Travel Planner 2017

FÜRSTENBERG Castle Complex

For groups and travel operators

NEW OPENING
Museum with Visitors’ Workshop
OPENING MARCH 2017

Museum
Visitors’ Workshop
Workshops
Manufactory Store
Castle Café and Restaurant
The charm of the FÜRSTENBERG castle complex lies in the combination of yesterday and today. Here, the historic Weser Renaissance castle; there, the modern manufactory, setting new standards in porcelain production with its premium collections.

The castle complex offers an extraordinary experience to culture enthusiasts and weekend visitors of all ages. The views of the Weser valley from the panoramic terrace are simply breathtaking. “Historical windows” – information posts on the site – explain the history of the castle and the manufactory with pictures and diagrams. The new porcelain museum uniquely demonstrates the fascinating transformation in sophisticated dining from 1747 to today. Exclusive manufactured porcelain can be purchased in the adjacent Manufactory Store. A meal or snack in the Lottine café & restaurant rounds off the visit.
The new museum in the castle
Opening March 2017

A first-rate historical monument with modern interior design, presenting the most extensive range of Fürstenberg porcelain in an innovatively designed exhibition – even in the castle's new museum, the traditional and the modern blend harmoniously. In the historic rooms, discover how a duke's idea developed into a world-famous manufacturer. You can learn the techniques of porcelain manufacturing and immerse yourself in the world of the porcelain makers, who – with their passion for the “white gold” – have created a tremendous range of shapes and designs. A modern-day projection shows how decoration can change the character of a piece of white porcelain. Impressive portrayals of dining culture from the past and present provide an insight into the social lives of the various eras. Many parts of the museum are “hands-on” – feel free to touch!
## Guided tours

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<tr>
<td>FÜRSTENBERG</td>
<td>COMPACT</td>
<td>45 min.</td>
<td>An enjoyable overview of the manufacturer’s history, the porcelain design and the manufacturing technique.</td>
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<td>CLASSIC</td>
<td>60 min.</td>
<td>The visitor plunges deep into the world of FÜRSTENBERG and experiences 270 years of porcelain history at close hand.</td>
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<td>INTENSIVE</td>
<td>90 min.</td>
<td>The tour for (porcelain) connoisseurs who want to find out even more about the manufacturer’s history, the art of porcelain or the dining culture of the past and present. Fascinating background information on a previously selected focal area offers visitors a particularly intensive insight.</td>
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<td>PREMIUM</td>
<td>90 min.</td>
<td>The tour for visitors looking for something special. Individual content and an exclusive setting, such as a champagne reception on the panoramic terrace or a tour led by the museum manager – there are many possibilities. Please contact us.</td>
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<td>KIDS</td>
<td>45 min.</td>
<td>The children set out on a fascinating and fun-filled journey of discovery full of secrets and puzzles for them to solve.</td>
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We offer guided tours in German and English. The maximum group size is 25. If there are more people a second group is formed. We take particular care when guiding groups with special needs.

### OPENING TIMES

#### MUSEUM

**Peak season:**
March – November 2017
Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday closed

**Off season:**
November 2017 – March 2018
Saturday and Sunday
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m

Groups can also visit outside the opening times by prior arrangement.
The new Visitors’ Workshop in the Museum – experience, understand, create

The secret of exquisite manufactured porcelain lies in its handmade character. After all, it’s the human hand that gives FÜRSTENBERG porcelain its special quality.

You can watch some of these hands at work in our spacious Visitors’ Workshop. Typical manufacturing techniques are demonstrated at four workstations. Experienced porcelain makers show how a plate is turned, a figurine cast and a handle attached to a cup. Using confident brush strokes, the porcelain painter decorates the white pieces with the most beautiful motifs.

Yet the workshop isn’t just for looking, but a place where you can also paint a piece of FÜRSTENBERG porcelain yourself, to keep as your own unique souvenir.

OPENING TIMES
VISITORS’ WORKSHOP
The Visitors’ Workshop is open from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m (during the museum opening hours)
# Workshops

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<td>White gold</td>
<td>60 min.</td>
<td>Become a porcelain maker yourself, and try out the techniques involved in porcelain production – whether modelling, making a figurine or using the open work technique. A deft touch is called for when attaching a handle to a cup.</td>
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<td>With brush and paint</td>
<td>60 min.</td>
<td>This workshop lets you try your hand at porcelain painting. Experience the fascination involved in painting a piece of fine FÜRSTENBERG porcelain. You can create your own design or be inspired by our historical and contemporary patterns. Our expert porcelain painters will be happy to help.</td>
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<td>Porcelain painting courses</td>
<td>3-5 days</td>
<td>If you enjoy painting, we recommend our painting courses that run over several days. These are suitable for beginners and experienced artists alike. On fixed dates and in small groups, you can learn about on-glaze technique and extend your existing knowledge. For more information visit fuerstenberg-schloss.com</td>
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<td>White classroom</td>
<td>180 min.</td>
<td>Our fascinating educational museum programme on porcelain production and dining culture is designed for groups from all mainstream and special-needs schools. Topics include the story of porcelain and its place in our cultural history. For more information please contact us T +49 5271 401-161</td>
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Max. 8 persons

The group size is dictated by the size of the school class.
Manufactory Store
Dining culture and gift ideas

In the Manufactory Store, you can discover a culture of fine dining and find inspiration for your own home. In the special surroundings of the former production facility of the porcelain manufactory you'll find not only the world’s largest specialist retailer for FÜRSTENBERG porcelain in terms of floorspace, but also the only one with the complete FÜRSTENBERG collection. Exclusive table linen and high-quality accessories complete the range.

The Manufactory Store team is on hand to provide expert advice and personal service. We would be delighted to fulfil your requests for a completely personalised porcelain, for example bearing a monogram or family crest.

Various events in the course of the year bring the porcelain to life for our visitors and offer further inspiration for stylish interiors and exclusive gifts.

EVENTS
A great variety of events and exclusive special sales supplement the items permanently available from the Manufactory Store.

OPENING TIMES
MANUFACTORY STORE

Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday closed
The Lottine café & restaurant, accommodated in the former cavalier house of the castle, serves a range of fresh, seasonal and regional specialities. On its large sun terrace, you can enjoy not just the food but also the spectacular views towards the Weser Valley.

With seating for 100 inside and 70 on the terrace outside, it's an inviting place to linger for a while.

The menu includes a diverse buffet and a variety of seasonal dishes. For an afternoon coffee we recommend the Fürstenberger Kaffeeklatsch – coffee served with our local speciality, a slice of Fürstenberger Sahnetorte cream gateau. Of course, only FÜRSTENBERG porcelain is used in the Lottine!

The Petersen family looks forward to welcoming you.
Fürstenberg is located in the heart of the Weser Uplands in the Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia and Hesse border triangle, between the cities of Hanover, Göttingen, Paderborn and Kassel. Just a few kilometres away lie the towns of Höxter and Holzminden.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** our main exhibition, the Visitors’ Workshop, the castle café and restaurant and the Manufactory Store are fully accessible.

**INFORMATION FOR BUS DRIVERS:** there are 10 bus parking spaces available free of charge at the edge of Fürstenberg village, a short distance from the castle. Public bus stops are located in front of the castle complex.

**WESER RIVER BOATS:** the river boat embarkation point is 80 m below the castle complex. Coach parking is available and signposted.

### Entrance fees from March 2017

*Museum including Visitors’ Workshop*

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Per person</th>
<th>Per 15 persons or more</th>
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<td>Visitors Aged 16 and over</td>
<td>EUR 8.50</td>
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<td>Gruppen</td>
<td>EUR 7.00</td>
<td>We offer an additional discount for groups of 50 or more.</td>
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<td>Guided tours Plus entrance</td>
<td>COMPACT EUR 45.00</td>
<td>CLASSIC EUR 60.00</td>
<td>INTENSIVE EUR 90.00</td>
<td>PREMIUM On request</td>
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<td>KIDS EUR 60.00</td>
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<td>Additional charge for guided tours in English: EUR 20.00.</td>
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<td>Workshops Groups up to 4 persons</td>
<td>White gold EUR 170.00</td>
<td>any further person EUR 10.00</td>
<td>With brush and paint EUR 230.00</td>
<td>any further person EUR 15.00</td>
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Around FÜRSTENBERG

We can put together an individual itinerary for you and give you further ideas for a culture-packed and memorable stay in the Weser Uplands.

Talk to us – we’ll be happy to help!

Contact

TOURISM AND EVENTS
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fuerstenberg-schloss.com

Accommodation

The Solling-Vogler Region and the Höxter tourist information service in the Weser Uplands will be happy to arrange accommodation for you.

HÖXTER TOURIST INFORMATION
Weserstr. 11, 37671 Höxter, Germany
T +49 5271 19433
info@hoexter-tourismus.de
hoexter-tourismus.de

SOLLING-VOGLER-REGION IM WESERBERGLAND
Lindenstr. 8, 37603 Holzminden/Neuhaus, Germany
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info@solling-vogler-region.de
solling-vogler-region.de

Höxter Historical Old Town
(Approx. 7 km from Fürstenberg) Picturesque half-timbered houses, vibrant town centre, Forum Jacob Pins, sightseeing tours, hoexter-tourismus.de

World Heritage Site: Corvey Castle and Monastery
(Approx. 9 km from Fürstenberg) Carolingian westwork, cloister and abbey church, grave of Hoffmann von Fallersleben, schloss-corvey.de

Seven castles in the Leine and Weser Uplands
Located in the triangle formed by Bückeburg to the north, Hildesheim to the east and Höxter to the south, with a unique concentration of historic monuments, sieben-schloesser.de

Weser Uplands tourism
Historic Weser Uplands – experience the area at its best. Discover the many attractions offered by 14 historic towns and 9 historic sites in the Weser Uplands, historisches-weserbergland.de

German Fairy Tale Route
The 600 km holiday route runs from Hanau to Bremerhaven. It passes through places where the Brothers Grimm lived and the locations and landscapes in which their fairy tales are set, deutsche-maerchenstrasse.com

Weser river boats
The river boat embarkation point is 80 m below the castle complex. Coach parking is available. You can reach FÜRSTENBERG on foot in about 20 minutes on unpaved roads (sturdy shoes needed!)
Bookings:
T +49 5151 939999, hameln@flotte-weser.de, flotte-weser.de
Directions

From the south
From the south, take the A7 to the Nörten-Hardenberg exit. Follow the B241 to Uslar/Neuhaus. From there, follow the signs to Fürstenberg.

From the west
From the west, take the A44 to exit 65 signposted Warburg. Follow the B241 to Beverungen. From Beverungen, follow the signs to Fürstenberg.

From the east
Follow the B241 from Uslar to Neuhaus im Solling. From there, follow the signs to Fürstenberg.

From the north
Travelling from the north on the A7, take the Seesen exit. Then follow the B64 or the B83 to Holzminden. From there, head for Höxter and then follow the signs to Fürstenberg.

Geo-coordinates
Latitude: 51 44 00 N
Longitude: 009 24 00 E

We look forward to seeing you!