



Landesmuseum  
Württemberg

**ALTES  
SCHLOSS  
STUTT GART**

**WELCOME**  
to the Württemberg  
State Museum



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The “Altes Schloss” – “Old Castle” – in the heart of Stuttgart is both a place of legend and a place of history. Once upon a time the residence of the Dukes of Württemberg, Baden-Württemberg’s largest museum of cultural history now invites you on a journey through the ages. With its unique exhibits and priceless collections of archaeology, art and cultural history, as well as popular and everyday culture, the Württemberg State Museum is an incomparable treasure trove: it is home to important testimonials of the cultural heritage of our region.

## The Dürnitz

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## A Wealth of Treasures and Legendary Master Pieces

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## Guided tours

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## “Junges Schloss” – our children’s museum

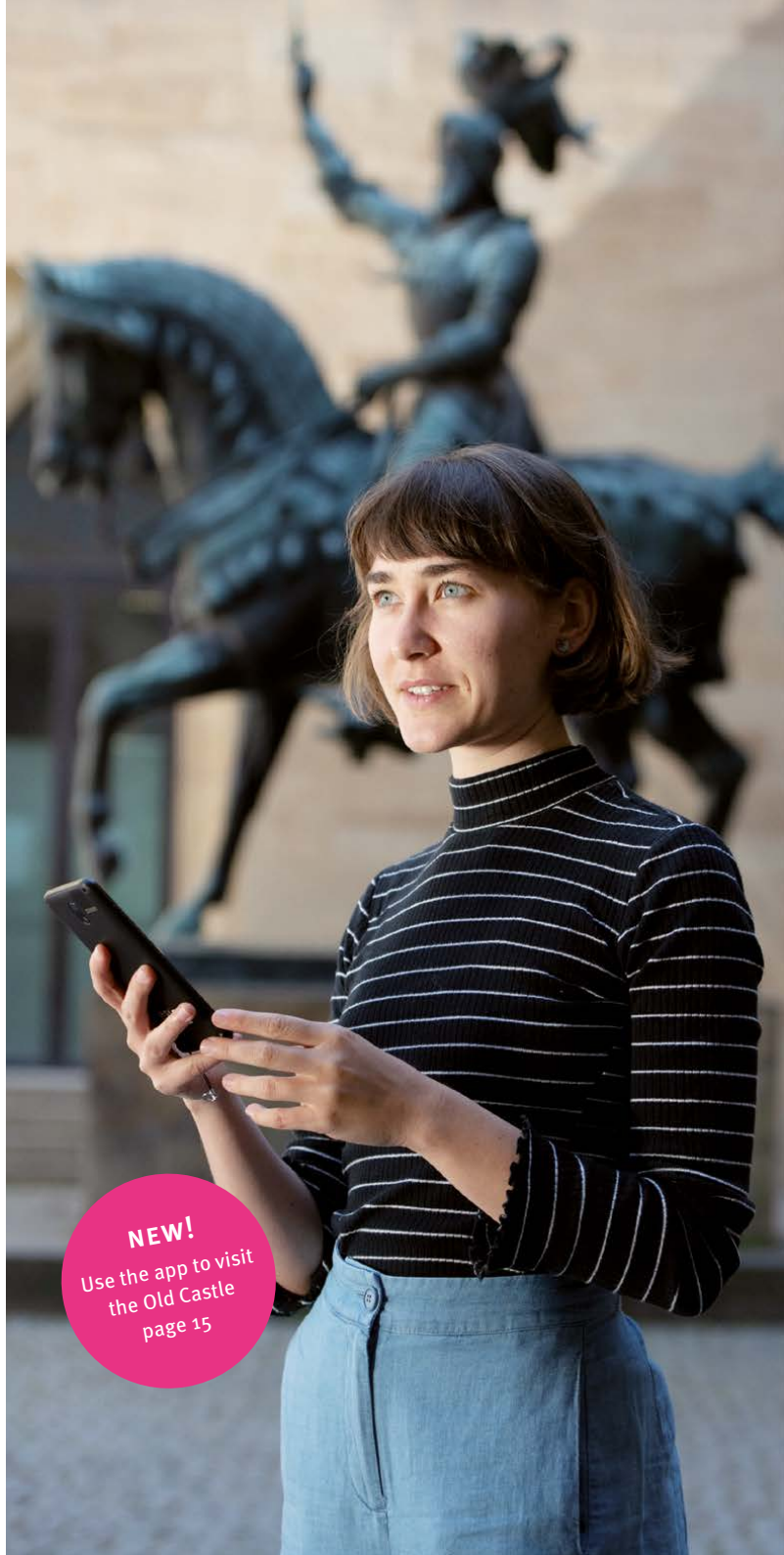
**PAGE 18** | Annually changing hands-on exhibitions for children from the age of 4 and their families.

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## Our museum family & branch museums

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the Old Castle  
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# DÜRINITZ HALL

## Café, lounge and shop in the Old Castle

Dürnitz Hall, our newly designed museum foyer, is a place for relaxation and exchanges. Stop in for a drink during the day or attend an event in the evening – we look forward to welcoming you!

### Events

Lectures, panel discussions, dance events, performances, concerts or plays: a programme for all tastes awaits you in Dürnitz Hall as well as in other rooms of the Old Castle.

### Café

Café Dürnitz serves coffee specialities, cakes and small regional dishes. In summer, the restaurant opens onto the castle courtyard.

### Lounge

A variety of seating options, comfortable armchairs and sofas invite you to linger and relax.

### Shop

This is where you can find souvenirs of your visit. Our range includes products from regional manufacturers and designers as well as publications related to the exhibitions.



EVENT DATES

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# A WEALTH OF TREASURES

## Antiquity – Celts – Kunstkammer

Let the treasure hunt begin!

Three world-class collections of cultural history

### Antiquity

Greek vases, delicate jewellery items, marble busts and colourful mummy portraits provide a comprehensive insight into the world of the advanced civilizations of the Mediterranean region.

### Celts

Rich early Celtic burial sites with masterpieces of bronze, iron, silver and gold bear witness to the impressive elite culture of the Iron Age. One of these is the unique Hochdorf “princely grave”.

### Kunstkammer

Over the years, the collecting passion of the Dukes and Duchesses of Württemberg created a fascinating “treasure chamber” full of imaginative handcrafted articles of astounding virtuosity, amazing natural objects and precious curios from faraway lands.

Wunder sammeln

Erfassen der Welt





## LEGENDARY MASTER PIECES

### Württemberg – a cultural history

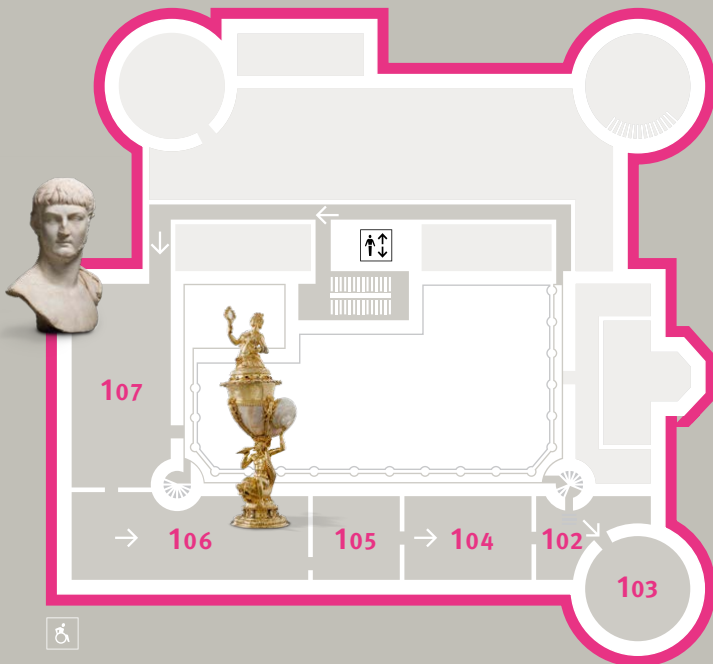
Let the journey begin!  
Time-travel through the history of our region

Enjoy extraordinary encounters on your chronological tour through seven epochs and more than 80,000 years of cultural history: from humankind's most ancient art works to Celtic art, from Roman treasures to sacred objects from the Middle Ages, all the way to the crown jewels of the kings and queens of Württemberg.

**TIP!** Baden-Württemberg is home to three archaeological World Heritage Sites: the caves and Ice Age art of the Swabian Jura, the prehistoric pile dwellings on Lake Constance and in Upper Swabia, and the Lower German Limes. Finds from all three sites are exhibited in the Legendary Master Pieces collection.



## A WEALTH OF TREASURES



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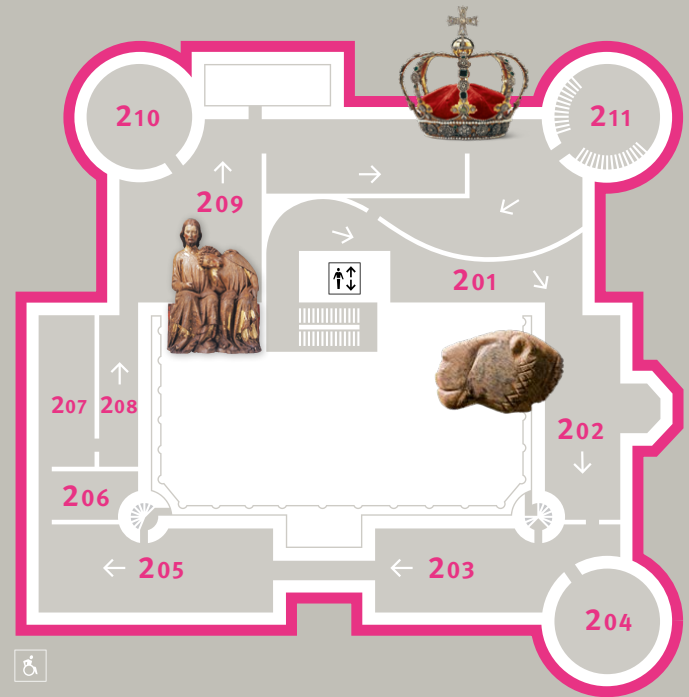
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**TIP!** With its extremely rich finds from the Celtic period, the Württemberg State Museum has one of the most important Iron Age collections in Europe.



OUR COLLECTION ONLINE  
EXPERIENCE HISTORY DIGITALLY

## LEGENDARY MASTER PIECES



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## OFF TO NEW DISCOVERIES

### Touch, participate and discover

Young visitors from the age of 6 can have a lot of fun experiencing our collections. Specially for them: their own children's cabinets and interactive stations to touch, try out and discover.

**ENHANCE  
YOUR EXPERIENCE!**  
Check out the  
wide range of tours  
in the app

## INTERACTIVE STATIONS

### Be amazed, stay a while, try things out

Uncover precious objects in an excavation game, learn about the mythical stories behind ancient objects and compare what children and adults collect today: at the numerous hands-on and media stations, the whole family can immerse themselves in times gone by.



# THE DIGITAL Museum



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of the museum



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## HISTORY A multimedia experience

### VR journey into the Middle Ages

Virtual Reality technology turns cultural history into an emotional adventure: our 360° film is a fitting complement to the late medieval original objects displayed in the Legendary Master Pieces exhibition and transports you to the year 1465.

### Free App

Let the Landesmuseum Württemberg App be your digital guide through the Old Castle.

#### AT A GLANCE

- Free of charge
- Several tour options, a wealth of information and stories
- Navigation help through the Old Castle
- Audio, video and interactive elements
- Available in German and English as well as in German Sign Language (DGS)

Viewing devices can be borrowed at the museum – free of charge.





## GUIDED TOURS through the exhibitions

Did you already know that the Württemberg royal crown had buttons? Many exciting cultural stories await you on our regular public tours. Or book a private tour with friends, family, fellow club members or colleagues. And how about an exclusive tour, even outside opening hours!

### Barrier-free museum experience

Special guided tours for people with disabilities are free of charge.

[landesmuseum-stuttgart.de/  
barrierefrei](https://landesmuseum-stuttgart.de/barrierefrei)



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## MORE HIGHLIGHTS Not to be missed



### ERNESTO WOLF COLLECTION

Glass from four millennia. One of the most renowned glass collections in the world.



### MAGNIFICENT CLOCKS AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS OF THE RENAISSANCE

An impressive vaulted cellar full of treasures.



### COLLECTION OF HISTORIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The fascination of historic instruments and the enchanting world of sounds at the House of Music in the "Fruchtkasten" building.



## “JUNGES SCHLOSS” OUR CHILDREN’S MUSEUM

### History you can touch

Together with their family and friends, children can discover and experience cultural history themes in a playful way in changing hands-on exhibitions at the “Junges Schloss” children’s museum.

For children 4 years or older and their families.  
[junges-schloss.de](http://junges-schloss.de)



## OUR MUSEUM FAMILY and branch museums

The Württemberg State Museum also presents its exhibits at the following locations:

### Museum der Alltagskultur <sup>1</sup> Schloss Waldenbuch

*Museum of popular and everyday culture*  
[museum-der-alltagskultur.de](http://museum-der-alltagskultur.de)

### Schloss Ludwigsburg <sup>2</sup> Fashion and ceramics museum

*Fashion and ceramics museum*  
[schloss-ludwigsburg.de](http://schloss-ludwigsburg.de)

### Museum für Kutschen, Chaisen <sup>3</sup> und Karren Schloss Hellenstein

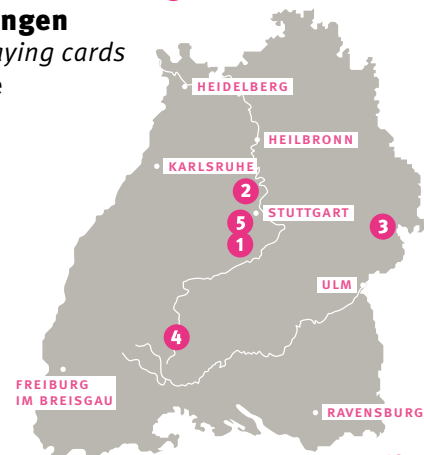
*Museum of carriages, chaises and carts*  
[heidenheim.de](http://heidenheim.de)

### Sakrale Kunst des Mittelalters <sup>4</sup> Dominikanermuseum Rottweil

*Sacred Art of the Middle Ages/  
Rottweil Dominican Museum*  
[dominikanermuseum.de](http://dominikanermuseum.de)

### Deutsches Spielkartenmuseum <sup>5</sup> Leinfelden-Echterdingen

*German museum of playing cards*  
[spielkartenmuseum.de](http://spielkartenmuseum.de)





## WÜRTTEMBERG STATE MUSEUM

Altes Schloss  
Schillerplatz 6  
70173 Stuttgart

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### OPENING HOURS

Tue to Sun from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
closed Mondays  
except holiday Mondays

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### OPENING HOURS CAFÉ AND SHOP

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### ADMISSION TO THE COLLECTIONS

#### INCL. MEDIAGUIDE

Adults € 6 | Concessions € 5  
Children and young people up to 18 years: free  
All tickets available online  
Every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to closing:  
Pay what you want!

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### INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

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