

## Opening times, guided tours and admission charges

Palace and Palace Gardens Schwetzingen  
The Palatinate electors' summer residence

Gardens only  
Adults € 5.00  
Concession rate € 2.50  
Families € 12.50  
Groups of 20 and more € 4.50

### OPENING TIMES

Palace Gardens  
Central European Summer Time  
daily 9.00 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Central European Time (Winter Time)  
daily 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

### GUIDED TOURS

Central European Summer Time  
Tue - Fri hourly 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.  
Sat, Sun, bank holidays  
11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.  
Sun, bank holidays 2.00 p.m.  
guided tour in english language

Central European Time (Winter Time)  
Fri 2.00 p.m., Sat, Sun, bank holidays  
11.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Guided tours for groups, also in foreign language, by prior arrangement; special tours according to program and by prior arrangement

### ADMISSION CHARGES

Palace and gardens  
Adults € 9.00  
Concession rate € 4.50  
Families € 22.50  
Groups of 20 and more € 8.10

Central European Time (Winter Time)  
Reduced prices apply

Special tours  
Adults € 10.00  
Concession rate € 5.00

Special tours with appearance  
Adults € 12.00  
Concession rate € 6.00

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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### PALACE AND PALACE GARDENS SCHWETZINGEN HOW TO GET THERE:

Only approximately 10 minutes walk from the Schwetzingen station

# Palace and Palace Gardens Schwetzingen



# The Palatinate electors' summer residence

Treat yourself to a wonderful day out and enjoy the beautiful baroque architecture and settings at this delightful location. The palace's interior is lavishly decorated and furnished in the style of its time and the gardens, too, are among the finest examples of the golden age of the Palatinate and its rulers. The grounds are unsurpassed in the expanse of land dedicated to this verdant art form, harmonious botanical arrangements and richness of park and garden landscapes. The palace and its gardens interact, creating an enchanting blend in which the features enhance those of the other, thus inviting the visitor to explore every aspect of this very special ensemble.

With the finest craftsmanship at his command, the electoral prince Carl Theodor developed to the full the harmony displayed in the estate, the centrally intersecting avenues, temples and fountains. As time progressed, more and more additions were made to the landscape, among them a bath house and temple dedicated to botany.



Looking towards the front of the Mosque



The Circular Parterre Garden with the Mosque on the left

The estate has passed through several periods of style, each with its own characteristic approach to garden artistry. The changes seen during its lifetime include those of baroque geometry and the “natural”

scenery of English gardens. In the process the grounds developed into a park in which the onlooker can almost sense the life about to be breathed into each and every one of the stone effigies and statues.