Welcome to
Oranienbaum
the root of
Garden Kingdom of Dessau – Wörlitz

Experience a little piece of Holland!

In the year 1659 Princess Henriette Catherine of Orange-Nassau married Prince Johann Georg of Anhalt-Dessau. As a morning gift she received the deserted village area of Nischwitz. She loved this place and so she had built a summer residence here which from 1673 was called Oranienbaum. – A unique ensemble of baroque palace, parc and town was created that still fascinates today.

We owe some no less significant changes to her great grandson Prince Leopold III. Friedrich Franz von Anhalt Dessau, the founder of the world famous Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz. Barock grounds and the baroque city plan have entered into a unique connection with the English landscape garden style. Here, around 1800 the only English-Chinese landscape garden that is still almost unchanged today was laid out. In the summer months there are many citrus (Orange) trees in the baroque garden parterre. These beauties spend the winter in one of the largest orangeries of Europe that was built also in the periode after 1800.

The main sights of Oranienbaum that you should know about:

- ➢ Historic city ground and marketplace with the city`s landmark, the iron orange tree.
- ➢ Baroque palace with an originally furnished lether wallpaper hall
  - o A tobacco exhibition in the northern Kavalierhaus
  - o Summer dining room named Delft tiled basement
- ➢ Baroque castle garden including English-Chinese landscape garden
  - o Chinese pagoda
  - o Chinese teahouse
- ➢ Baroque church

On the monument path you can explore for your own 29 stations in the historic city center that document around 300 years of exciting development history of the city.

Or book a guided tour at the Oranienbaum City Information Office. – Our tour guides have a lot to tell!

The park is open to public

Guided tours of castle and church on request

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