
Press release

Salzburg Residenz - royal splendor in the heart of Mozart's city

Salzburg Residenz, located in the heart of the city, was used by Salzburg's prince archbishops for official entertaining purposes, symbolizing both their spritual and worldly power.

The spacious building complex consisting of about 180 rooms and three large courtyards, was first documented in 1232. By then the archbishops had already become secular leaders and expanded their residence over the following centuries as was appropriate to their station as rulers.

A tour with your personal audio guide (available in 7 languages) bears witness to the power and glory of days gone by. Visitors will experience the Renaissance, Baroque and Classic eras in architectural harmony. Masterpieces of craftsmanship, wall and ceiling painting, frescoes, stucco, antique furniture, embroidery, marquetry, marble portals, countless valuable clocks and paintings give an idea of the affluence of the past.

The 3rd floor accommodates the Residenz Gallery with a large collection of paintings by European masters from the 16th to 19th centuries.

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