

GUIDED TOUR of NEUES PALAIS

The Neue Palais (New Palace), the last palace built by Frederick the Great, is the largest and most magnificent palace in Potsdam with over 100 rooms. A showcase of Prussian power and glory, it was used both for royal receptions and as the home of kings and their families. The New Palace has a series of remarkable rooms and halls, most especially the Grotto Room which is adorned with more than 24,000 mussels, minerals, fossils and gems, designed to impress visiting dignitaries. The rococo Marble Gallery and the paintings in the royal collection impart the pomp and circumstance of 18th and 19th century, into the final years of the Hohenzollern regime, through to abdication of Germany's last Kaiser, Wilhelm II, in 1918. The tour will last 90 minutes.

BHA will subsidise this tour, but we ask for a small contribution from participants, as shown below. Please pay the BHA Board member on the day.

If you have time, please join us afterwards for refreshments in the adjacent café.

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- DATE:** Saturday, 10 October 2026 at 10.25 hrs.
- VENUE:** Neues Palais, Am Neuen Palais, 14469 Potsdam
- MEETING POINT:** The main entrance to the palace.
- MEETING TIME:** 10.05 hrs
Please check in with the on-duty *BHA* Board member
- REGISTRATION:** Please reserve places by 18.00 on Wednesday, 7 October, preferably by e-mail to this address: EventsRegistration@bha-ev.org or call 030 8431 6659 (Answerphone).
 - Cost: Members €5, members' guests €10, non-members €15.
 - Priority will be given to *BHA* Members.
- GETTING THERE:**
 - S-7 to endstation S-Potsdam, then Bus 605 (direction Potsdam Science Park West) to Potsdam Neues Palais.
- NOTES:** The tour is barrier-free and wheelchair accessible.

Forthcoming *BHA* dates:

- **Sat 14 Nov** - Guided tour of the Technical Museum
- **Thu 26 Nov** - BHA's Annual General Meeting
- **Fri 11 Dec** - BHA's Christmas Dinner

Members: Please wear your name badge if you have one. Children welcome.

If you take any photographs that you think we could use on our website or other social media, please send them by e-mail to **Office@bha-ev.org**.

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