

Wahnfried House ■

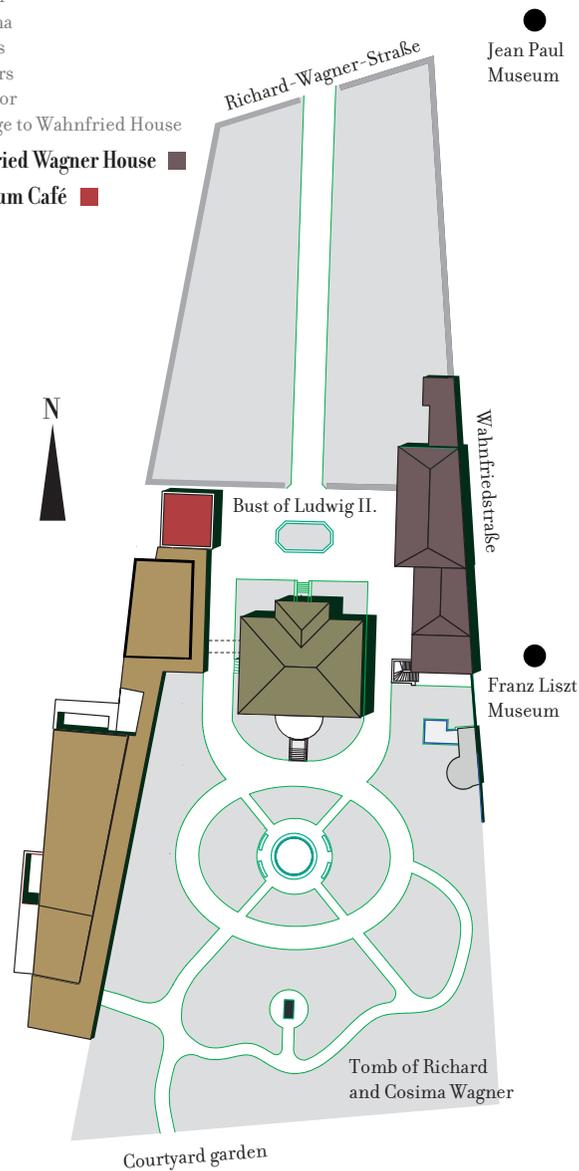
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Information

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Opening hours:

September to June: Tuesday to Sunday 10am – 5pm
July and August: Monday to Sunday 10am – 6pm

Entrance fees:

Adults.....	8 Euro
Students, disabled persons.....	6 Euro
Concessions (Children and young people under 18 years old, school groups accompanied by max. 2 teachers, employees and participants of the Bayreuth Festival, Members of the press, Members of ICOM, Members of the German Museums Association (upon presentation of valid identification).....	Free
Entrance after 4pm (from September to June).....	6 Euro

Combi ticket (3 Museums, 3 days valid for one visit in Richard Wagner Museum,

Franz Liszt Museum and Jean Paul Museum).....	9 Euro
Annual ticket (not transferable).....	35 Euro

Groups without guide, from 10 people, entrance p. p.....	6 Euro
Guided tour in German, max. 25 people (plus entrance fee p. p.).....	60 Euro
Guided tour in a foreign language, max. 25 people (plus entrance fee p. p.).....	80 Euro
School groups.....	40 Euro

More information on special topic tours, children's tours and family tours on our website at www.wagnermuseum.de.

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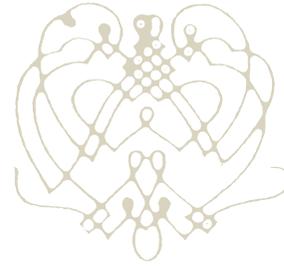
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Wahnfried House

Richard Wagner's former residence, »Wahnfried« and the Richard Wagner Museum Bayreuth have been reopened to the public since July 26th, 2015: After three years of construction, the extensive Bayreuth Museum project, including the renovation of Wahnfried House and the newly-constructed wing added to the museum, was completed. The Richard Wagner Museum now presents itself in a completely new way, with the building extension and three different permanent exhibitions, each with its own theme.

In Wahnfried House, visitors will experience a documentation of the *life, work and art of Richard Wagner* in an authentic ambience. The ground floor reflects Richard Wagner's life, giving insights into the era around 1880, and the everyday lives of the family. Many friends and well-known personalities of the day were visitors to the house. Documents from the *Manuscript and Sketches* collection of the National Archives are presented in a changing exhibition on the mezzanine floor.

On the lower-ground-floor level, in the *Treasury*, visitors can trace Richard Wagner's work method right up to the final original score. The *"Interactive Score"* in the adjacent room turns the various aspects of the transformation of the score to sound and music into a rare experience.



New Building

The new museum building in the western part of the garden was designed and built by well-known Berlin architect Volker Staab. From the foyer with the museum shop, the visitor accesses the *Forum* temporary exhibition hall. The new area is a multi-use space, and with its generously-proportioned windows, benefits greatly from the atmospheric quality of the historical grounds. The permanent exhibition on the lower ground floor is devoted to the *History of Performances of the Bayreuth Festival to the present day*. This is a presentation of the unique collection of historical stage set models, original costumes and technical stage apparatus from the Bayreuth Festival theatre. Permanent and temporary exhibitions can be viewed either as part of a tour or individually. In the *cinema* visitors can view a widely diverse program of films.



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Siegfried Wagner House

Siegfried Wagner House, directly adjacent to Wahnfried House, where Winifred Wagner lived until her death in 1980, has been preserved with its original 1930s décor, and is open to visitors for the first time. This includes the listed fireplace room, the dining room and garden room with its adjoining terrace with fountain and tea pavilion. Here, the history of Wagner's ideology is set out, the close connection between Bayreuth and the National Socialist dictatorship is examined and the personal relationship between the Wagner family and the National Socialists and Adolf Hitler is documented. The administrative offices of the Richard Wagner Museum are located upstairs.



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