

VIVID HISTORY WITH A PANORAMIC VIEW

The gigantic hilltop fortress with more than 50 imposing buildings such as barracks, casemates, the deep well, and well-kept gardens offers culture, nature, and fun for large and small explorers.



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The 1.7 km long panorama walk along the fortress wall offers stunning views of the Saxon-Bohemian Switzerland National Park, the Elbe Valley, and Dresden.



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HINTS FOR YOUR FORTRESS VISIT

- Free WIFI at Parade Ground
- Touch model of the mountain fortress
- Passenger lift (all year) and Panorama lift (in summer)
- Bicycle stands and baggage lockers
- Dogs on a leash are allowed outside, not in exhibition areas (except assistance dogs)



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Our Motto: CONTENT GUESTS – OUR MOST IMPORTANT GOAL!

VISITOR SERVICE

OPENING HOURS

April – October: 9.00 – 18.00 | November – March: 9.00 – 17.00
1 January: 10.00 – 17.00 | 24 December: closed | 31 December: 9.00 – 15:30
Last admission: 1 hour before closure of the fortress

ADMISSION FEES

	01.11.2021 – 31.03.2022*	01.04. – 31.10.2022	01.11. – 31.12.2022
Adults	€10.00	€13.00	€11.00
Groups of 15+ persons	€9.00	€10.00	€9.00
Concessions	€7.00	€10.00	€8.00
Families 2 adults + 4 children up to 16 years	€25.00	€32.00	€27.00
Mini families 1 adult + 2 children up to 16 years	€15.00	€18.00	€15.00

including lift and exhibitions

* except Advent weekends: Christmas market (Adults €12.00, Concessions €9.00, Families €30.00)

16.11.2022 Day of repentance and prayer (bank holiday): Each visitor pays €8.00 and families €15.00!

SchloesserlandCARD for 1 year: €48.00 | for 10 days: €24.00
Discover the diversity in more than 50 museums: www.schloesserland-sachsen.de/en/

Advice: For your fortress visit, you should calculate at least two hours.

GETTING HERE

The mountain fortress is situated 35 km from Dresden and 3 km from the centre of Königstein. It is easily accessible (bus, train, paddle steamers, car). Shuttle service from Königstein town (train station + steamers pier) and from the car park from April to October and during the Advent weekends: www.festungsexpress.de

Car park at the through road B 172 (Festung Königstein turn-off) | walking distance to the fortress approx. 650 m | coaches and disabled parking (with parking card) right by the fortress (20 m to the lift)

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Please find recent information on all our offers at www.festung-koenigstein.de/en

INFORMATION ABOUT THE REGION

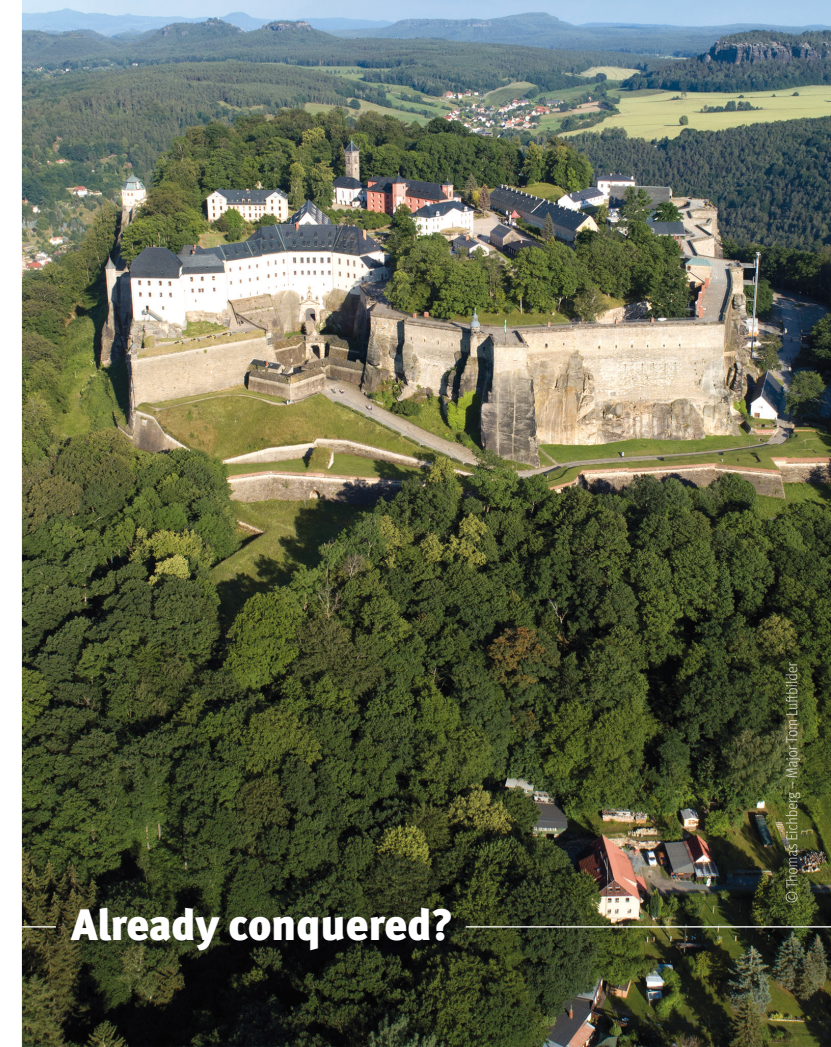
Tourismusverband Sächsische Schweiz e. V. | www.saechsische-schweiz.de
Stadt Königstein | www.koenigstein-sachsen.de



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KÖNIGSTEIN FORTRESS

in the Elbe Sandstone Mountains



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Already conquered?

CASTLE – MONASTERY – FORTRESS – MUSEUM

IN LAPIDE REGIS – On the King's Stone

In this exhibition, more than 500 exhibits, 3D images, and true-to-life figure installations illustrate historic milestones.



The Old Armoury – the Fortress's Oldest Arms Depot

The exhibition tells the story of the building and the fortress artillery from 1590 to 1850. It shows impressive cannons, heavy guns, handguns, and accessories, some of which are more than 400 years old.

Imprisoned at Königstein Hill – „Saxony's Bastille“

State enemies, revolutionaries, duellers, prisoners of war – all of them were securely kept at Königstein hill. The exhibition informs about the fortress's prisons and the detainees' fates.

The deepest Well of Saxony – a Miners' Masterpiece

Almost everybody will remember looking down into the 152.5 meters deep well. At the Well House, models and animations illustrate the different water extraction methods.



EXCITING – SPECTACULAR – DIVERSE

Theme tours give insights into the fortress's history and enable access to imposing rooms such as subterranean casemates and ammunition loading systems as well as the Giant Cask Installation (only for groups).



OUR SERVICE FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING GUESTS

- audio guide for a fortress tour and the permanent exhibition on the fortress history in the Shop | rental fee: €3.50 | plus leaving a security (ID card or credit card) | special audio guides for children (6 to 12 years)
- leaflet with a map of the fortress for free
- map for a fortress tour with short explanations (€1.00)
- exhibition texts
- „A Large Fortress for Little Explorers“ – Search game for kids (8 to 12 years)
- websites www.festung-koenigstein.de/en

Concerts, festivities, and events give variety. Especially popular are the morning picnic with a view above the Elbe Valley, the organ concerts at the Garrison Church, and the Historic-romantic Christmas market.
Dates: www.festung-koenigstein.de/en/events



DISCOVER – EXPERIENCE – RELAX

A Large Fortress for Little Explorers

Children can explore the fortress with a special audio guide, play several search games, borrow costumes free of charge in the exhibition "IN LAPIDE REGIS", and much more.



Culinary Highlights

Officers' Mess* + Eventful restaurant „In the Casemates“** (booking in advance) + Historic bar „Ye Old Musketeer“ + Fortress Bakery* + Beer gardens (April – October)*

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* barrier-free accessible

Time to Dwell

The Fortress Wood with its old tree population, the gardens, which are in bloom almost all year, and an idyllic picnic area, invite you to sit down and take a rest.

Moreover, Königstein hill is situated on the „Malerweg“ (painters' way), which still inspires artists. It is a track of 116 kilometres and is among the most popular walking trails in Germany.

