Munich Residence
Residence Museum / Treasury / Cuvilliés Theatre

For centuries the Munich Residence was the political and cultural centre of the Wittelsbach dynasty. The history of the palace is inseparable from that of Bavaria’s ruling dynasty. The various rulers furnished and extended the rooms to suit their own personal tastes, engaging important artists for the purpose. The Residence was also the place where rulers kept their art collections and treasures.

History

The Munich Residence is a large complex of buildings in Munich, Germany. It is the former royal residence of the Wittelsbach dynasty, who ruled Bavaria from the 16th century until the end of World War I. The Residence is now a major cultural and tourist site in the city.

Architecture

The Residence is an example of Baroque and Rococo architecture. The style of the building is characterized by grandiose, ornate spaces and elaborate decorations. The Residence is known for its rich collection of art, including paintings, sculptures, and objets d’art.

Visiting the Munich Residence

The Residence Museum offers guided tours and self-guided visits. Visitors can explore the various sections of the museum, including the Treasury, the Residence, and the Cuvilliés Theatre. The museum is open daily, and admission tickets can be purchased at the entrance.

Opening Times

The Residence Museum is open from 10am to 6pm daily. The Cuvilliés Theatre is open from 9am to 6pm daily. Visitors should check the latest opening times before visiting.

Accessibility

The Residence Museum is accessible via a ramp, and the Treasury is accessible via the main entrance. Visitors with disabilities can use the toilet for the disabled available in the entrance hall.

Tourist Information

For more information about the Munich Residence, including opening times and visitor information, please visit the official website at www.residenz-muenchen.de.