



# Coburg

ONE-TIME ROYAL RESIDENCE  
IN THE HEART OF GERMANY



## TOP SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 Veste Coburg** – ‘Franconian Crown’, one of the best-preserved medieval fortresses in Germany, with outstanding art collections
- 02 Ehrenburg Palace** – accords a glimpse into the grandiose living and sleeping quarters of Coburg’s nobility, with an impressive neo-Gothic façade
- 03 Callenberg Palace** – tells the family history of the dukes of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha
- 04 Museum of Natural History** – the largest of its kind in Northern Bavaria, dedicated to the geological history of Upper Franconia
- 05 Market Square** – urban center of the town, surrounded by historical monuments, stores and cafés



## SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **May/June:** Coburg Design Days
- ★ **July:** International Samba-Festival
- ★ **July:** Palace Square Festival
- ★ **June/Aug.:** HUK-COBURG open-air-summer
- ★ **Dec.:** Christmas Market



## CITY'S HISTORY

- ★ **1056:** Coburg is mentioned for the first time
- ★ **1542:** Coburg first becomes a royal seat
- ★ **1530:** Reformer Martin Luther resides at Veste Coburg and preaches at the Church of St. Maurice
- ★ **1840:** Prince Albert marries his cousin, Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland
- ★ **1920:** The Free State of Coburg decides to join the Free State of Bavaria



## DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- ★ ... the length of the Coburg bratwurst is fastidiously stipulated by the ‘Bratwurstmännle’ (little bratwurst man) atop the gable of the town hall?



## TOP DAY EXCURSIONS

- 01 Rosenau Palace** – birthplace of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha
- 02 Hofgarten Park** – landscaped as an English-style country park in 1858, ascend to Veste Coburg
- 03 GLOBE COBURG** – the round form of Coburg’s new theater is based on the London Globe, perfect acoustic, accommodating up to 500 theatergoers
- 04 Culinary guided tour** – discover the town and sample a range of traditional tidbits
- 05 Carl Escher Trail** – hiking trail and cycle way, perfect to discover and experience Coburg and its surroundings

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