



# Bayreuth

CITY OF CULTURE  
AND MUSIC



## TOP SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 **UNESCO-World Heritage Margravial Opera House** – called a “masterpiece of Baroque theatre architecture”, incl. new visitor center and design awarded Opera House Museum
- 02 **Richard Wagner’s Festival Theatre** – one of the largest opera stages in the world
- 03 **Hermitage and Court Garden** – high Baroque era landscape gardens
- 04 **Maisel & Friends Beer World** – listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the world’s most extensive beer museum
- 05 **Richard Wagner Museum** – center of life and work of Richard Wagner and the history of the Bayreuth Festival



## SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **June 6 – 15: Bayreuther Volksfest** – Beer Festival
- ★ **Aug. 2: Summer Night’s Festival at the Hermitage**
- ★ **Jul. 24 – Aug. 26: Richard Wagner Opera Festival**
- ★ **Sep. 4 – 14: Bayreuth Baroque Opera Festival**
- ★ **Nov. 24 – Dec. 23: Christ-kindlesmarkt** (Christmas Market)



## CITY’S HISTORY

- ★ **1194:** Bayreuth, founded by Bavarian settlers, first mentioned in ancient documents
- ★ **1748:** Margravial Opera House opened, golden age of the city in the Baroque times
- ★ **1876:** First Richard Wagner Festival, the world’s first and most famous opera festival
- ★ **1972:** University of Bayreuth founded
- ★ **2012:** UNESCO declared the Margravial Opera House a World Heritage Site
- ★ **2023:** New design awarded Opera House Museum opened



## DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- ★ ... the Bayreuth Festival – Richard Wagner Opera Festival will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2026?



## TOP DAY EXCURSIONS

- 01 **Fantaisie Palace and Park** – with first German Garden Art Museum
- 02 **Sanspareil Rock Garden** – with Oriental Building and Zwernitz Castle
- 03 **Franconian Switzerland** – with many private breweries and romantic rocks and castles
- 04 **Fichtel Mountains** – take the cable car to the Ochsenkopf Mountain
- 05 **The Devil’s Cave** – Germany’s longest and one of the biggest dripstone caves with wonderful stalagmites and stalactites in Pottenstein, about half an hour drive from Bayreuth.



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