



Badenburg from the north



Amalienburg from the east

### Pavilions in the Palace Park

The Palace Park, with an area of around 180 ha, was laid out for Elector Max Emanuel by French garden designers as a Baroque garden modelled on the park at Versailles. It was redesigned at the beginning of the 19th century and is today one of the most outstanding parks in the English landscape style created by the important garden architect Friedrich Ludwig von Sckell. The Large Parterre with the fountain in front of the palace and the central canal bordered by avenues are remaining from the original Baroque garden. The four park pavilions symmetrically positioned on either side of this central axis are unique syntheses of the arts that are particularly worth a visit. In the Baroque era they were refuges from strict court ceremony.

Small Hall of the Pagodenburg



Refectory of the Magdalenenklause

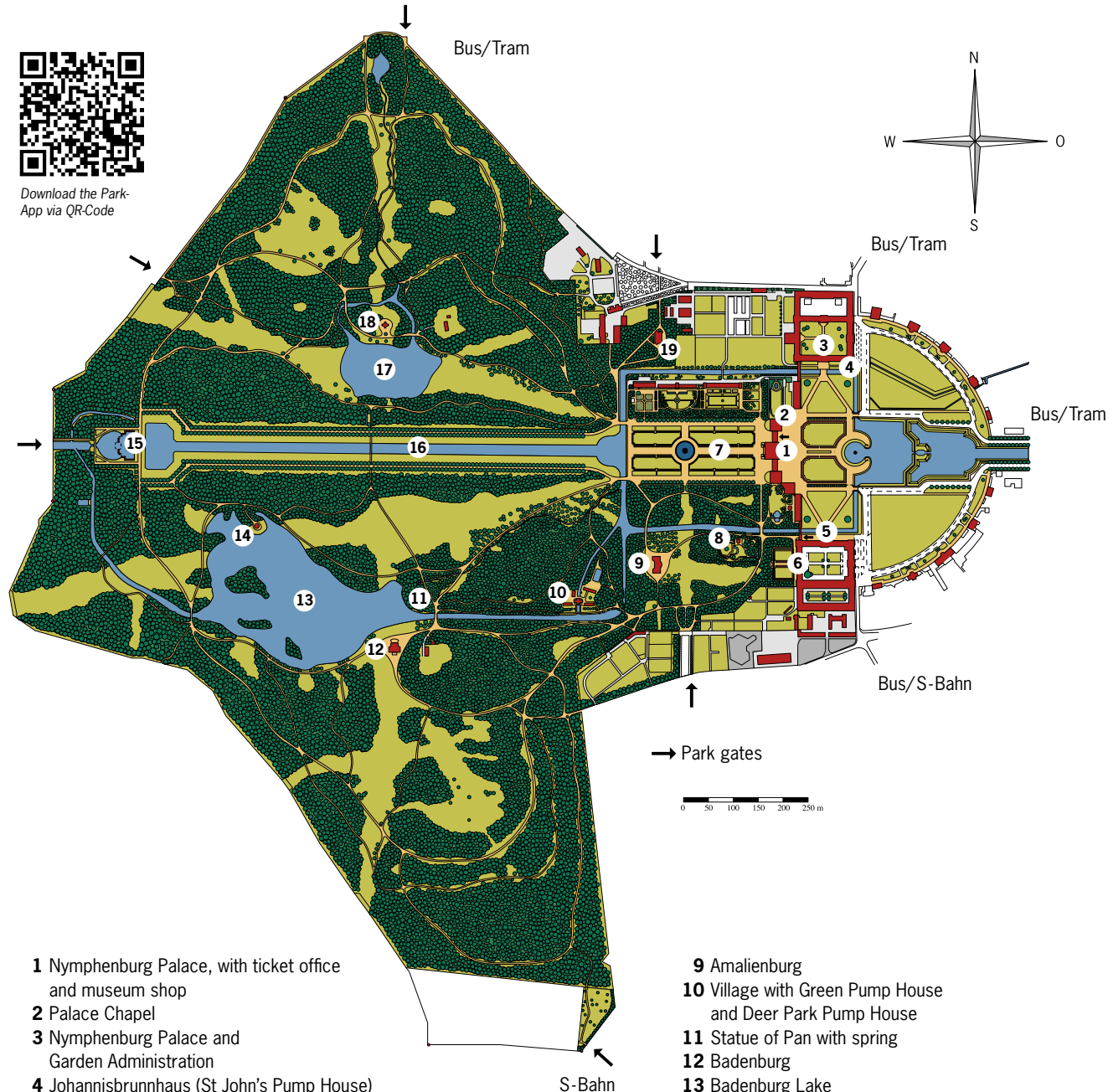


Three of these park pavilions, each with a very different function, were built by Joseph Effner for Elector Max Emanuel. Behind the elegant façade of the Pagodenburg (1716–1719) is an enchanting ensemble consisting of a tiled hall, a resting room and lacquer cabinets, an early manifestation of the Chinese fashion at court. The Badenburg (1718–1721) contains the electoral swimming pool which is a unique example of court bathing culture, a great hall and a small apartment with Chinese wall-paper. The artificial ruin of the Magdalenenklause (1725–1728) with grotto architecture, chapel and paneled living rooms was built for Max Emanuel as a place of retreat from the amusements of the court. Elector Karl Albrecht dedicated the little hunting lodge Amalienburg (1734–1739) to his wife; designed by François Cuvilliers the Elder it is one of the most exquisite examples of court architecture and decoration from the Rococo age.

### PLAN OF THE PALACE COMPLEX



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Cover picture: Nymphenburg Palace from the garden side, Bernardo Belotto, named Canaletto, 1761

# Nymphenburg

Palace  
Marstallmuseum  
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Museum  
Pavilions in the  
Palace Park


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We wish you a  
fascinating visit to  
Nymphenburg  
Palace and Park!



Martin Schöffel, MdL  
State Secretary



Nymphenburg Palace from the garden side

### Nymphenburg Palace

With its unique combination of architecture and garden design, the palace and park complex of Nymphenburg is one of the best examples in Europe of a synthesis of the arts.

In 1664, following the birth of the heir to the throne, Max Emanuel, Elector Ferdinand Maria of Bavaria and his wife Henriette Adelaide of Savoy commissioned the architect Agostino Barelli to build Nymphenburg Palace. Elector Max Emanuel had the complex extended from 1701 with side galleries and residential pavilions designed by Henrico Zuccalli. From 1715, Joseph Effner created the four-winged complexes on each side and modernized the façade of the central building in the French style: the country seat of Max Emanuel's parents was now an extensive summer residence of absolutist proportions. His successor, Elector Karl Albrecht, extended Nymphenburg with the crescent on the city side.

Room in Nymphenburg Palace where Ludwig II was born



Nymphenburg Palace was extremely popular with the Bavarian rulers as a summer residence. Numerous rulers from the Wittelsbach dynasty added to the interior. The decoration of the main palace thus represents a variety of styles ranging from Baroque and Rococo to Neoclassicism. This long tradition is reflected in the Baroque ceiling paintings from the epoch of the palace's founders and in the apartments decorated with exquisite paintings and furniture and the galleries with views of Bavarian palaces and hunting lodges from the time of Elector Max Emanuel. A further highlight is the light-filled Great Hall with its lively ceiling fresco and the stucco ornamentation by Johann Baptist Zimmermann in the Rococo style. The era of the Bavarian kings is represented by the residential rooms of the queen with their authentic furnishing in the court Empire style, which include the room in which King Ludwig II was born. Among the attractions of Nymphenburg is the famous Gallery of Beauties of King Ludwig I of Bavaria, for which Joseph Stieler painted 36 beautiful women from all sections of society.

North Antechamber in Nymphenburg Palace



Harness from the coronation coach of Emperor Karl VII

### Marstallmuseum

The Marstallmuseum in the former 'Riding Stables' of Nymphenburg Palace is one of the most important museums of court carriages, travel and equestrian culture in the world. The showpiece is the coronation coach of Emperor Karl VII, one of the most beautiful state coaches in the French Rococo style. In this extensive collection of Wittelsbach gala coaches and sleighs spanning more than three centuries, royal vehicles of King Ludwig II from around 1880 are a particular highlight. Magnificent harnesses, fine riding accoutrements and historical pictures bring the travel and representational culture of the court to life. Until 1918, the princely family kept their riding horses here during the summer when they were in residence in Nymphenburg Palace. In the winter, the horses and carriages were kept on Marstallplatz near the Residence in Munich. The first Marstallmuseum was installed here in 1923 in the former court riding school. Since 1950, the valuable collection has been housed in Nymphenburg.

King Ludwig II's magnificent sleighs



Porcelain vase (detail) from the so-called Court Service, Auliczek

### Nymphenburg Porcelain Museum

A unique private collection of Nymphenburg porcelain from the 18th to the 20th century is on display on the upper floor of the Marstallmuseum. In 1747, Max III Joseph founded the electoral porcelain factory. The engagement of Franz Anton Bustelli as a porcelain modeller was a stroke of luck for the new manufactory. His lively, expressive figures once decorated the court dessert table. In the early 19th century, King Ludwig I took an interest in porcelain art and founded the 'Royal Art Institute' near the Art Academy in order to train porcelain painters academically. A further highpoint is the Jugendstil collection of porcelain with its innovative forms and decoration. The collection was founded by Albert Bäuml, who had taken over the manufactory in 1888. To improve the artistic quality, he collected Nymphenburg porcelain so that new moulds could be made from it. In 1912, his oldest son took over from him. The collection, which also includes porcelain in the possession of the Bavarian Palace Administration, is still being extended by the family out of private means.

Room with 19th century table setting



### NYMPHENBURG PALACE WITH MARSTALLMUSEUM, NYMPHENBURG PORCELAIN MUSEUM AND PARK PAVILIONS

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#### OPENING TIMES OF PALACE AND MUSEUMS

April–15 October: 9am–6pm · 16 October–March: 10am–4pm  
Last admission: 30 minutes before closing times

#### OPENING TIMES OF PARK PAVILIONS

April–15 October: 9am–6pm · 16 October–March: closed  
Last admission: 30 minutes before closing times

#### OPENING TIMES OF MAIN PALACE PARK GATE

Jan.–March and Nov.–Dec.: 6am–6pm

April and October: 6am–8pm

May–September: 6am–9.30pm

The other park gates are closed 30 minutes earlier.

♿ Lift available in the palace; Marstallmuseum barrier free;  
Porcelain museum accessible via lift;  
access to park pavilions via several steps (partly with ramp)

#### WI-FI

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#### FOUNTAINS

Easter–mid-October: 10am–noon, 2pm–4pm

#### HISTORIC PUMP MACHINERY IN THE PUMP HOUSES

Easter–beginning of October: 10am–4pm

#### GONDOLA RIDES ON THE CENTRAL CANAL

April–mid-October: every day (in fine weather)

on the central canal (30 minutes)

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#### TRANSPORTATION

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