

Opening times, guided tours and admission charges

Favorite Palace Rastatt

Former summer residence
of Margravine Sibylla Augusta
of Baden-Baden

2010: 300th anniversary
of the Favorite China Palace
www.schloss-favorite.de

OPENING TIMES

16 March to 30 September
Tues - Sun 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

1 October to 15 November
Tues - Sun 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

GUIDED TOURS

Hourly tours of the palace.
Last tour of the day starts one
hour before closing time

Group tours and guided tours of
the hermitage by prior arrangement
through the visitors' centre; special
guided tours as published in the
programme and by prior arrangement
through the service centre

From 24 April to 12 September:
special prices apply during jubilee
events

ADMISSION CHARGES

Adults	€ 7.00
Concession rate	€ 3.50
Families	€ 17.50
Groups of 20 and more	€ 6.30

Combined ticket:

Favorite Palace, Rastatt Baroque Residence (royal floor) and Museum of Military History	
Adults	€ 12.00
Concession rate	€ 6.00
Groups of 20 and more	€ 10.80

Special guided tours

Adults	€ 10.00
Concession rate	€ 5.00

FURTHER INFORMATION

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FAVORITE PALACE (SCHLOSS FAVORITE), RASTATT-FÖRCH HOW TO GET THERE:

By public transport from the centre of Rastatt, take bus 241



Rastatt
Palace *Favorite*



FAVORITE PALACE RASTATT

The margravine's china palace

The summer residence was intended to be a place for fun and hunting parties. Sibylla Augusta, the widow of the famous "Türkenlouis" margrave of Baden-Baden, had this china palace for use in summer built in the countryside for herself and her son.

Favorite Palace in Rastatt is the only china palace to have survived from the early 18th century. Its central attractions are the priceless collections of china, glass and faience items, brought together from all over the world. Visitors to the palace can admire these on the second floor.

Even today, Favorite Palace can still be described as one big jewellery box. The sumptuous rooms on the royal floor have walls adorned in valuable silks, which, in combination with the artistically decorated floors of solid marble, set the tone for the rooms' unmistakable glistening colourfulness, with a predominance of darker shades. Hand-picked furnishings and fittings, such as lacquered furniture and Bohemian chandeliers, add the finishing touches to the precious late-baroque ensemble. Sibylla Augusta's extraordinary appreciation of art is especially reflected in the two cabinets at the end of the royal rooms, the mirror cabinet and the Florentine cabinet.



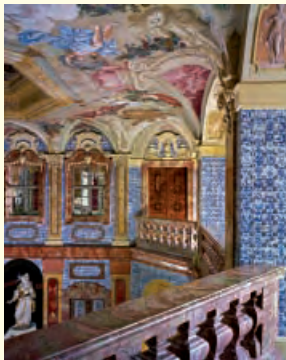
Florentine cabinet

The 18th-century world comes back to life for visitors strolling through the park surrounding the palace. They will be struck by

the unconventional hermitage with its chapel of Mary Magdalene, which offered Sibylla Augusta a place of retreat.



Hall of mirrors



Sala Terrena