

Palace Senftenberg Fortress

Saxony's fortress in Brandenburg is ready to be conquered!
Until 1815, Senftenberg was a **Saxon fortress** that was supposed to protect Dresden from the Prussians. Yet history often doesn't go to plan and the fortress was 'moved' to Brandenburg. Conquer this fortress, unique in Germany, and explore its **secret passage, powder tower and postern gate!** The palace exhibition shows why Senftenberg was always a border town and why here, of all places, a small castle was turned into a renaissance palace and a mighty fortress.

History of the region
The permanent exhibition takes you on an exciting journey through time into the **history of Lusatia**, where you can get to know **Senftenberg** as a city with its Sorbian roots, medieval splendour, mining tradition and new start in the 21st century. Discover its historical gems, from the town's oldest fire department and a huge wine press to a precious church inventory. Take a seat in the **classroom** at one of the wooden school desks from the last century.



Adventure Mining Lakeland

From mining sites to the Lusatian Lakeland
Go underground and into the **palace mine**. How did Lusatia turn into a mining region with chimneys billowing smoke? How were its lakes formed? Take a seat at the desk of the director of Ilse Bergbau AG and watch the historical films to immerse yourself in the everyday life and work of the Lusatian mines, or find out more about coal and energy with a hands-on learning experience in the knowledge gallery.

... and more!
One, two – bang – it's impossible to imagine the palace without the laughter of children or the sound of canons going off. Learn about our **adventure activities for children and adults**, including fortress games, and birthday parties in historic buildings and visiting the mine. Experience a school lesson as it took place 100 years ago. Enjoy the musical highpoints of the palace's chamber concerts: be part of the experience when the fortress era of the 18th century comes to life at the **Fortress Extravaganza** in late July, or enjoy the magical charms of the **fabulous Christmas market**.



Fine Art Collection Lusatia

Discover the artistic side of Lusatia
Painting, graphic art and sculpture – Lusatia is a lively place for art. An exquisite art collection has been amassed in Senftenberg since the 1980s, with over 2,500 works by more than 130 artists. This is a great insider tip – and not just for art lovers. What is most special, is that every work has a **connection to Lusatia**. The permanent exhibition contains an exciting collection of art works from the **20th and 21st century**, including artists such as Carl Lohse and Elisabeth Wolf.

Special exhibitions of contemporary Lusatian artists
The **temporary exhibitions** showcase contemporary Lusatian artists and their work. These artists engage with everyday life in their art and explore themes that characterise the region.

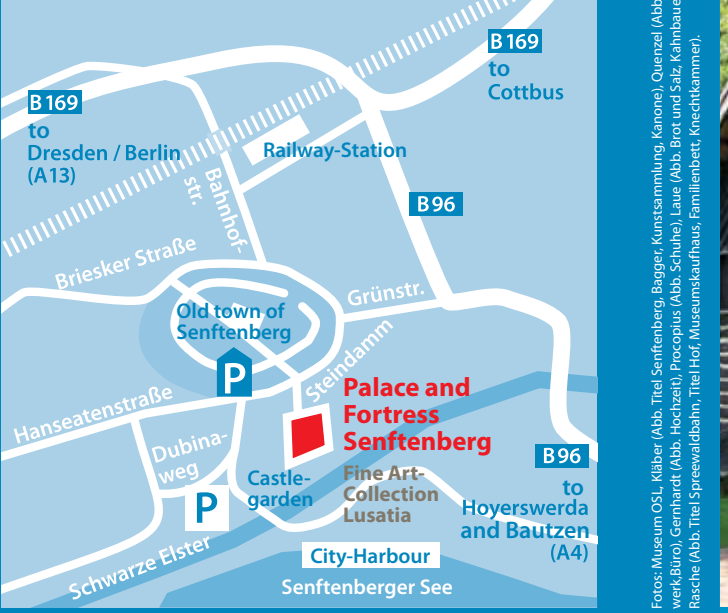


Weddings and celebrations
Tie the knot like a king or queen and say 'I do' in the **large palace hall** in the old Senftenberg fortress – in private, as a couple, or in front of 100 guests. Surprise your guests with a **champagne reception** in the palace or the romantic powder tower, or have a party within the historic walls! Whether it's for a birthday, school reunion or workshop – the museum has **suitable rooms for your event**. We're happy to advise you!



Service:
Opening times
Summer: Tue. to Sun. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (April to October)
Winter: Tue. to Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Nov. to 3rd Sunday of Advent)
Christmas: daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (3rd Advent to 1st weekend of January), closed on 24.12. and 31.12.
Tue. to Fri. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Jan to March). Tours for groups are possible at special times on request.
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The Palace and Fortress Senftenberg with its museum and the Art Collection Lusatia are located in the historical old town of Senftenberg. Parking is available in Dubinaweg/Stadthafen. From there it is just a short walk through the palace park to the museum.



Spreewald Museum Lübbenau



Lehde Open-Air Museum

60 Years
Lehde Open-Air Museum
1957–2017

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111 Years
Senftenberg Palace Museum
1907–2018



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Museum store meets Spreewald Railway
Come on a **journey through time** and immerse yourself in the everyday hustle and bustle of a Spreewald town as it looked 150 years ago, when the scents of exotic products like coffee, cocoa and spices wafted through the **colonial goods store**. Take a look into the historical **businesses and skilled-craft parlours** of local tradespeople, from the baker, all the way to the shoemaker. Weigh, measure, weave – at the various **adventure stations** you can handle and try out the tradesman's tools. What's more, a small but wonderful collection of **art works** gives you an insight into the golden age of Spreewald painting.

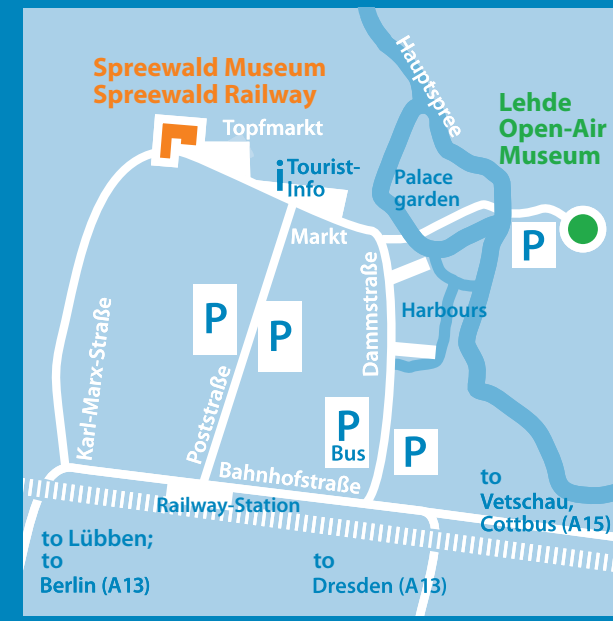
The historical **Spreewald Railway** will set the heart of every technology fan racing! The Spreewald, or 'woods of the river Spree', was a secluded area up until the 19th century. Many remote locations could only be reached using waterways. The railway opened up the region to entirely new opportunities. Commandeer the engine driver's cabin of the **original steam locomotive 995703** and have a look at the old instruments, or make yourself comfortable in the wooden compartments of the passenger and luggage carriages from 1897.

... and more!
Special events such as the Easter fair, the New Year's brunch as well as **special exhibitions** for the whole family always make for a lively atmosphere in the museum store.



Service
Opening times
Tue. to Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (April to October)
Tue. to Sun. 12 noon to 4 p.m. (November to March). Tours for groups are possible at special times on request.

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Welcome to the 19th Century!
Visit the oldest open-air museum in Brandenburg and discover 19th century life in the Spreewald. Our staff will welcome you clad in the **traditional dress of Spreewald** and take you to the four **historical farms** that originate from different regions of the Spreewald. In 1904, Lehde's local fire department was founded. Discover its historical fire extinguishing methods for the first time in our museum.

Pure nature in the farm garden
Take a break from the bustle of daily life and enjoy the shade of the local **fruit trees**. Smell and sample local flowers, herbs and crops in the **farm garden** or discover typical Spreewald specialties such as **cucumbers** and **spicy horseradish** in the old horseradish mill.



Adventure areas for the whole family
In the adventure areas the whole family can have a go at doing those old-fashioned chores that used to be part of everyday life: at the open air **laundry** you can wash clothes white again with soap and a washboard. Practice **milking** in the cowshed or try walking around in **wooden clogs**. With a bit of skill you can even build your own Spreewald house! Discover children's games of days gone by or dream sweet dreams in a soft **bed of hay** and listen to Spreewald sayings.



... and more!
Discover regional diversity and Spreewald traditions – explore the Lehde Open-Air Museum by taking a **discovery tour** through its farmyards, or take part in a **workshop** to learn historical handicraft techniques, from spinning yarn to blue dyeing. You will be enchanted by the unique **markets** and atmospheric **events**, such as the Nights of Light or Spreewald Christmas. Discover regional specialties in the **museum shops**.



Weddings and celebrations
In the Lehde Open-Air Museum you can **get married** in historical chic. You will be received in the traditional manner with bread and salt in the lovingly decorated wedding room, and hold a toast at the **champagne reception** in the fruit garden. Enjoy an unforgettable day in the Spreewald and celebrate with us! Whether for private or business entertainment – enchant your guests at your special **event** with this unique historical ambience.



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Opening times
daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (April to September)
daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (October)
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The Lehde Open-Air Museum is about 2 km away from the historical old town of Lübbenau and is easy to reach via a road and footpath. However, a typical way to travel back in time with us is by water – come in the traditional style with a barge or use a modern canoe.

