Celebrate …

... in the most beautiful garden setting

The park provides a magical setting for your outdoor festivi-
ties. The event centre with the restaurant “Rosenflair” offers
themtic gastronomy all year round, a hall and a large garden
terrace.

Celebrate weddings, family gatherings or invite your guests to
dividual events in the midst of the landscape park.
Get married in the East German Rose Garden, framed by ten
thousand roses - the perfect surroundings for the most beau-
tiful day in life. The registry office of the town of Forst (Lusatia) is happy to advise you personally.

In addition, with its various stage locations and large meadow
areas, the East German Rose Garden provides space for your
ideas, celebrations and concepts. Here, companies find a spe-
cial setting - a venue with a fantastic ambience for an unfor-
gettable event.

Are you an organiser looking for a suitable location for an
event or festival, an open-air concert venue with a very special
atmosphere?

Feel free to contact us. We appreciate your interest.

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With the industrialisation in the 19th century, the little cloth-making town of Forst rapidly developed into the centre of the German cloth production, the “Manchester of the East”. The population grew strongly and the working and living conditions at the time meant that the people needed green spaces and recreation areas.

At the beginning of the twentieth century, the idea of a public park on the weir island began to take shape. This led to the first major exhibition of roses and horticulture in June 1913, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Wilhelm II. This exhibition can be described as one of the hours of birth of the great German rose exhibitions and laid the foundation for a fantastic park landscape with over 100 years of tradition.

The park was taken under honorary protection by the Verein Deutscher Rosenfreunde (Society of German Rose Friends), which then already gave it its current name:

The story of the “East German Rose Garden” had begun ...

Welcome to the town of roses Forst (Lusatia), in the south-east of Brandenburg, right on the river Neisse. From the East German Rose Garden, the “queen of flowers” has increasingly taken over the town. The merits of the rose were no secret to the Gesellschaft Deutscher Rosenfreunde e.V. (Society of German Rose Friends) and the town was officially awarded the title “town of roses” in 2004.

The award-winning historical park is under monument protection and is one of Germany’s most beautiful parks. For the 100th anniversary in 2013, after many decades, a German Rose Show again delighted more than 180,000 visitors in Forst.

The 17-hectare park area was created through river bed regulations of the Neisse and the construction of weir systems: It includes the Rose Park in art nouveau style, the weir island in the style of an English landscape garden and the near-natural brushwood weir island. The uniqueness of the historical site is formed by the particular composition of garden art, landscape architecture and botanical diversity.

Today ten thousand roses await the visitors in almost 1000 varieties. These include botanical specialities such as the green rose, the Rosa omemensis and black roses.

At the historic main entrance, you are welcomed by the goddess Flora. Elements of art nouveau and works of the modern age are embedded in the various garden areas. However, they are dominated by the rose in its splendid diversity.

The seasonal highlight of the summer months is, among other things, the great novelties garden, where hundreds of new varieties of the most famous German and international rose schools are presented.

Although the high season belongs to the roses, it is worth a visit every time of year with spring harbingers, rhododendron groves, summer flowers and perennials, dahlia garden, as well as diverse conifers and deciduous trees. In historical fountains and water playgrounds, the element water enriches the character of the park.

Sit in the shade of old trees or walk in a sea of fragrance and colours. Enjoy a break in the café at the water playground or in the restaurant “Rosenflair”.

The East German Rose Garden offers even more ...

Thematic park tours and expert botanical tours - experience the park in an entirely different light and be inspired. A tip: the romantic night tours - roses immersed in torchlight, a glass of rose punch and a rose dinner.

The highlight of the year is the traditional Rose Garden festivities on the last weekend in June: versatile stage programmes, a unique cut rose show and the nightly “Romantic park” await you. With illuminations, candles and fireworks, the “Night of 1000 lights” transforms the magical park backdrop into a sea of light and colours.

Other events, such as the Rose Garden Sundays, complete the season in the East German Rose Garden. The playground “Sleeping Beauty Park” awaits the young park visitors, and the meadow next to the river Neisse offers space to explore nature. The tourist information is happy to provide information on the park, on the tours that can be booked, rickshaw rides, events, souvenirs and your stay in the town of roses.

Welcome!