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Wald & Schlosshotel Friedrichsruhe

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Princely Luxury



This location has always provided top-class hospitality. Back in the 18th century, the Princes of Hohenlohe used to invite their hunting guests to Schloss Friedrichsruhe. The estate is now a

renowned hotel. Relaxing, the guests can enjoy the charming park while going for a stroll, or the clear view from the window. An important part of this is the perfect glazing, masterfully utilising various UNIGLAS® products.

Traditions

Typically, many historical buildings have a varied history. But Schloss Friedrichsruhe, built in 1712 in the style of the late Renaissance as the hunting home of the princes, has almost always been a place of hospitality. Surrounded by a spacious park, the guest can find peace, recreation and relaxation. Comfort and flawless service here form the foundation for the recreation of spirit, mind and body. The gourmet restaurant is legendary and was until recently managed by head chef Lothar Eiermann - a star in Michelin and 16 points in Gault Millau speak for themselves. The new chef Boris Benecke has already won two Michelin stars.



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Spa and Extension

The latest extension in Friedrichsruhe allowed for 25 hotel suites and two luxury suites, which possess living and sleeping areas and their own wellness area and treatment options. Altogether, the hotel now has over 66 rooms and suites.

In addition, a spa has been built.



Derived from the East-Belgian health resort Spa in the Ardennes, “spa” now generally means health and wellness establishments. The spa and baths landscape at the Wald- und Schlosshotel is impressive. Covering 4,400 m², a spa has been created that leaves nothing to be desired. An outdoor and an indoor pool with fireplace, a 400 m² sauna landscape, 13 treatment rooms for wellness and cosmetics, baths, separate spa suites, lounges, restaurant, bistro and a fitness centre are among the facilities.

In their designing of the extension, the architects Hugo and Thomas Müller have adapted it to the existing natural surroundings and architectural ensemble. The choice of materials such as plaster facades, timber framing and sandstone - outside and inside – is oriented towards what already exists. The wooden windows used throughout have been glazed with the energy recovery glass UNITOP[®] Premium 1.1, used as safety glass in places. The two pool areas are separated by post-and-beam glazing. On the upper floor, the indoor pool is surrounded by a circular gallery with relaxation zones. The slender construction here leaves a view open into expanses of gently profiled Hohenlohe landscape. Numerous windows in the interior of the hotel look out onto sometimes surprising and interesting views. The versatile safety and glazing technology company SGT in Tauberbischofsheim manufactured and supplied all of the glass for the Schlosshotel Friedrichsruhe. SGT is a member of the UNIGLAS[®] alliance, which operates throughout Europe and includes more than twenty specialist glazing companies.

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The new heating system in the basement supplies the entire hotel. The core of the system is a combined heat and power unit with a thermal output of 80 kW and electrical output of 50 kW. An oil condensing boiler and an oil low-pressure boiler provide sufficient heating capacity.

The flat roofs are fitted with solar collectors. Part of the outside pool is covered with a transparent solar collector.

The cultivated hospitality of the Wald- und Schlosshotel Friedrichsruhe – once reserved for the aristocracy and now open to all – has now been further perfected with the addition of the extension. A charming place in which every guest can feel perfectly at home.



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