

Neuschwanstein Castle

THE WORLD-FAMOUS FAIRYTALE CASTLE OF KING LUDWIG II



OVERVIEW

Neuschwanstein Castle is one of the best-known buildings in the world and is built on a rugged hill against a backdrop of picturesque mountain scenery. The church-like Throne Hall was modeled on Byzantine domed architecture.



PALACE'S HISTORY

- ★ **1868:** Building began but it was never completed
- ★ Up to 8 meters of stone outcrop were removed to make way for the foundations
- ★ Neuschwanstein is a Historicist creation of a medieval castle
- ★ Decorated with series of pictures depicting Old Norse and chivalric legends and the heraldic animal of the counts of Schwangau
- ★ **1886:** Officially opened to the public



SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **Summer:** In summer you can walk to the **Marienbrücke** and have a fantastic view of the castle



TOP DAY EXCURSIONS

- 01 Hohenschwangau Castle**
- 02 Museum of Bavarian Kings**
- 03 Town of Fuessen**, about a 10-minute drive from castle villages
- 04 Linderhof Palace**
- 05 UNESCO World Heritage Site. Pilgrimage Church of Wies** in Steingaden



DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- ★ ... behind its medieval walls, Neuschwanstein Castle conceals state-of-the-art technology and the highest level of comfort for the time, including a hot air central heating system, running water and telephone connections in the upper stories?



VISITOR INFORMATION

- ★ Neuschwanstein Castle can only be visited with a guided tour
- ★ All tours last approximately 30 minutes
- ★ Tours are available in English and German; escorted audio guide tours are offered in several languages
- ★ Free Wi-Fi is available on castle grounds
- ★ Tickets can only be bought at the Ticket Center Hohenschwangau: shop.ticket-center-hohenschwangau.de
- ★ Online reservations at a surcharge for groups of 15 people or more can be booked by writing to: info@ticket-center-hohenschwangau.de
- ★ Private special tours possible on request (before regular opening hours). Mail to: svneuschwanstein@bsv.bayern.de



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