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our Bayreuth!

Nominal charge: € 0,50

City Map with Places of Interest

CITY TOUR "HISTORICAL BAYREUTH"

During the approximately two-hour city tour, led by a knowledgeable tour guide, you will take a look at a model of the city in the Historical Museum. Afterwards, you will take a walk through the old quarter of the city centre to the New Palace and stroll through the "Hofgarten" (Court Gardens) to Villa Wahnfried, where you can find the graves of Richard and Cosima Wagner.

April to the end of October:
daily 10.30 am, on Fri, Sat, Sun
and public holidays also 2.00 pm
November to March:
Saturdays 10.30 am

Guided City Tour in English:
From May until October every
Saturday and Sunday 10.30 am.

Tours available for groups
at other times by arrangement.

Meeting Point: BAYREUTH Marketing
& Tourismus GmbH/Tourist-Information
Opernstraße 22, 95444 Bayreuth
Price: € 12.00 adults
€ 6.00 pupils/students

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Opernstraße 22, 95444 Bayreuth
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Sat 9 am – 4 pm
Sun and public holidays:
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EXPERIENCE BAYREUTH ...

Walk of Wagner

The Walk of Wagner begins at Villa Wahnfried and ends at the Festspielhaus. In between, there are numerous stopping points that played a role during Richard Wagner's time in Bayreuth.

A leaflet providing detailed information on the Walk of Wagner is available at the Tourist Information Office free of charge.



Future History App

Are you looking for a flexible and individual alternative to guided city tours in groups? Simply download the app "FutureHistory" (QR code). It offers a comprehensive city tour with historical and current pictures as well as extensive historical information for € 4.99. The tour only requires a one-off payment and is then permanently saved in the app's menu and can be accessed at any time. Rediscover Bayreuth's living past – using the high-performance media technology of today!



Bayreuth for Outdoor Enthusiasts

Nestled between the "Fichtelgebirge" and the "Fränkische Schweiz" (Franconian Switzerland), Bayreuth has a lot to offer for fans of outdoor activities. **Bayreuth for Outdoor Enthusiasts** offers a potpourri of activities: experience the natural stage sets of the city and region while cycling, hiking or swimming. But there is also a wide variety of other activities that make Bayreuth attractive for outdoor enthusiasts. Get to know and enjoy the diverse and exciting activities on offer!

City and adventure tours

In addition to **guided tours of the town, night watchman tours, culinary highlight tours and children's tours**, we also offer a wide range of other unusual tours. Further information and an overview of all the city tours and adventure tours is available at the Tourist Information Office!



Your tour begins at the Tourist Information Office in "Opernstraße". Here, the Wagner bench ① in front of the entrance invites you to take a souvenir photo, arm in arm with Richard Wagner. Across the street, only a few metres away, you will find the Margravian Opera House ② with its World Heritage Visitor Centre and Opera House Museum.



The opera house, which became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012, is one of the most beautiful Baroque theatres in Europe and still bears testimony to the life and work of Margravine Wilhelmine. A multimedia film introduces visitors to the world of the Baroque opera house, appealing to all the senses and bringing the muses and arts to life. In the harmonious surroundings of architecture, painting, music and drama, visitors experience how this unique monument of Baroque festive culture came into being. Next, your route takes you along "Richard-Wagner-Straße" towards Villa Wahnfried ③. This is the former residence of



Richard Wagner, and it remained the home of the Wagner family until the 1960s. Here you can visit the recently redesigned Richard Wagner Museum. In the garden behind the house, you can also find the burial place of Richard Wagner and his wife, Cosima.



From here, the beautiful Court Gardens ("Hofgarten") ④ invite you to take a stroll. The origins of the gardens can be traced back to the 16th century. From 1753 onwards, Margravine Wilhelmine



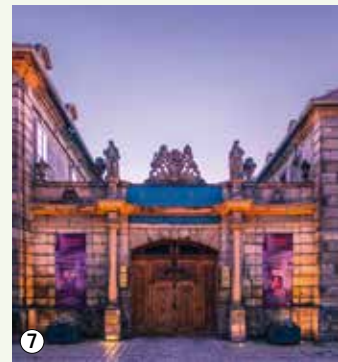
had the park generously extended and landscaped. Later, Wagner also used to take walks and strolls through the Court Gardens at almost any time of day or night. Today, the park is the city's "green lung" and provides a recreational setting for all to enjoy. At the western end of the Court Gardens, walking past the German Freemason Museum, you will reach the New Palace ("Neues Schloss") ⑤. Built by the French architect Joseph Saint-Pierre, this palace served as a new city residence for Margravine Wilhelmine and her husband Friedrich after a fire extensively damaged the Old Palace. Margravine Wilhelmine strongly influenced the design of the palace, including designing the Mirror Cabinet and the Old Music Room herself. Also worth seeing is the Palm Room with its exquisite walnut panelling that is characteristic of the Bayreuth Rococo style.

Leaving the New Palace, take a turn to the left and, after a short walk, you will reach Jean-Paul-Platz. There you will find the Friedrichs-



forum ⑥, built in the walls of the former margravian riding hall, as well as the city's former grammar school.

The building on the corner housed Bayreuth's first university, which



was founded in 1742. Now turn into "Friedrichstraße", which was built according to plans from 1730 onwards and is lined with elegant town houses and stately residences. Your route leads you past the Steingraeber & Söhne Piano Manufactory ⑦ which was responsible for tuning Richard Wagner's pianos. Diagonally opposite is the house where Jean Paul lived and died ⑧. The poet Jean Paul was the first professional writer of his time. His works were published in large print runs. Although his work is not easy to read today, he is highly admired and venerated by his readers.

Next, you will arrive at Richard Wagner's first Bayreuth residence in Dammallee 7 ⑨, on the left side of the street through the Steingraeber Passage. He moved into this city apartment in the autumn of 1872, after spending the summer in Hotel Fantaisie



in Donndorf, a few kilometres from Bayreuth. You will now walk further into the city along "Sophienstraße". After about 50 m, turn right into "Kirchgasse". A few steps further and you will be standing directly in front of the City Church ("Stadtkirche") ⑩. This imposing Gothic church has its origins in a Romanesque church built in 1270. The lower walls of the Romanesque church can still partly be seen in the north tower. The construction of the Gothic church, as it stands today, began in 1375. With its two slate-roofed steeples connected by a stone tower bridge, the church is one of Bayreuth's landmarks. Continuing through the narrow alleys of the town, you now reach "Maximilianstraße", the old market square and lively centre of the



town. On the left, at the corner of "Brautgasse", you can find the Old Baroque Town Hall, now home to Bayreuth's Art Museum, and diagonally opposite it is the Old Palace ⑪. From 1603, the Old Palace was the seat of the margravian government until it fell victim to a fire in



the mid-18th century. The margraves then moved their domicile to the New Palace in "Ludwigstraße". Pass through the archway in the palace courtyard into the inner courtyard, where you will see the Palace Church ("Schlosskirche") ⑫ and the Palace Tower. The Palace Church, also known as the Court Church, was built by the margravian couple Wilhelmine and Friedrich between 1753 and 1758. In accordance with their wishes, they were buried there after their deaths, together with their daughter Friederike. The above-ground crypt under the organ loft has been preserved to this day.

This octagonal tower was built in 1565 on older foundations and is based on a sketch by Leonardo da Vinci. Only once, in Bayreuth, was

this idea of da Vinci's actually realised: a tower in which an almost stepless path winds around the spiral staircase to facilitate the transport of goods. Consequently, the palace tower has long been one of the landmarks of the city of Bayreuth.

Passing through a passageway, you will next reach the Baroque Palace Terraces ⑬. Here, to your right, you can see a statue of Wilhelmine. Now walk down the steps and cross the bridge over the "Mühlgraben", a stream that was opened up a good 20 years ago and which the people of Bayreuth call the "Canale Grande" after its famous model. If you turn around and look back now, you will have one of Bayreuth's classic views ⑭ in front of you. From here, you have a magnificent view of the palace terraces, the two palaces designed by court architect Carl von Gontard, the Old Palace and the octagonal tower in the background.

Follow the "Mühlgraben" for a few metres until you reach the starting point again. Alternatively, we recommend a visit to the



"Festspielhaus" (Festival Theatre) ⑮ on the "Grüner Hügel" (Green Hill).

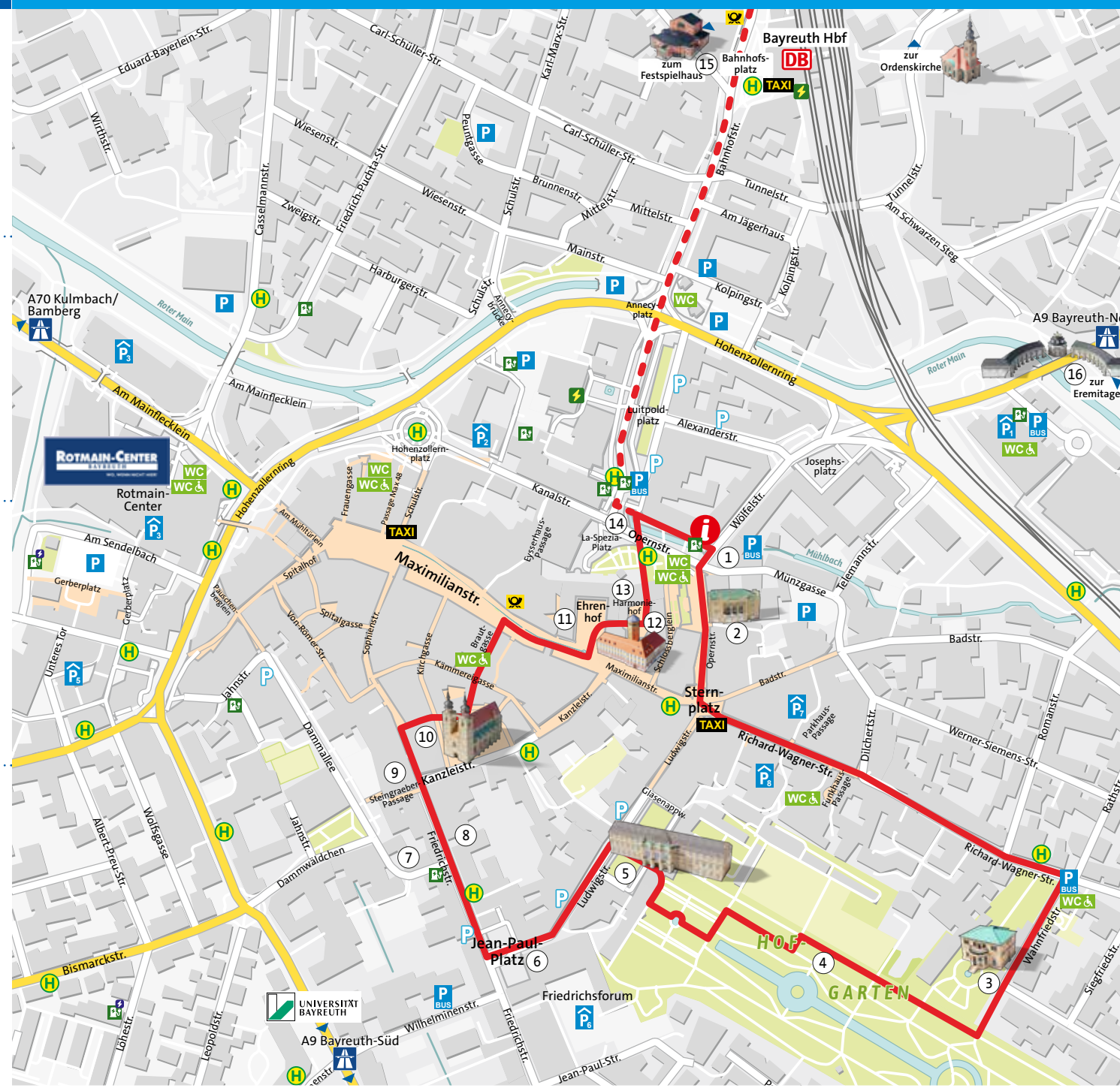
Unique in architecture and acoustics, the Festival Theatre boasts one of the world's largest opera stages. In 1872, Richard Wagner had it constructed on the northern outskirts of Bayreuth, in order to be in a place without distractions and to fully concentrate on the performances of his works. The "Walk of Wagner" will take you to the Festspielhaus in just over half an hour. On your way, you will learn a lot about the great composer. If the 2 km walk is too



far for you, you can use public transport. From the nearby ZOH bus station, lines 305 and 309 regularly run to the Festival Theatre.

Tip: Visit some of the other sights that we have Wilhelmine to thank for. One example is the Hermitage ("Eremitage") ⑯, a historic park just outside the city. You can reach it either by car or using public transport (bus lines 302 and 303). Other sights dating back to the margravian era are the rock garden in Sanspareil (about 25 km west of Bayreuth) and Fantaisie Palace ("Schloß Fantaisie") in Donndorf, built for Wilhelmine's daughter Friederike. Its park (of the same name) is now home to Germany's first Garden Art Museum. Also, be sure to visit one of the many events taking place at the "Wilhelminenaue", the site of the 2016 Bavarian Garden Show.

BAYREUTH CITY CENTRE

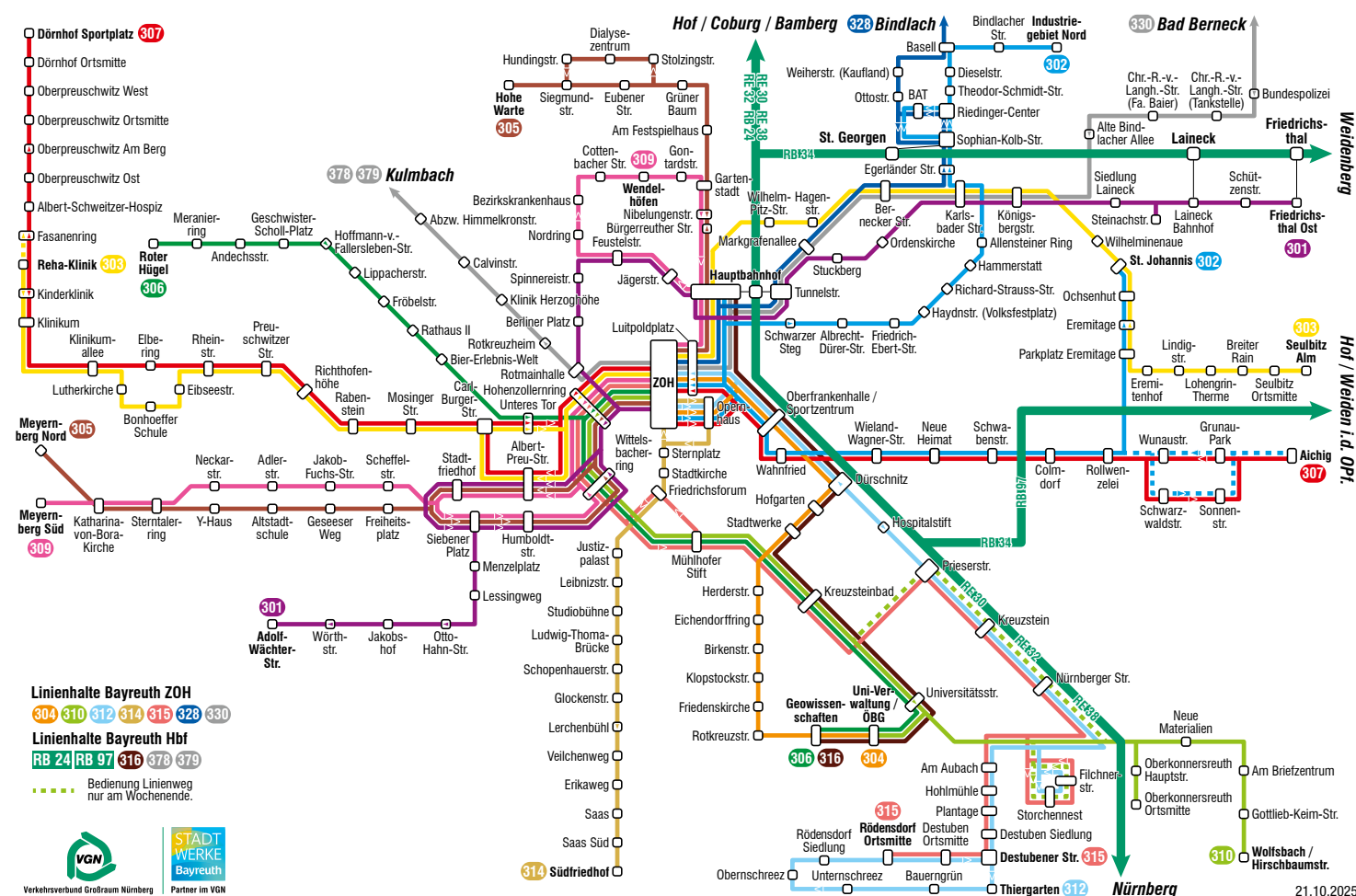


BAYREUTH BY BUS – ROUTE MAP



Hier finden Sie die Haltestellen
zu den Sehenswürdigkeiten
www.bayreuth-tourismus.de/buslinienplan-haltestellen-mit-sehenswuerdigkeiten/

You can find more information
on public transport here
<https://www.stadtwerke-bayreuth.de/bus-parken/buslinien-karten>



PLACES OF INTEREST

Further information on opening hours, guided tours and admission prices can be found at:
www.bayreuth-tourismus.de
or on the websites of the places listed.

1 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE MARGRAVIAL OPERA HOUSE WITH WORLD HERITAGE VISITOR CENTRE AND OPERA HOUSE MUSEUM
Opernstraße 16
Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 69 22
Bus lines 302, 304, 307, 311
www.bayreuth-wilhelmine.de



The Margraval Opera House is considered to be the most beautiful preserved Baroque theatre in Europe. It was commissioned by Margravine Wilhelmine and designed by one of the most famous theatre building families of the day – Giuseppe Galli Bibiena and his son Carlo, from Bologna. With an impressive depth of 27 m, in 1871 the stage of this opera house was still the largest in Germany – a superlative which also directed Richard Wagner's attention to Bayreuth.

2 NEW PALACE WITH STATE PAINTING COLLECTION, BAYREUTH FAIENCE MUSEUM, "RUMMEL" COLLECTION AND MARGRAVINE WILHELMINE MUSEUM
Ludwigstraße
Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 69 21
Bus lines 306, 310, 314, 315
www.bayreuth-wilhelmine.de



Residence of the Margraves of Bayreuth. Margrave Friedrich and the Prussian Princess Wilhelmine, sister of Frederick the Great, are by far the most prominent figures of 18th century Bayreuth. The New Palace was built in just two years by the French architect Saint Pierre and features the Garden Room, the Palm Room, the Music Room and the famous Cabinet of Fragmented Mirrors.

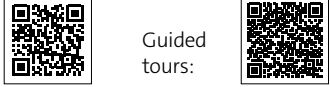
3 HERMITAGE, OLD PALACE
Eremitage
Tel. 09 21 / 7 59 69 37
Bus lines 302, 303
www.bayreuth-wilhelmine.de



The Hermitage, a historic park on the outskirts of the city – once a refuge from courtly life – is home to the Old Palace with its Inner Grotto, and the New Palace with its Temple of the Sun and fountains.

WATER FEATURES, LARGE BASIN
May to October, every hour on the hour from 10 am to 5 pm, 15 minutes later in the **LOWER GROTTO**.

4 FESTSPIELHAUS / FESTIVAL THEATRE
Festspielhügel 1–2
Tel. 09 21/7 87 80
Bus line 305
www.bayreuther-festspiele.de



Venue of the world-famous Richard Wagner Festival on the "Green Hill". Bayreuth's Festival Theatre – unique in its architecture and acoustics – boasts one of the largest opera stages in the world.

5 ECOLOGICAL-BOTANICAL GARDEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BAYREUTH
Universitätsstraße 30
Tel. 09 21 / 55 29 61
Bus lines 304, 306
obg.uni-bayreuth.de



12,000 plant species flourish in near-natural habitats here, spread over 16 hectares of outdoor areas and 6,000 m² of greenhouse space.

6 NEW TOWN HALL – ROOFTOP TERRACE
Luitpoldplatz 13
Tel. 09 21 / 25 0
Bus lines 302, 303, 305, 309, 328



7 RICHARD WAGNER MUSEUM
HAUS WAHNFRIED
Richard-Wagner-Str. 48
Tel. 09 21 / 7 57 28 16
Bus lines 302, 307
www.wagnermuseum.de



The Richard Wagner Museum, which has been in existence since 1976, has been extended and completely redesigned and now hosts three permanent exhibitions with different focal points. In Villa Wahnfried, the former home of Richard Wagner, visitors can take in a documentation of the life and work of the great music dramatist. At Siegfried Wagner House, Winifred Wagner's living quarters have now been opened up to the public for the first time and discuss the ideological history of Wagner. The exhibition in the extension is dedicated to the performance history of the Bayreuth Festival.

8 BAYREUTH ART MUSEUM WITH MUSEUM OF POSTERS
Altes Rathaus, Maximilianstraße 33, Entrance Brautgasse
Tel. 0921/7645310
www.kunstmuseum-bayreuth.de



Various foundations and collections of contemporary art. Constantly changing exhibitions.

9 HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Kirchplatz 4
Tel. 09 21 / 7 64 01 11
Bus lines 306, 310, 314, 315
www.historisches-museum-bayreuth.de



Bayreuth's Historical Museum, housed in the old Latin school in "Kirchplatz" offers its visitor a wealth of interesting information about the history of Bayreuth. It boasts over 34 exhibition rooms and a total of around 1,200 m² of exhibition space.

10 PRIMEVAL WORLD MUSEUM UPPER FRANCONIA
Kanzleistraße 1
Tel. 09 21 / 51 12 11
Bus lines 306, 310, 314, 315
www.urwelt-museum.de



Using modern technology, a multi-vision show and information computers as well as exhibits and dioramas, millions of years of the earth's history are presented in an engaging way.

11 FRANZ-LISZT-MUSEUM
Wahnfriedstraße 9
Tel. 09 21 / 5 16 64 88
Bus lines 302, 307



This museum on the life and work of the famous piano virtuoso, composer and teacher, Franz Liszt, is located in his final residence.

12 JEAN-PAUL-MUSEUM
Wahnfriedstraße 1
Bus lines 302, 307
Tel. 09 21 / 5 07 14 44



The museum houses one of the most important collections on the life and work of Jean Paul (Johann Paul Friedrich Richter).

13 ROLLWENZELEI
Königsallee 84
Tel. 0921 / 98 02 18
Bus lines 302, 307
www.jeanpaulstube.de



The "Rollwenzelei" has a long history and a special claim to fame: It is the house which the poet Jean Paul frequented almost daily during the last 20 years of his life, from 1805 to 1825.

14 GERMAN FREEMASON MUSEUM
Im Hofgarten 1
Tel. 09 21 / 6 98 24
Bus lines 302, 307
www.freimaurenmuseum.de



History and nature of Freemasonry.

15 MAISEL & FRIENDS
Andreas-Maisel-Weg 1
Tel. 09 21 / 401 234
Bus line 306
www.maiselandfriends.com/erleben



The site of the Maisel & Friends brewery has stood for beer diversity and quality for four generations. Visitors can experience their passion for brewing through Maisel's Beer Adventure World. In addition to beer, the family business is enthusiastic about all kinds of handmade culinary highlights. It is an Eldorado for gourmets, beer connoisseurs and enthusiasts of art and culture, and there is much to discover and enjoy.

16 BAYREUTH'S CATACOMBS
Andreas-Maisel-Weg 1
Tel. 09 21 / 401 234
Bus line 306
www.bayreuth-katakomben.de



The catacombs, four-hundred-year-old rock cellars beneath the Bayreuther Bierbrauerei AG, offer an exciting and unique insight into the subterranean world beneath the city. In a tour through this labyrinth you will be amazed by the history of beer and remarkable facts about the importance of beer in Bayreuth.

17 IWALEWAHAUS
Universität Bayreuth
Wolffstraße 2
Tel. 09 21 / 55 45 00
Bus lines 302, 304, 307, 311
iwalewa.uni-bayreuth.de



The Iwalewa House is home to the largest institutional collection of contemporary African art in Europe. It hosts exhibitions, lectures, films, conferences, artist talks, artist residencies and workshops.

18 ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM IN THE ITALIAN BUILDING OF THE NEW PALACE
Ludwigstraße
Tel. 09 21 / 6 53 07
Bus lines 306, 310, 314, 315
hvo.franken.org



Exhibition of prehistoric and early historic finds from East Upper Franconia.

19 STEINGRAEBER PIANO MUSEUM
Steingraeberpassage 1
Tel. 09 21 / 64049
Bus lines 306, 310, 314, 315
www.steingraeber.de



The Steingraeber guided tours begin at the Liszt grand piano in the Rococo Hall of the first minister of the margraves' bel étage. You will also see the new "Wagner Room" and two further new museum rooms. Dive into a world of square pianos, fortepianos etc.

20 MUSEUM OF FARMING EQUIPMENT UPPER FRANCONIA
Adolf-Wächter-Straße 17
Tel. 09 21 / 7846-1430
Bus line 301
www.lettenhof.de



Specialised museum for equipment used to cultivate farmland

21 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
Karolinenreuther Straße 58
Tel. 09 21 / 75 94 20
Bus lines 312, 315
bayreuth.libv.de/lindenhof



Documentation of indigenous habitats.

22 BIRKEN PALACE
Schlosshof Birken
Tel. 09 21 / 6 18 78
Bus line 304
www.schloss-birken.de



Art collection dedicated to the history of the Bayreuth margraves, their ministers and court officials.

23 WILHELM-LEUSCHNER-MEMORIAL
Moritzhöfen 25
Tel. 09 21 / 150 72 00
Bus lines 306, 310, 315



In memory of the trade union leader and resistance fighter against National Socialism.

24 RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR SHORTHAND AND TEXT PROCESSING
Oberthiergärtner Straße 36
Tel. 09 21 / 2 34 45
Bus line 312
www.forschungstaette.de



Development of the typewriter from 1864 until today.

25 CAROLINENRUHE PALACE
Colmdorf 8
Tel. 09 21 / 6 18 78
Bus line 302, 307
www.schloss-colmdorf.de



Guided tours allow you to admire valuable inventory from the margraval period and exquisite stucco-work by Adam Rudolph Albini, who also created the stucco-work in the Old Palace of the Hermitage and in various margraval churches.

26 JOHANN-BAPTIST-GRASER SCHOOL MUSEUM
Schulstraße 4
located at the central bus station
Tel. 0921 / 251499



Historical classroom dating back to the imperial era and a Johann Baptist Graser room with a model of a village school. A picture gallery leads visitors through the history of the Graser School from 1875 to the present.

27 ALTSTADT-KULT-MUSEUM
Erlanger Straße 45
Bus line 301, 305, 309
www.altstadt-kult.de



Over 200 rarities tell the story of the history of the local football club, founded in 1921.

28 WEDLICH HAULAGE AND TRANSPORT MUSEUM
Logistikpark 7
Tel. 0921 / 75906-0
Bus line 330
www.wedlich.com/unternehmen



Exhibits from the last 100 years of the history of transport.

29 GARDEN ART MUSEUM AND FANTAISIE PALACE AND PARK
Bamberger Straße 3
95488 Eckersdorf/Donndorf
Tel. 0921/73 14 00 11
Fax: 0921/73 14 00 18
Bus lines 373, 375
www.gartenkunst-museum.de



In 2000, Germany's first Garden Art Museum was opened in Fantaisie Palace, built from 1761–1763. Exhibits, stagings and short films vividly portray the history of garden art in an engaging way. The faithful replica of the famous inlaid cabinet crafted by the Spindler brothers is also worth seeing.

30 THE WAGNER ROOM IN DONNDORF
Bamberger Straße 5
95488 Eckersdorf/Donndorf
Bus lines 373, 375
www.wagnerzimmer.de



For five months, Richard Wagner and his family lived on the second floor of Hotel Fantaisie, while the foundation stone of the Festspielhaus was laid. The original furniture is still there today and can be admired by prior appointment.

31 OBERFRANKENHALLE
Bus lines 302, 304, 307, 311

32 FRIEDRICHSFORUM
Bus lines 306, 310, 314, 315
www.friedrichsforum.de

33 REICHSHOF – KULTURBÜHNE
www.reichshof-bayreuth.de

34 STUDIOBÜHNE
Bus line 314
www.studiebuehne-bayreuth.de

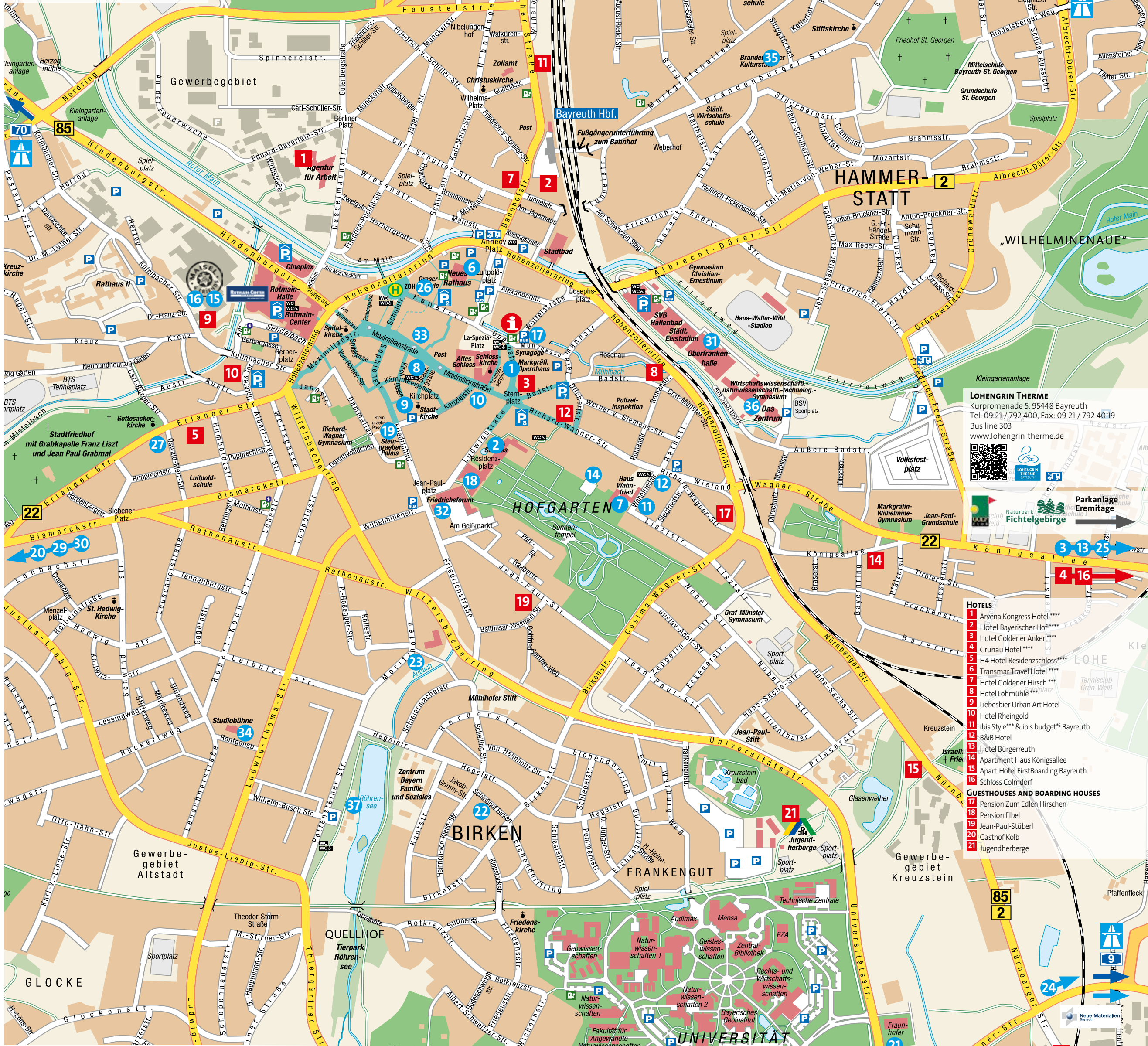
35 BRANDENBURGER KULTURSTADL
Bus line 301
www.kulturstadl.de

36 DAS ZENTRUM
Bus lines 302, 304, 307, 311
www.das-zentrum.de

37 ANIMAL PARK RÖHRENSÉE
Bus lines 304, 312
www.tierpark-roehrensee.de



MOTORHOME SITES IN BAYREUTH (NO CARAVANS)
LOHENGRIIN THERME
Site in the immediate vicinity of the Lohengrin Spa with supply and disposal facilities.
Info phone 0921/792400
CAR PARK IN "GRÜNEWALDSTRASSE", near the "Volksfestplatz"
Electricity: 2 hours' use 1,00 €
Drinking water: 50 litres 1,00 €
Disposal of cassette toilet: per use 1,00 €
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- Mainüberdachung at the Hohenzollernring
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 - 4 H4 Hotel Residenzschloss ****
 - 5 Transmar Travel Hotel ****
 - 6 Grunau Hotel ****
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