



Herrenchiemsee New Palace

DISCOVERING THE FAIRYTALE ISLAND OF KING LUDWIG II



TOP SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 Herrenchiemsee New Palace** – also known as "Bavarian Versailles". Regular tours in English: in summer once per hour, in winter twice per day (40 minutes), additional tours in English will be set up if there is a high demand; special tours on request
- 02 King Ludwig II Museum**
- 03 Court Garden** – with famous fountains and waterworks (May – 3 October)
- 04 Old Palace** – former Augustinian Monastery. When King Ludwig II acquired the island in 1873, he established his own private quarters in the so-called Convent Tract (east wing) of the monastery. Today, these rooms are part of a museum and open to the public
- 05 Constitutional Convention Museum** in the Augustinian Monastery



SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **July 16 - 28: The Herrenchiemsee Festival**



PALACE'S HISTORY

- ★ **1878:** Construction was started by King Ludwig II
- ★ Construction was never completed
- ★ Intended purely as a monument to absolute monarchy with no practical function
- ★ **1948:** Around 30 experts from the eleven countries of the western occupation zone discussed the future of German statehood at Herrenchiemsee.



DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- ★ in summer (from mid-April until the end of October) there is a special shuttle service? You can ride in a horse-drawn carriage from the boat pier to the Royal Palace.



TOP DAY EXCURSIONS

- 01 Boat trip on lake Chiemsee** around the islands of Herreninsel and Fraueninsel
- 02 Julius Exter's House and Garden** in Übersee/Feldwies (only open in summer for special exhibitions)
- 03 Nymphenburg Palace** in Munich, the birthplace of Ludwig II.
- 04 St. Bartholomew's Church** – Schönau am Königssee
- 05 Burghausen Castle** – the longest castle in the world

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