



Pforzheim's Jewellery Museum

5000 Years of Jewellery

Devoted to the history of jewellery, the Schmuckmuseum Pforzheim (Pforzheim Jewellery Museum) is the only museum of its kind worldwide. Some 2000 exhibits, including an extensive ring collection, reveal the vast diversity of jewellery over five thousand years.

From Antiquity to the Present

The collection on permanent display focuses on treasures from Greco-Roman antiquity, the Renaissance and Jugendstil/Art Nouveau as well as contemporary art jewellery. The history of the jewellery industry in the ›golden‹ city of Pforzheim is also surveyed. In addition, visitors can continue to rediscover the Museum at regular special exhibitions.

From all over the World

Since the Museum re-opened in spring 2006 after undergoing extensive remodelling, additional fields have been featured: jewellery from the Eva and Peter Herion Collection of Ethnographic Jewellery provides insights into the ways non-European, non-Western societies express themselves in adornment - the island world of Oceania, Nagaland in India or the Near East.

Jewellery on a Chain: Pocket Watches

Ingeniously wrought pocket watches from the collection amassed by the Pforzheim watch manufacturer Philipp Weber document the craft of the watch-maker and goldsmith from the 17th to the 19th centuries - the technical advances made in mechanical watch movements as well as changing fashions and varying national styles in watch design.

The Reuchlin House: Architecture in the ›International Style‹

The Reuchlin House was inaugurated in 1961 as the Pforzheim Municipal Cultural Centre. Designed in the ›International Style‹ by the architect Manfred Lehmbruck, the Reuchlin House has always been one of the most architecturally interesting buildings in the Museum complex.

The Café and Museum Shop

Visitors looking for a brief break are invited to enjoy the café with its views of the Stadtgarten. Moreover, the Museum Shop invites you to browse.

Opening Hours Tu to Su and holidays 10 am - 5 pm (except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve)
Admission 3 €, reduced price 1.50 €, Group tours can be arranged
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