Welcome to Dresden

Dresden is the capital of the Free State of Saxony. It is a university city with a population of approximately 530,000 and is well-connected by direct rail services to Prague, Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, and Zurich. Its mild climate, due to its location in the Elbe valley, adds to its appeal.

Art and Culture

Dresden's art and cultural landscape are rich, with a long history of baroque and classical architecture. The State Art Collections, the Kunsthalle, and the Brücke Museum are amongst the most important cultural institutions in the city.

Entertainment, Dining and Shopping

Dresden offers a wide range of entertainment options, from concerts and classical music performances to contemporary art exhibitions. The city’s numerous fine dining restaurants and cafes provide a varied culinary experience.

Nature and Activities

Dresden is a city of parks and gardens, with the Elbe River and its adjacent lands offering numerous opportunities for outdoor activities such as boating and cycling.

Young and Trendy

Dresden is also a young and vibrant city, with a thriving alternative culture and numerous bars and clubs that contribute to its dynamic nightlife.

Science and Research

The dynamic economy of the region is due in part to the established presence of Saxony’s leading universities and research institutions, which continue to attract both students and researchers from around the world.

Business and Convention

Dresden is a popular destination for conventions and business meetings, with its central location and excellent transportation connections making it a convenient choice for meetings and conferences.

Shopping

Dresden offers a wide range of shopping options, from luxury boutiques to local markets and vintage stores. The Old Town’s Striezelmarkt is a popular destination for shoppers.

Sightseeing tours

Dresden's attractions include the Zwinger, the Dresdner Kreuzkirche, and the Semperoper. A guided tour is an excellent way to explore the city's architectural treasures.

Overview and directions

Dresden is well-connected by road and rail, with convenient access to major European cities. The city’s public transportation system is efficient and affordable.

Calendar highlights

Dresden hosts a variety of cultural events throughout the year, including the Dresden Festival, the International Festival of Sacred Music, and the Dresden Jazz Festival.

Museums, galleries and exhibitions

Dresden is home to several important museums, including the State Art Collections, the Kunsthalle, and the Brücke Museum.

Venus

Dresden's Twin Cities include the cities of Sankt Elmo in Austria, the Czech Republic, and the Russian Federation. Dresden is also home to a number of international organizations and embassies.

Dessau, Wörlitz Park, Germany

Dessau is a city renowned for its art and culture, and is home to several important museums and art galleries. The Dresdner Kabinett and the Kunsthalle are amongst the city's most important cultural institutions.

Baden-Baden, Germany

Baden-Baden is a popular destination for both business meetings and cultural events, and is known for its luxurious spas and wellness resorts.

Bonn, Germany

Bonn is the former capital of the Federal Republic of Germany and is home to several important cultural institutions, including the Deutsches Museum and the Museum für Moderne Kunst.

Köln, Germany

Köln is a thriving cultural and business hub, and is home to several important museums and cultural institutions.

Berlin, Germany

Berlin is a city of contrasts, with a rich history and a vibrant contemporary culture. It is home to several important museums and cultural institutions, including the Berliner Philharmoniker and the Deutsches Theater.
The Neustadt is today Dresden's administrative district and offers a modern urban landscape. It has a diverse range of attractions, including shopping centers, leisure facilities, and cultural institutions. 

### Historic Old Town

- **Brühl's Terrace** (No. 1): Located at the southern end of the Stallhof square, the equestrian statue of King Johann (1801-1873) in the Theaterplatz. The equestrian statue of King Johann (1801-1873) in the Theaterplatz.
- **Zwinger Palaces** (No. 2): Also known as the Palace of the Three Crowns. The Zwinger was built in 1709-1726 as a symbol of Saxon power and wealth.
- **Martin Luther Church** (No. 25): The church was built in the 14th century and is famous for its Gothic architecture.
- **Hellerau Garden City** (No. 26): Located on the banks of the Elbe River, it is a modern suburb with beautiful parks and green areas.
- **Yenidze** (No. 28): A historic power station that now houses a café and a museum.
- **Volkswagen Transparent Factory** (No. 29): An award-winning sustainable building that offers guided tours and insights into car manufacturing.

### Inner Neustadt: The Baroque Quarter

- **Brühl’s Terrace** (No. 1): A panoramic view of Dresden.
- **Zwinger Palaces** (No. 2): A complex of baroque buildings.
- **Martin Luther Church** (No. 25): A famous Gothic church.
- **Hellerau Garden City** (No. 26): A modern suburb.
- **Yenidze** (No. 28): A historic power station.
- **Volkswagen Transparent Factory** (No. 29): A sustainable building.

### Outer Neustadt: The Alternative Quarter

- **Brühl’s Terrace** (No. 1): A panoramic view of Dresden.
- **Zwinger Palaces** (No. 2): A complex of baroque buildings.
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### Dresden Museum of Romanticism

- **Armoury, Turkish Chamber** (No. 3): A collection of arms and armor from different eras.
- **Semper Opera House** (No. 4): A world-renowned opera house.
- **Philharmonic Hall** (No. 5): A beautiful concert hall.
- **Kulturpalast** (No. 6): A cultural center.
- **Comödie Dresden** (No. 7): A theater.
- **Theater Barge** (No. 8): A floating theater.

### Jägerhof

- **Neustadt Market Hall** (No. 11): A modern market hall.
- **KÖRNIGREICH. The Arts Museum** (No. 12): A museum dedicated to the arts.
- **Yenidze** (No. 14): A historic power station.
- **Volkswagen Transparent Factory** (No. 15): A sustainable building.

### Centre in Dresden and Applied Materials Research (IFAM)

- **Beam Technology (IWS)**: Research in beam technology.
- **Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IBU)**: Research in sustainable urban development.
- **Leibniz Institute of Cell Biology and Genetics (MPI-CBG)**: Research in cell biology.
- **Physics of Solids (MPI-CPFS)**: Research in condensed matter physics.
- **Tools and Forming Technology (IWU)**: Research in materials processing.

### Visitors Information

- **info@dresden.travel**: Telephone information and booking service.
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