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Hohenschwangau Castle

Constructed by King Maximilian II of Bavaria
- the father of King Ludwig II -
between 1833 - 1837





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History of Hohenschwangau castle

Hohenschwangau Castle was mentioned the first time in records of the 12th century. Until the 16th century its owners were the knights of Schwangau. During the following time it changed hands a couple of times and was partially destroyed during different wars.

1833 – 1837: Crown prince Maximilian of Bavaria rebuilt the ruin of Schwanstein Castle in neo-gothic style just for a holiday house. This is where King Ludwig II has spent most of his life and later his holidays together with his mother Queen Mary and his brother prince Otto. From here he planned to build his dream castle Neuschwanstein and observed the constructions. After his death, his mother spent her holidays alone here. Prince regent Luitpold and members of the royal family of Bavaria spent their holidays there until in 1970th.

The visitor can see all rooms in Hohenschwangau Castle, the complete apartment of King Maximilian II which later was the apartment of his son Ludwig II. And you can see the complete apartment of King Ludwig's mother – Queen Mary. Feel the warm atmosphere with the marvelous view to Neuschwanstein Castle, to the lake Alpsee and to the Bavarian and Tirolean alps.

Opening hours and rates: www.hohenschwangau.de



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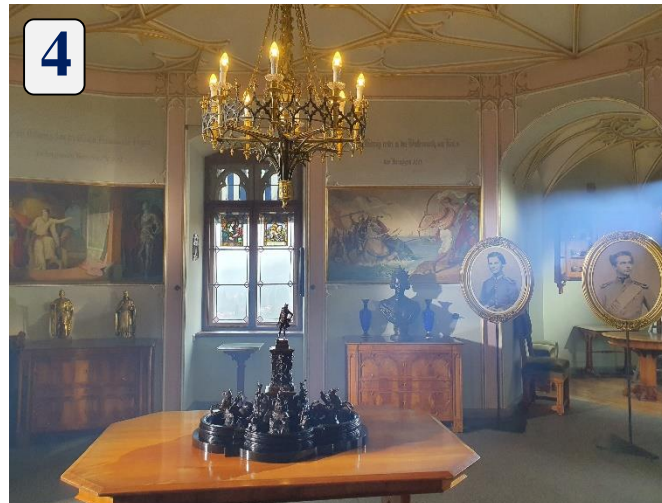
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- 1) Snooker Room
- 2) Dining Room



- 3) Silver swan on the table decoration
- 4) Dressing room Queen Mary of Bavaria



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5) Bedroom
Queen Mary of Bavaria

6) Writing room
Queen Mary of Bavaria



7) Living room
Queen Mary of Bavaria

8) Royal Tea service





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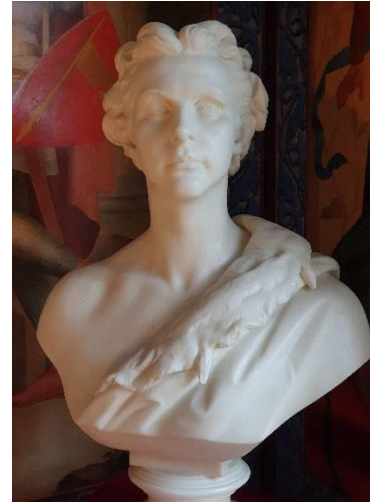


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9) Hall of heroes

10) Sculpture of
King Ludwig II
of Bavaria



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11) Music room
King Ludwig II
of Bavaria*

12) Bedroom
King Ludwig II
of Bavaria*

*former rooms of
King Maximilian II
of Bavaria



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13) Reading room
King Ludwig II
of Bavaria*

14) Autharis Room
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15) Living room
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16) Kitchen

*former rooms of
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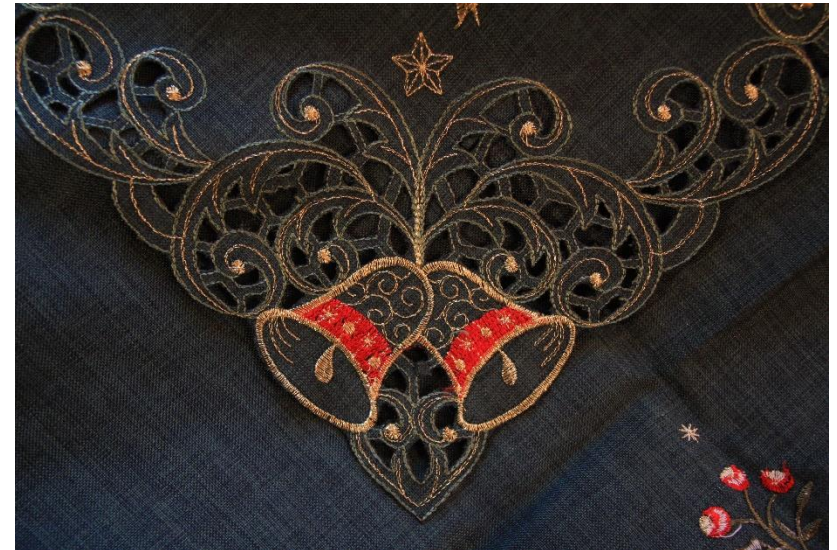




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Zeichenerklärung / Legend to symbols

-  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
-  Abfahrt/Ankunft Kutsche/Departure/Arrival horse carriage
-  Hohenschwangau
-  Neuschwanstein
-  Abfahrt/Ankunft Bus/Departure/Arrival bus
-  Endstation Aussichtspunkt „Jugend“/terminal viewpoint „Jugend“
-  Öffentlicher Busverkehr/public bus
-  Parkplatz/car park
-  Touristinformation
-  Restaurant
-  WC, behindertengerecht/WC handicapped accessible
-  Defibrillator
-  Bootsverleih/boat rental
-  Aussichtspunkt/viewpoint