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## East German Rose Garden

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### Opening hours

May–September: daily 9 a.m.–7 p.m. (admission required)  
October–April: daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (admission free)



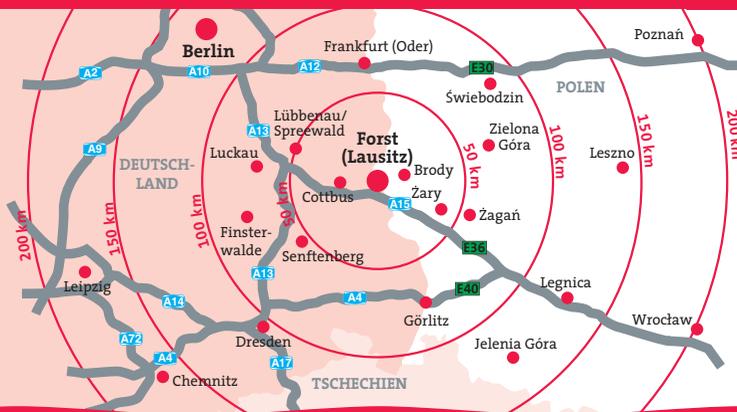
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## Parking for cars & coaches

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## Garden plan & Audioguide

- 0 Entrance Wehrinsel
- 1 Historic Main Entrance/Checkout
- 2 Main axis of vision
- 3 Garden of novelties with cascading fountain
- 4 The Garden of Award-Winning Beauties
- 5 Garden of high-foam and noble roses
- 6 Spring and heather garden
- 7 Teschendorff Garden
- 8 Courtyard with colonnade
- 9 Dancing fountains
- 10 Jubilee Garden
- 11 Information and exhibition centre/Checkout
- 12 Restaurant “Rosenflair” with wedding hall
- 13 Fountain with bears
- 14 Garden of fragrances with a spring with a hose
- 15 Scene Schiller
- 16 Courtyard with pergola, fountain with frog and fountain with lion
- 17 Park terraces
- 18 Border Rose “From Park to Park”
- 19 Jaz with a fish tank
- 20 Wild rose area and path with sculptures
- 21 Playground “Sleeping Beauty Park”
- 22 Palmiarnia

A free audio guide will guide you acoustically to the most beautiful spots of the rose garden. Just scan the QR code and start exploring!



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# East German Rose Garden Forst (Lausitz)

Since 1913





## History

In the last decades of the 19th century, the cloth makers´ town Forst became one of the leading centres of the German textile industry, earning it the name “German Manchester of the East“. With the increase in wealth and the number of its inhabitants, the desire for rest and relaxation in the bosom of nature intensified. This is how the history of a fairytale park landscape began...

The idea of creating a public park on the island of Wehrinsel in the south of the city began to take shape. It then resulted in the first big rose and horticultural exhibition in June 1913, dedicated to the 25th anniversary of Kaiser Wilhelm II's coronation. The success of the four-month exhibition, attended by 350,000 visitors, marked the beginning of the history of today's East German Rose Garden.

## Garden & Rose

The historic park on the Lusatian Neisse with over 100 years of tradition is protected by monuments. The 17-hectare park impresses visitors with its unique composition of garden art, landscape architecture and botanical diversity. Rose lovers and experts have the opportunity to admire tens of thousands of roses in almost 1000 varieties. The queen of flowers not only shapes the image of the East German Rose Garden, but also of the entire city, which has been called Rosenstadt Forst (Lausitz) since 2004.

In 2022, the East German Rose Garden was internationally awarded at the World Federation of Rose Societies in Adelaide (Australia) given the Award of Garden Excellence for outstanding rose gardens.

## Cultural events

The Rose Garden, in addition to its great historical value in terms of monuments, is also a scene of high-ranking cultural programmes. In a magical setting of the garden and during the peak season of roses, unique cultural events are organized.

**Season opening** beginning of May  
Traditional opening of the season. The program includes music and a guided tour through the park.

**Rose Garden Festival Days** last weekend of June  
Light illumination, music, show and dance

**Sundays in the Rose Garden**  
on the last Sunday of the month May, July, August, September  
Relaxation, summer garden concerts and sensual experiences

## Guided tour & offer

Certified guides invite you to get acquainted with the history, botany and curiosities of the East German Rose Garden.

**Garden tours** in terms of history and garden architecture

**Tours for children** aged 6–12 including treasure hunting

**Professional tour** of the garden in the field of botany

**Romantic garden tour at night** + 3-course rose dinner with rose champagne

**Morning dew and the smell of roses**  
tour in the morning, combined with rose breakfast

**Rose seminars** in theory and practice

Our offer is also adapted to the service of coach groups.

More about history:



Current events:



Dates & Reservations:

