

Kultur LOUNGE Bayern

Porzellanikon®
STAATLICHES MUSEUM FÜR PORZELLAN, HOHENBERG A. D. EGER / SELB



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<p>Mission Statement</p>	<p>The Porzellanikon is Europe's biggest special museum. As a state museum in Upper Franconia the internationally active institution presents the diverse facets of porcelain at two historical locations. It documents the development of form and decoration, art porcelain and decorative pieces. Experience-orientated on original sites, it illustrates the material's production from the invention of European porcelain in 1708 right through to the most modern industrial processes. It is dedicated to the social and economic history of the European porcelain industry in its own exhibition space. It is the setting for innovation in technical ceramics. In the exhibition architecture of Marcello Morandini, it presents the icons of modern porcelain design and names their designers. It illustrates the trends and tendencies of the present day, and not only in design. It also covers the current artistic examination of the facet-rich methods of hand painting and its interpretation today.</p> <p>Actually located itself in a former Rosenthal porcelain factory, this grand monument also goes in search of the „Rosenthal myth“ in the Rosenthal section, where this special spirit is even perceptible in the scenography. The Porzellanikon can draw here on Europe's most extensive product collection of porcelain from the 19th to the 21st century. The central archive for the German porcelain industry is a part of the institution as a state archive and is even the 2nd industry record office of the Federal Republic of Germany.</p>		
<p>Information on the Location</p>	<p>Sitting in Hohenberg on the River Eger, in the former director's villa of the family company C. M. Hutschenreuther, on almost 2,000 m² today the main building documents the history of porcelain forms and decorations, and this since the invention of porcelain by Johann Friedrich Böttger and Ehrenfried Walther von Tschirnhaus. The Porzellanikon in Selb is situated in a former Rosenthal factory that shut down in 1969. With magnificent chimneys and the fortress-like interleaved ensemble of buildings, the 8,000 m² facility resembles a fortified maze. An architectural special feature in the Porzellanikon is the fact that, of the ten original, powerful circular kilns, six are still fully intact and walkable.</p>		
<p>Opening hours</p>	<p>Tuesday to Sunday and on public holidays, from 10 am to 5 pm, closed 24 December, 31 December, Shrove Tuesday</p>		
<p>Special exhibitions 2018</p>	<p>9 June 2018 to 6 January 2019 THICK, THIN, SKINNY, FAT: PORCELAIN IN DINING CULTURE IN THREE CENTURIES</p>		
<p>Special exhibitions 2019</p>	<p>2 February to 7 October 2019 MERE FORMALITY FROM BAUHAUS MOMENTUM TO DESIGN LAB AT GIEBICHENSTEIN CASTLE</p> <p>27 July 2019 to 31 January 2020 SILENT STARS CERAMICS IN FILM AND TELEVISION</p>		
<p>Guided tour prices</p>	<p>Group tours in German: € 35, group tours in foreign language or sign language (max. of 20 persons per group): € 45, public guided tours: every Saturday 10:30 h, € 5 (entrance fee included)</p> <p>An audio-guide is available for free.</p>		
<p>Regular / reduced admission prices</p>	<p>Porzellanikon Hohenberg: € 3 / reduced rate € 2 Porzellanikon Selb: € 5 / reduced rate € 4 children under 18 years of age: admission free in both museums Combined ticket for both museums (Hohenberg and Selb) available for € 6,50 admission on Sundays: € 1</p>		
<p>Special offers</p>	<p>“Kombi-Ticket“ with different Cultural Partners etc.</p>		
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