

## SPEND AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY IN THE CITY OF MEISSEN!

Welcome to a city full of history, magical beauty and living tradition! With the first porcelain manufactory in Europe, the romantic old town, the Church of Our Lady with the world's oldest carillon made of Meissen porcelain, Albrechtsburg Castle, the cathedral and the paddle steamer tours, Meissen offers numerous opportunities to spend an unforgettable weekend.



- 1** CHURCH OF OUR LADY

**2** ALBRECHTSBURG CASTLE & CATHEDRAL

**3** LANDING STAGE PADDLE STEAMER
-  PORCELAIN MANUFACTORY MEISSEN

**S** TRAIN STATION

## CRATER VASE “WORLD OF MEISSEN PATTERNS”

The vase “World of MEISSEN patterns” is modeled on the opulent crater vase and is the result of elaborate manufacturing work. The original form, designed by Ernst August Leuteritz in 1856, was the highlight of the 1862 London World Exhibition. At more than 80 centimeters high, the new interpretation combines all facets of the manufactory’s artistry. Thus, the art already lies in the white production and only the harmonious interplay of all manufactory departments makes success possible. The painting represents a journey through the decorative motifs from over 300 years of manufactory history. From underglaze painting to Indian painting, classical bird and fruit painting to fine staffage painting, Watteau sceneries and dragon motifs, the patchwork decoration brings the creative diversity of the manufactory into focus. Painting on a relief ground requires a high degree of artistic skill.



“The vase is adorned with over 100 decorations, applied by 28 painters using various techniques. Even the embossing requires extreme skill, as the heaviness of the vase as a wet mass works against the mold.”



## DISCOVER MEISSEN



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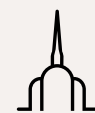
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## CRAFTSMANSHIP



UNIQUE BY *Tradition*:

*REMEMBER. PRESERVE. INHERIT.*

For over 300 years, Meissen porcelain has stood for craftsmanship of the highest perfection, from the raw material to the finished product. The porcelain mass—the guarded composition of quartz, feldspar, and kaolin—already contains a magic that comes to full fruition in the skilled hands of numerous artisans. From molding and embossing, onglaze and underglaze painting to the final firing—the multitude of different production techniques and art forms are still perfectly mastered today and are the result of centuries of upholding craftsmanship excellence. The passing on of knowledge from one generation of painters and designers to the next ensures the continued existence of these extraordinary crafts. And last but not least, it is this dedication to perfection in craftsmanship that is the reason for the worldwide reputation, the unique wealth of details, originality and colorfulness of Meissen porcelain to this day. Thus, MEISSEN has been creating incomparable porcelain art for more than 300 years and continues to set new standards.



MARVEL, DISCOVER &  
EXPERIENCE



### DO IT YOURSELF!

Experience what our porcelain is made of and become the artist of your own unique piece. In our creative workshops you will learn the techniques necessary to design the material porcelain by hand and create your own work of art. Or would you prefer to try your hand at the fine art of porcelain painting? Then paint your very own MEISSEN Mug and create a very special memento of your visit.



### CRAFTSMANSHIP AT FIRST HAND!

Join us on a discovery tour through the production rooms of the manufactory. With the “manufakTOUR” you will experience live the artisan creation of porcelain. Our show workshop also brings the world-famous Meissen porcelain to life in 14 languages! Learn about the production process at various workplaces and ask experienced manufactory workers what you always wanted to know.



### TRADITION STAGED VIVIDLY!

During a stroll through the museum of the Meissen Porzellan-Stiftung, you will discover a multitude of exhibits from all eras of Europe’s first porcelain manufactory. A selection of 2,000 porcelain objects and over 300 years of porcelain history awaits you from around 33,000 historical porcelains.

### MARVEL AND TAKE AWAY!

Let yourself be enchanted by our breathtaking Meissen porcelain world and take home a souvenir of your day of experience. Our stores and outlets in Meissen and Dresden offer you a unique selection on attractive sales areas and at [www.meissen.com](http://www.meissen.com) you can find your new favorite porcelain around the clock.



## HOUSE OF MEISSEN A PLACE FULL OF EXPERIENCES



Immerse yourself in the world of Meissen porcelain and discover MEISSEN with all your senses, because at MEISSEN manufactory is lived, not just told. Take a look behind the scenes and experience handicrafts, tradition and modernity, culture, culinary delights and enjoyment - feel the MEISSEN fascination!

### OPENING HOURS

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| JANUARY - MARCH           | DAILY FROM 9 AM - 5 PM |
| APRIL - DECEMBER          | DAILY FROM 9 AM - 6 PM |
| 12/31 & 1/1               | 10 AM - 4 PM           |
| CLOSING DAYS              | 12/24 - 12/26          |
| CAFÉ & RESTAURANT MEISSEN | DAILY FROM 11 AM       |

Plan your visit now!



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