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A modern exhibition concept and the historical ambience of Freudenstein Castle allow the beauty of the minerals to shine in a completely new light.



Minerals from German sites have been on permanent exhibition since October 2012 in the Mineralogical Collection Germany in Krügerhaus, right next to Freudenstein Castle.

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Unique treasures of the cultural history of mining, an impressive collection of altars and sculptures from the late Gothic era and a small treasure chamber are the highlights of the exhibition.

There are a number of special exhibitions throughout the year as well as enchanting concerts played on the historical pipe organ at Christmas time.

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and explore mining from the

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Opening Times Theatre box offices

Guided tours

Christmas Eve.

miner in a cage conveyor 150 m down the shaft "Reiche Zeche"

oldest in Saxony

organ in the world, the 300 year old and thereby oldest surviving organ of Gottfried Silbermann, can be heard in church services, guided tours and concerts. In addition, one can admire the restored electoral burial ground of the House of Wettin with its Moritz memorial (1563) and the angels playing music (1592 / 94) with original Renaissance instruments. The Tulip Pulpit (1505) and Bergmann pulpit (1638) bear witness to the deep faith and outstanding



The Golden Gate (1225) and the triumphal cross group (1225), also found in the cathedral, are two important sacral works of art from the previous church, a Romanesque basilica.

Opening Times Sun, relig. HOL.: 11.30 am – 4 pr

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**Guided** tours

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Wed: 3 pm (tour for children)

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Discover the silver city

**FREIBERG** DISCOVERY MAP

MUCL. CITY MAP AND CITY TOUR



Gottfried Silbermann (1683 - 1753) is one of the most important German organ builders of the Baroque period.

31 of the organs built by him are still preserved, of which 4 alone are in Freiberg. You can still visit Silbermann's organ workshop which was located next to Freudenstein Castle for almost 40 years, which is filled today with models of organs, a panel exhibition, as well as books and films.

**Opening Times** Silbermann-Haus

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Climbing the St. Peter's Tower offers views of Freiberg's Old Town and beyond.

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Hunting castle ▶ 4 Saxon Switzerland (70 km) Hiking area

Miniature Park "Klein Erzgebirge" (Little Ore Mountains) Hunting and pleasure palace,

summer toboggan run

# TOUR 2

▶ 5 Seiffen (45 km) "The Toy Village" ▶ 6 Neuhausen (40 km) "Nutcracker Museum", Ore

Mountain Glassworks Museum ▶7 Holzhau (30 km) Skiing and hiking area

▶ 8 Rechenberg-Bienenmühle (30 km)

Brewery Museum ▶ 9 Frauenstein (20 km) Gottfried Silbermann Museum and castle ruins



## MORE ATTRACTIONS

▶ 12 Leipzig (100 km) Monument to the Battle of the Nations, "Bachstadt" (City of

▶ 13 Altenberg (50 km) Bob- & Luge track, summer

▶ 14 Prag (150 km) Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, astronomical clock.



# **SAXONY** REIBERG

## **INFORMATION**

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Wednesdays, 2 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral

St. Mary's Cathedral

Evening concert Thursdays, 8 pm,

Midday concert, free admission Fridays, noon, St. James's Church

Sun. and holidays, 11.30 am Organ music with guided tour

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www.freiberger-dom.de 24<sup>rd</sup> Silbermann-Tage & XV. International Gottfried Silbermann Organ Competition 1st to 12th September 2021



CITY TOUR

Our tour starts right on Schloßplatz

at the "Silbermannhaus", where

the Tourist Information Office

and a lovingly furnished historic

show workshop are located. The

famous organ builder Gottfried

2 Freudenstein Castle

and terra mineralia

The four-winged castle is closely

linked to the Wettin family. After

the first silver deposits were

discovered, the town founder

Margrave Otto von Meissen

had built a castle to

protect the silver

has a very eventful

history. Following its

reconstruction, since

been home to both the mountain archive

and the most important,

unforgettable experience.

While the terra mineralia offers a

world, the Krügerhaus houses

We are now entering the

shopping street and promenade

Burgstraße, which connects

see the main building of the TU Bergakademie on the right, the

oldest surviving mining science

**5** From Renaissance

to Baroque

unique exhibits from Germany.

4 TU Bergakademie

Freiberg

school in the world.

3 Krügerhaus

mines. The castle

Schloßplatz

this house.

still greet each other today in the city where hardworking miners found silver ore more treasure that is in the heart of

back to Margrave Otto von Meißen ("Otto the Rich"), who allowed anyone to freely prospect for the precious ore their ornate portals, still bear - of course for a "small" share witness to this wealth

– this is how Freiberger citizen

"mother of the Saxon mining towns," has the oldest mining authority and town seal in the region. During the High Middle than 800 years ago and thus Ages, as the largest city in the created the foundation of the Margrave of Meißen, Freiberg's silver wealth and its role as an prosperity of the Electorate of Saxony. The late medieval town

"Glück auf" (miner´s 'Welcome') of the revenue. Freiberg, as the

Even though active mining world at Freudenstein Castle – stopped in 1969, the mining the treasures of the earth are tradition and associated impressively given pride of customs are deeply entrenched, and can still be experience today: whether at one of the Silver also plays an important it comes to the world famous parades, in which hundreds of uniformed miners come through

silver mine "Reiche Zeche". but also organists from around

At terra mineralia – one of the the world to Freiberg's St. Mary's

largest and most beautiful Cathedral, St. Peter's Church and

mineral exhibitions in the St. James's Church. Do your ears

attract not only music lovers

going underground into the

The premiere of Carl Maria von Weber's first opera was held in Freiberg Theatre, the oldest of mining science in the world municipal theatre in the world, and internationally recognised known affectionately as "Little" as a modern resource university.

Freiberg is not only all about tradition, but also scientific and especially on the silver town progress: an ever increasing of Freiberg. number of students, about 5,200 today, try to emulate Alexander von Humboldt,

a favour and visit one of the Novalis and Abraham Gottlob regularly held organ concerts. Werner, who studied at the Bergakademie established in 1756. It is the oldest university 800 years of mining have left their traces on the landscape and culture of the Ore Mountains

Hooray, we are a world heritage site! The "Montanregion Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří" has made it; it was awarded World Heritage status by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee in Baku on 6 July, 2019, adding it to the list of protected sites. A total of 22 parts of the Erzgebirge (Ore Mountains) – 17 on the German and five on the Czech side. We look forward to your visit!



## 44 Miner's Monument We now walk behind the town The path along Buttergasse hall to the Bergmanndenkmal (miner's monument), which

and Kreuzgasse leads us to the Untermarkt. While the commemorates the end of mining Obermarkt was dominated by in the local region in 1913. orderly, rectangular buildings Opposite, on the corner building the construction in Untermarkt is to Enge Gasse, you will find the somewhat more relaxed. Most of representation of Anna Selbdritt the buildings date from the 16th (Saint Anna with her daughter Maria century. The square is, of course, and Infant Jesus). Then we follow dominated by the Dom St. Marien Enge Gasse, at the end of which we (Cathedral of St. Mary), famous for can already spot the towers of the its Romanesque Golden Gate, tulip pulpit, and Silbermann organs among other things. The High Gothic building of the former

17 Untermarkt

# St. Nicholas Church

St. Nicholas Church.

The Nikolaikirche (Church of St. canon house, now the town and Nicholas) was built in Romanesque mining museum, is also striking. style at the end of the 12th century. A baroque conversion was undertaken in 1750. The Now we leave the Untermarkt and church was secularised in 1975 and, following reconstruction, it is now a popular concert and conference hall.

16 Theatre Freiberg Directly opposite of St. Nicholas' Church is the oldest town theatre in to take a look (and a photo) back to its interior design. The building down to the cathedral. We have was opened in 1791 and has been now reached our starting point on

18 Kirchgasse

under municipal ownership since that time. Since then, the theatre has taken over the entire block of the disciplines a theatre needs in one district – as you can easily see from the inscription on house trying Eierschecke.

walk between cathedral and city & mining museum to Kirchgasse. On the right-hand side we can see the Oberbergamt, an authority that has been overseeing mining in Saxony for almost 500 years. At the end of the street, it is well worth stopping the world, affectionately known as down the narrow street with the the "Little Semper Opera" thanks colourful house fronts leading Schloßplatz. Time for a break! And what better way to spend it than with a Freiberg beer or a cup of houses and brought together all coffee with a slice of real Freiberg Eierschecke cake? You should never leave the town without

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Actively explore Freiberg's historical old town or surrounding nature with





# 6 Obermarkt

the Renaissance to the Baroque.

Obermarkt, where we can (built around 1510), named after admire the unique ensemble of the last Freiberg mint master. enclosed buildings, including the magnificent patrician houses, whose steep eaves make them something truly special. The magnificent sandstone portal. numerous portals around the Obermarkt tell stories and history that are closely related to silver mining – it's worth taking a closer look. In the middle of the square, the town founder, Margrave Otto von Meissen, also known as Otto the Rich, looms his atop his lion fountain. The square is, of course, dominated by the town hall, which has recently been restored to its by the sculptor from Freiberg, original, historical colour scheme. Gottfried Kohl. Perhaps you can The bells made of real Meissen hear what the women are saying

(a traditional miner's song) every day from the town hall tower at 11.15 am and 4.15 pm. From the bay window of the town hall, the knight and military commander who kidnapped Frederick II's two sons, Kunz von Kauffungen, gazes out on the spot where he was executed. Follow the direction of his gaze and you'll find the black stone where his head rolled. The Silbermann lived and worked in present-day "Ratskeller" was built in 1545 as a municipal department

# **7** St. Peter's Church

The parish streets lead to St. Peter's Church with its cock tower, the ascent of which offers an impressive view of Freiberg.

## 8 Fortuna Fountain

We leave Petriplatz and are greeted by the Fortuna fountain on Petersstraße. An upward-twisting tree of life harbours symbolically important and prominent figures 2008 the castle has in the history of the silver-mining town and the goddess of fortune converses with a putto.

## 9 Post mile column but above all most beautiful

mineral show in the world – the At the end of Petersstraße terra mineralia, which is a truly stands a postal distance column dating from 1723. The "Post Milestones" were built during the reign of Augustus the Strong On the left-hand side of the castle along all major post and trade is another mineralogical collection. routes.

## mineralogical journey around the 10 Sweden Monument / Albertpark

A little offset on the opposite side is the Schwedendenkmal (Sweden Monument) in the Albertpark. It commemorates the heroic defence of the town against the siege by the Swedish troops in 1643. If you need a quick break, Schloßplatz with the Obermarkt. we recommend a visit to the more On Akademiestraße, you can than 100-years-old Albertpark.

> Visit the playground in Albert Park or the animal park with the children – a relaxing experience! (Free

## 111 Alnpeckhaus beautiful bay windows, which is

We now turn right into the hare", stands the Alnpeckhaus

This building is notable for the

## 13 "Klatschweiber" fountain

"Klatschweiber" fountain featuring

Looking upwards on the corner of Burgstraße and the Obermarkt, we can see one of the town's most

in the Mannerism style and thus Back on Petersstraße, we come back to the Obermarkt. In the southern corner, opposite Café Hartmann, which is known, among other things, for its "farmer's

## ① Obermarkt 1

The house was once the residence of mayor Schönlebe, who is also immortalised on the miner's pulpit

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