



# HOHENSCHWANGAU – Place of the Bavarian Kings



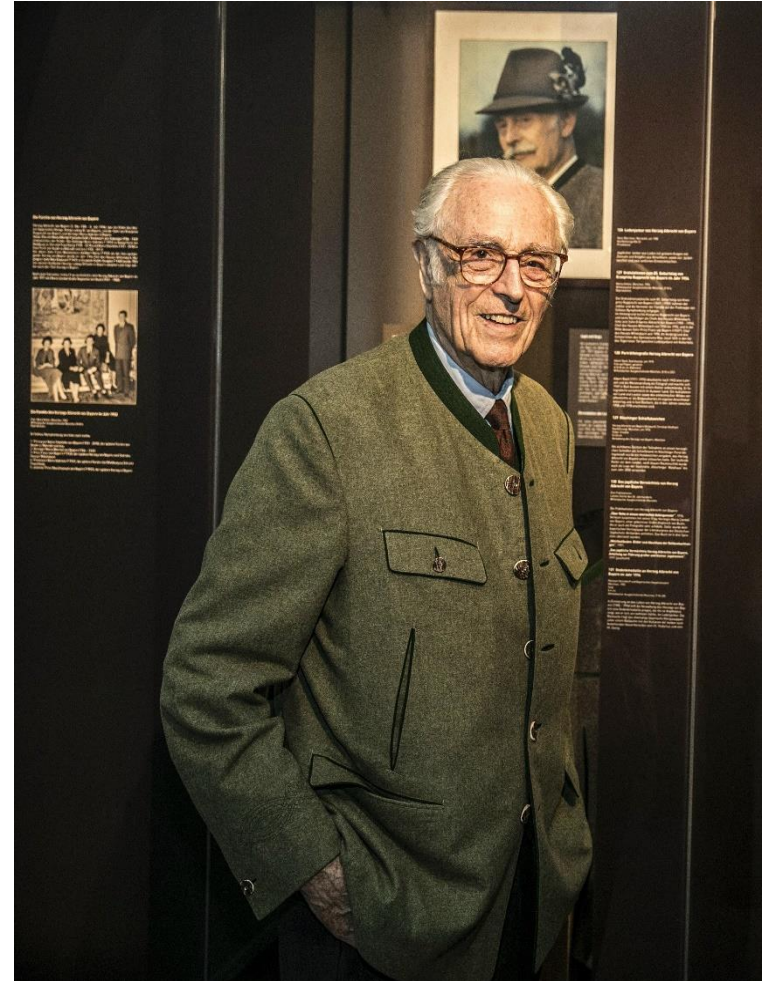


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## Museum of the Bavarian Kings

Idea and realized by His Royal Highness  
Duke Franz of Bavaria – Head of the  
Wittelsbach family today





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## Welcome

The Museum of the Bavarian Kings in Hohenschwangau was opened in September 2011. It recounts the history of the Wittelsbach dynasty from its beginnings to the present day. The main focus of the exhibition lies on King Maximilian II who commissioned the conversion of Hohenschwangau Castle into his summer residence, and his son, King Ludwig II, creator of Neuschwanstein Castle.

The exhibition incorporates the views of the surrounding landscape and castles, the subtle use of modern, interactive museum technologies and expansive displays that explain the background to original exhibits in an informative and vivid way. The exhibition caters to the different requirements of visitors from Germany and abroad with tours in several languages and various depths of complexity, offering a gratifying experience even for those on a tight time schedule.

Located below the castles Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau on the shores of the lake "Alpsee", this must be one of the most beautifully situated museums in Germany. A 21-metre long panorama window on the first floor permits a view of the lake surrounded by mountain peaks to the left, while on the right Hohenschwangau Castle can be seen up on the mountain.

Opening hours and rates: [www.hohenschwangau.de](http://www.hohenschwangau.de)



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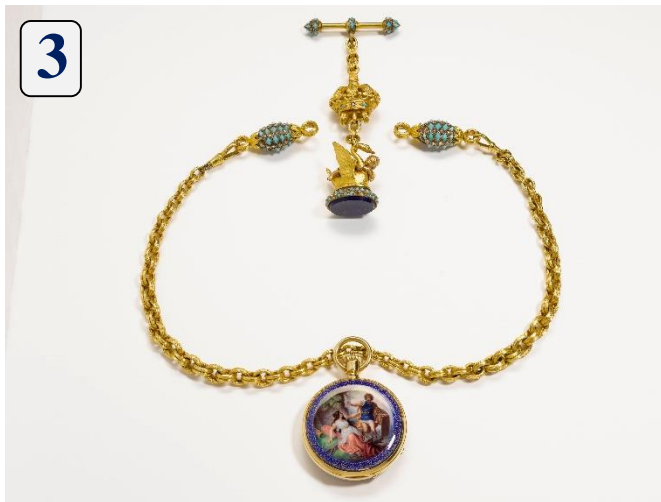
Hall of the Bavarian Kings



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1) The sculptures of

- . King Maximilian II
- . Queen Mary
- . Prince Ludwig\*
- . Prince Otto

of Bavaria

\* later King Ludwig II



2) Table decoration

4) Gold necklace of  
Queen Mary of Bavaria



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4) Panorama window with view to the lake Alpsee, the mountains and to Hohenschwangau castle



5) Coat of King Ludwig II

6) The painting of Gabriel Schachinger with King Ludwig II wearing the coat



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Future ideas and projects  
of King Ludwig II  
in 3 D animations

7) Chinese Summer Palace  
(planned to build at the  
lake Plansee in Tirol)

8) Byzantine Palace  
(planned to build near  
Garmisch-Patenkirchen)



9) Cable car from the  
Lake Alpesee up to  
Hohenschwangau Castle  
driven by a steam engine

10) The cable car for the  
king in form of a  
golden peacock





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Royal porcelain service



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Museum shop



# HOHENSCHWANGAU – Dorf der bayerischen Könige



## Zeichenerklärung / Legend to symbols

-  Schloss/Castle Hohenschwangau Kurz via Treppen/short via steps
-  Schloss/Castle Hohenschwangau Lange Route/long way
-  Schloss/Castle Neuschwanstein
-  Bushaltestelle Aussichtspunkt „Jugend“ und Kutschenwendeplatz zum... Bus-stop viewpoint „Jugend“ and horse-carriage to... Schloss/Castle Neuschwanstein
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-  Abfahrt/Ankunft Kutsche/Departure/Arrival horse carriage
-  Hohenschwangau
-  Neuschwanstein
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-  Abfahrt/Ankunft Bus/Departure/Arrival bus
-  Endstation Aussichtspunkt „Jugend“/terminal viewpoint „Jugend“
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-  Öffentlicher Busverkehr/public bus
-  Parkplatz/car park
-  Touristinformation
-  Restaurant
-  WC, behindertengerecht/WC handicapped accessible
-  Defibrillator
-  Bootsverleih/boat rental
-  Aussichtspunkt/viewpoint