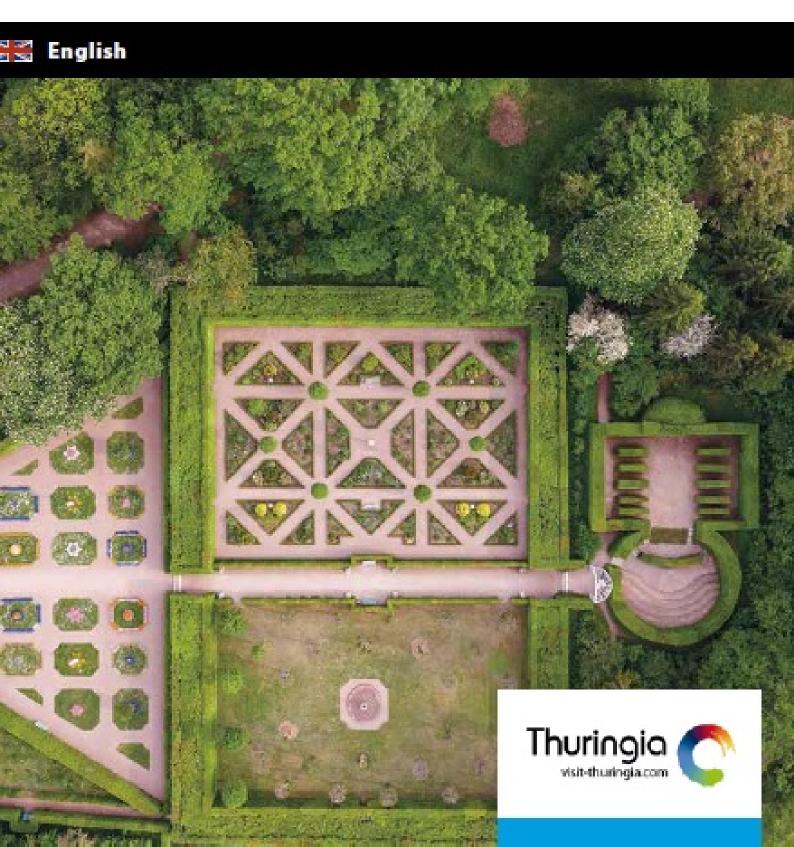


Parks and Gardens in Weimar



Events

Gallery Day

Every first Sunday of the month, Holzdorf Estate

Helleborus-Plant Show

First weekend in February, Longhouse Orangery, Belvedere Palace Park

Camelias and Sculptures

Every year in March, Longhouse Orangery, Belvedere Palace Park

Traditional Easter Egg Hunt

Maundy Thursday, Goethe's Garden House

Auricula Day

Presentation, cultivating advice and market With the auricula specialist Andrea Petzold April, Kirms-Krackow House

Sternbrückenfest

May 1st, Sternbrücke (Castle Bridge) in the Park on the Ilm River

Flower Market

Third Sunday in May, Marktplatz (Market Square)

Thuringian Castle Festival

Pentecost weekend

Weimar celebrates Goethe

Festival on Johann Wolfgang Goethe's birthday Every year on August 28th, Park on the Ilm River

Open Monuments Day

Second Sunday in September

Regional Gourmet Fair with picnic club
Holzdorf Estate

Courtyard Festival

Kirms-Krackow-House



Tours

Public Tours

The Florist's World

Costume tour about the gardening period around 1800

Pure gardening passion: a guided tour of the house and garden including a "Garden Love" cocktail in the historic tea house with a view of the Biedermeier Garden.

April to October, every Friday at 4:00pm

Kirms-Krackow-House

Booking and information: cafe@latarte.eu

A Cup of Tea at Kirms-Krackow's Home

Immerse yourself in pure cultural enjoyment: a guided house and garden tour including a visit of the special exhibition and a cup of tea in the historical tea house with a view of the Biedermeier Garden.

April to October, every Sunday at 11:00am Courtyard of the Kirms-Krackow-House

Booking and information: cafe@latarte.eu

App Weimar+

Explore the Park on the River IIm and the Belvedere Palace Park, among other captivating sites. Whether you are interested in discovering the history of the park or the secrets of nature – this tool offers plenty of stories and background information to enrich your park experience.

klassik-stiftung.de/app



TIEFURT ESTATE

Group Tours

Parks in and around Weimar

For hundreds of years, the castles and parks in and around Weimar were places of leisure and delight, music, art and European discussions of landscaping and the fine arts. Let yourself be abducted into this unique synthesis of nature and culture!

Duration: 2 hours (max. 25 participants per group)

Group price: from 110.00 €

Information: Tourist Information Office Weimar +49 3643 7450, tourist-info@weimar.de

Strolling through a Summer Residence - Park and Palace Tour

Weimar wouldn't be Weimar without the parks. Whether you choose to explore the expansive Park on the Ilm River or the Palace Parks in Tiefurt and Belvedere – you are also welcome to visit the palace afterwards, i.e. the Roman House, Tiefurt Mansion, or Belvedere Palace, respectively.

Duration: 2 hours (max. 25 participants per group) Group price: from 190.00 €

Once Upon A Time in the Park on the Ilm River...

Embark on an entertaining theatrical walking tour with Goethe's gardener, beginning at the Pompeian bench near the former home of Charlotte von Stein and ending at the Roman House.

Information: Tourist Information Office Weimar +49 3643 7450, tourist-info@weimar.de

The Klassik Stiftung Weimar welcomes you to its parks

The Klassik Stiftung Weimar offers guided group-tours of the Park on the Ilm River and the Belvedere Palace Park. The tours offer insights into the cultural history of the parks and shows how they have changed over the years.

Information: Klassik Stiftung Weimar

+49 3643 545 400, www.klassik-stiftung.de

Discover the Parks and Gardens on Your Own

Backpack Tours

Go on your own discovery tour with family, a school class or just with friends. The tours reveal suspenseful stories about Fritz von Stein, August Goethe, and Sckell, the gardener, that inspire experimentation and creativity. The backpacks provide the necessary materials along with a booklet to take home with you.

Rental: April – October (selected museum cash desks)
Information: Klassik Stiftung Weimar +49 3643 545 400,

www.klassik-stiftung.de/rucksacktouren

Exhibitions

Forms of Nature. Art Nouveau Ceramics by Henry van de Velde

House "Hohe Pappeln"

Interactive Park Model

The Park on the Ilm River as a landscaping masterpiece Roman House, ground floor

Your weimar card plus

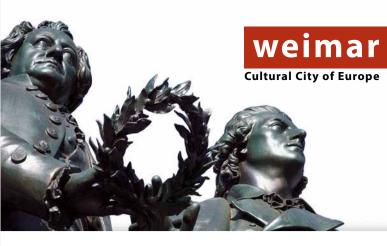


Discover Weimar and Thuringia in four days This card will open

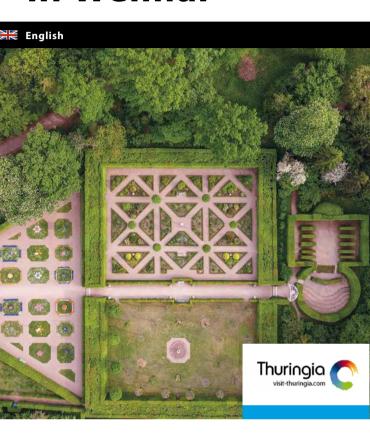
The weimar card plus will guide you along the paths of great poets, philosophers, and musicians in Weimar and the surrounding region. We have picked out the sites and attractions that will enrich your journey to Weimar, open new perspectives, or that simply belong on your bucket list. You can choose between palaces and parks, poets' homes, and other places steeped in history – all within a short radius, right here in the heart of Germany. If you visit the Wartburg Castle and the Naumburg Cathedral you can even add two more UNESCO World Heritage sites to your list. The weimar card plus also entitles you to free use of public transportation in Weimar and a free walking tour.

Price: 59.50 €





Parks and Gardens in Weimar



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April to December:

Monday to Saturday 9:30am – 6:00pm Sundays and holidays 9:30am – 2:00pm

January to March:
Monday to Friday 9: 30am – 5:00pm
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays 9: 30am – 2:00pm

Your Card in Weimar



The **weimar card** offers free entrance to more than 20 classical and modernist Weimar museums as well as the free use of all public transportation, and participation in all public city walking tours.

Price: 32.50 €

Walking in **Historical Parks** and Gardens

Weimar's charm emanates from its parks and gardens. The classical summer residences are well worth a visit at any time of year and are the favorite places of both locals and tourists. You can follow along the paths of the dukes and duchesses, of visionaries and creative gardeners, and discover Weimar's landscaping gems.

Located on the periphery of Weimar's lively historic center, the Park on the Ilm River is part of an expansive green landscape along the banks of the Ilm River. Unforgettable views and a multitude of diverse shrubs and trees dotted with historic park structures enable visitors to embark to the historic origins of this English garden. To the south of the Ilm Park, the Belvedere Ducal summer residence offers both baroque and English gardens, an orangery, a labyrinth, and a hedge theater. At the Tiefurt Estate, the breathtaking view from the mansion opens out into the Ilm River valley, and the paths lead downhill through the meadows and majestic groups of trees towards the riverbank.

Last but not least: While the Holzdorf Estate on the outskirts of Weimar exhibits the modernist landscaping style of the 20th century, the Biedermeier **Garden of the Kirms-Krackow House literally invites** visitors to have a cup of tea in the garden house in the spirit of the 19th century. Both are worth a visit! Take time to explore Weimar's parks and gardens, enjoy the tranquility of nature, and discover a few of Weimar's quiet hiding places.

Park on the Ilm River

Goethe had a major influence on the planning of this landscape park. The classical and post-classical eras are clearly preserved here, and the views are typical for the English garden style. The highlight of classicist architecture is the Roman House, a summer residence built for Duke Carl August. Nowadays, locals and tourists alike come here to relax and enjoy nature.

Tip: Roman House, Tempelherrenhaus, Goethe's Garden House



PARK ON THE ILM RIVER

Ettersburg Palace Park

A gem of 18th and 19th century Thuringian landscaping: The Palace Park features the "Pücklerschlag", a beautifully landscaped, long forest meadow. A forest trail originally cleared 250 years ago has been restored as the "Zeitschneise" ("Time Lane") and leads from Ettersburg Palace to today's Buchenwald Memorial.

Tip: Ettersburg Palace



Palace Park The grounds, originally landscaped in the strict, French

BELVEDERE PALACE PARK

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style, were later largely transformed into an English garden. In addition to the original "leisure gardens" and the orangery – a winter haven for the valuable orange trees - there is a Russian garden, a hedge theater, and a labyrinth.

Tip: Belvedere Palace and Orangery

Belvedere

TIEFURT MANSION ESTATE

× A **Tiefurt Mansion Estate**

Anna Amalia's younger son Prince Constantine began the landscaping at the estate. When his mother moved her summer residence to Tiefurt, she continued where he left off. The park and its charming structures became a beloved venue for cultural events amongst the intellectual society and far away from court etiquette.

Tip: Tiefurt Mansion

ETTERSBURG PALACE PAR

Goethe's Garden "am Stern"

When Goethe moved into his garden house, he remodeled the grounds to suit his own requirements. He planted fruit trees and landscaped the garden to include vegetable plots, flower beds, climbing roses, seating areas, and winding paths. The "Stone of Good Fortune" that he had placed at the north end of the garden is said to be a memorial to his friendship with Charlotte von Stein.

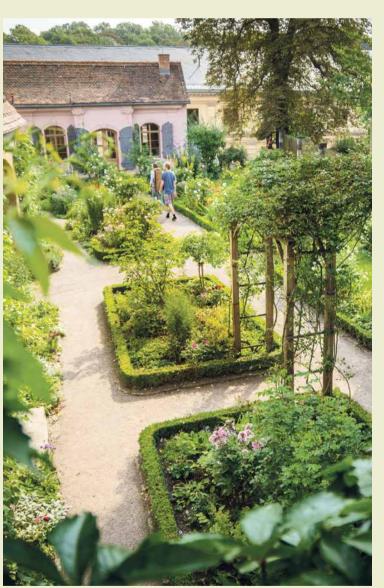


GOETHE'S GARDEN "AM STERN"

GARDEN AT GOETHE'S RESIDENCE

Garden at Goethe's Residence

Goethe's partner of many years and later wife, Christine Vulpius, spent many hours in this garden, which supplied the household with fresh produce and flowers. Occasionally, Goethe used it for botanical experiments. Today, the garden largely reflects the plantings of 1820.



GARDEN AT KIRMS-KRACKOW HOUSE

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Garden at Kirms-Krackow House

Biedermeier gardens and florists: During the Goetheera, the Kirms-Krackow House became one of the most important meeting places for Weimar society close to royal circles. Privy councilor Franz Kirms belonged to the florists who readily exchanged reports in conversations and the journals of the day about their success in breeding flowers.

Historical Cemetery

Weimar's Historical Cemetery is part of the UNESCO World Heritage ensemble "Classical Weimar" and portrays a unique cultural era from the 19th century until the present day. The cemetery was festively consecrated in 1818 as the new burial ground and is one the most important and frequently visited cemeteries in Germany. Its comprehensive design and importance as a place of remembrance for "Classical Weimar" and the so-called "Silver Era" make the cemetery an integral part of Weimar's history.

Tip: Ducal Vault, Russian Orthodox Chapel



HISTORICAL CEMETERY

Herder Garden 🔀 🖨

The space behind the parsonage of the City Church St. Peter and Paul was once used for gardening by pastors and teachers. The famous theologist and philosopher Johann Gottfried Herder lived in the house with his large family when he was superintendent in Weimar. The garden was especially important to Herder's wife, Caroline Herder.

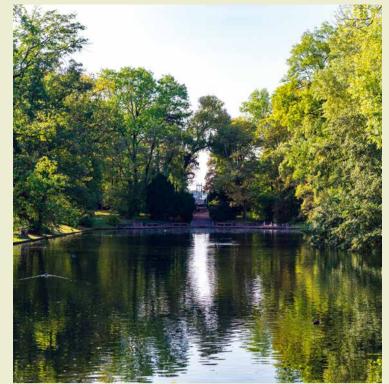


HERDER GARDEN









WEIMARHALLE PARK

Weimarhalle **Park**

The garden of Goethe's contemporary, the publisher Friedrich Justin Bertuch, dates to the baroque period and was integrated into the urban planning concept of the public park that was developed during the 1920s. The modern park included athletic fields, a festival lawn, several leisure areas and a large outdoor swimming pool. As a comprehensive garden monument, it is unique in the state of Thuringia. The Weimarhalle Park connects the recreational area with the historic center of the city. The park's large reflecting pool offers a relaxing sanctuary in the heart of town.



Garden at the House am Horn

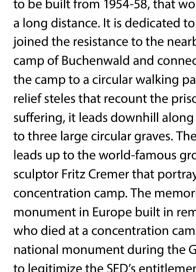
When the House am Horn was built in 1923, the garden was simultaneously landscaped. With its terraces, it is rather technically oriented. When the garden was refurbished in 2019, the gardeners of the Klassik Stiftung Weimar restored it according to the plans for the exhibition of 1923.











HOLZDORF ESTATE

Modernist Sites

Holzdorf Estate



The grounds of Holzdorf Estate belong to the most significant garden monuments of Modernism in Thuringia. Established by the industrial magnate Dr. Otto Krebs as a venue for the arts in the 1920s, even today the park comprises formal and sweepingly landscaped garden areas in the popular style of that era.

It is a gem for culturally interested and nature-loving

visitors, a peaceful retreat, and an ecological paradise.



BUCHENWALD MEMORIAL, CIRCULAR GRAVE AND BELL TOWER

The Buchenwald Memorial. The Monument with a bell tower On the south slope of Ettersberg Hill, the GDR

leadership commissioned a monumental ensemble to be built from 1954-58, that would be visible over a long distance. It is dedicated to the partisans who joined the resistance to the nearby concentration camp of Buchenwald and connects the mass graves of the camp to a circular walking path: passing by seven relief steles that recount the prisoners' struggling and suffering, it leads downhill along the "Street of Nations" to three large circular graves. The "Stairway of Freedom" leads up to the world-famous group of figures by the sculptor Fritz Cremer that portrays the liberation of the concentration camp. The memorial is the largest monument in Europe built in remembrance of those who died at a concentration camp. It served as a national monument during the GDR period, meant to legitimize the SED's entitlement to lead the government. But its monumental size also reflects the extent of the crimes committed in Buchenwald.

