaxed fashion in the Castle Restaurant.



OUR OFFER:

- Overall admission ticket Herrenhausen ensemble
- Circular tour of the Herrenhausen Palace Museum with a guide (1 h)
- Choice of either lunch or coffee & cake
- Guided tour of the Great Garden (duration: 1-1.5 h)

from € 27 Price per person, incl. coffee and cake
(1 piece of cake with unlimited coffee/tea for 1.5 hours)

from € 33 Price per person, incl. lunch (single course)

Bookable for 15 people or more | duration: approx. 3.5 hours, all year round
Tours through the gardens and the museum can be booked separately.

PROGRAMME PROPOSAL

1st day Hannover

- Guided walk of the Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen
- Alternatively lunch or a coffee dish in a restaurant near the Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen
- Guided tour of the Herrenhausen Palace Museum
- All admissions to the gardens and the museum

2nd day Marienburg Castle

- Guided tour and admission to Marienburg Castle
- Soup buffet or coffee dish in the castle's restaurant

from € 39 Price p. p. incl. coffee dish

incl. accommodation

from € 46 Price p. p. incl. lunch

& board (prices on request)



OUR LEISURE TIPS

ALSO VISIT ...

- the grotto of famous artist Niki de Saint Phalle in Herrenhausen Gardens
- Berggarten, the 300-year-old botanical garden
- Hannover Museum of History

- Wilhelm Busch Museum, the German Museum of Caricature and Critical Graphic Art and its Palace Garden
- Celle Residential Palace
- Springe Hunting Lodge

