



# Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden

TIMELESS HISTORICAL ELEGANCE

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DRESDEN



**WELCOME TO DRESDEN - IN THE  
HEART OF EUROPE**

Dresden is a city steeped in an impressive history. Its architectural wonders, world-renowned art treasures and picturesque setting, often called the 'Florence on the Elbe', make Dresden an enchanting destination that has captivated famous artists such as Caspar David Friedrich, Friedrich Schiller, Erich Kästner, Karl May, Richard Strauss and Richard Wagner.

The Saxon state capital presents itself as a thriving centre for business, science and congress. Every square centimetre is rich with history – and stories. Above all, Dresden is a city of contrasts: classicism and modernity, vibrancy and serene tranquillity, past and future – all blending with ease.

In Dresden's historic old town, visitors are welcomed by a magnificent architectural ensemble, where countless landmarks from the city's golden age stand like pearls on a string. The Frauenkirche, the Zwinger and the Semper Opera House are among the world's most iconic buildings. At the heart of it all stands Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden – a historic landmark in its own right and an integral part of this exceptional setting.



### HISTORY WOVEN IN LUXURY

Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden, located in the heart of the city, reopened in 2024 following an extensive renovation. The newly designed lobby, along with redesigned rooms and suites, offers elevated luxury and refined comfort with contemporary charm. Experience

the revitalised elegance of the Taschenbergpalais, where tradition and modernity form a seamless symbiosis. The soaring ceilings of the former royal palace enhance the regal atmosphere and luxurious character.

Just 90 minutes from  
Prague and Leipzig  
180 rooms and 31 suites  
Amalie Pâtisserie & Lounge  
Bar 1705  
Kastenmeiers Restaurant  
Das Palais Restaurant with a  
terrace in front of the castle

Iconic views of the Royal Palace,  
Semperoper and Zwinger  
Fitness suite and yoga programme  
Picturesque inner courtyard with a terrace  
9 event rooms  
Historic staircase, house chapel & sacristy  
Wellness area with  
pool and sauna facilities



# HISTORY

## FROM WETTIN ROOTS TO A LUXURY HOTEL

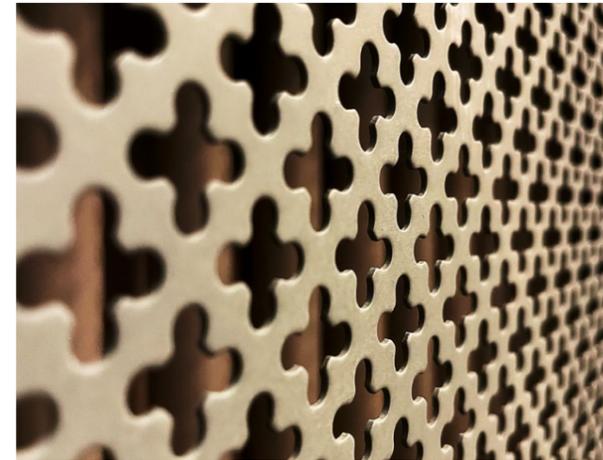
In 1705, Augustus the Strong, Elector of Saxony and later King of Poland, commissioned his master builder, Daniel Pöppelmann, to construct a magnificent city palace. He gifted it to his mistress, Anna Constantia, Countess of Cosel. Following her fall from favour in 1713, the palace became the residence of Saxon electoral princes and their families from 1718 onwards. Throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, the palace was home to many notable figures, including descendants of Augustus the Strong, such as Augustus III, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania, and Luise of Austria-Tuscany, beloved by the citizens of Dresden.

The Taschenbergpalais also inspired artists and patrons of the time. Among them was Princess Amalie of Saxony, born in the palace and a

great-great-granddaughter of Augustus the Strong. In the mid-19th century, she composed several operas and comedies within its walls. Although the building suffered severe damage during the air raids on Dresden in February 1945, remnants of the palace remained a part of the city's silhouette for decades. Reconstruction began in 1993, and on 31 March 1995, Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden opened as Saxony's first five-star luxury hotel.

In August 2002, the catastrophic flooding in Saxony affected the Taschenbergpalais, prompting a year-long partial renovation. From 2023 to 2024, the hotel underwent extensive refurbishment of its rooms, suites and public areas, giving it a refreshed yet historically faithful design – ready once again to shine.





## — RENOVATION —

### A NEW ROYAL CHARME

Since its grand opening in 1995, Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden has set new standards for luxury hospitality. Between January 2023 to mid-2024, the hotel underwent a comprehensive renovation to elevate its timeless appeal.

The lobby, rooms and suites and the café were completely redesigned, while modern technical systems were integrated, with a strong focus on sustainability.

The result is an aesthetic masterpiece, shaped by the skills of designers, artists and architects. Renowned designer Markus Hilzinger drew inspiration from Dresden's cultural landmarks, creating a design that marries contemporary elegance with regal splendour. His vision honours the legacy of Augustus the Strong

and the Saxon history while embracing the expectations of a modern luxury hotel. Finest craftsmanship is reflected in the use of premium materials and the integration of custom-made furnishings and fabrics.

The new rooms and suites now feature three distinct colour schemes– Historic Blue, Sage Green and Sandstone Beige – each creating a unique atmosphere. The choice of wall designs – ranging from structural and invigorating to artistic and geometric – adds character and depth to each space.

A balanced lighting concept with atmospheric highlights enhances the spacious interiors with harmony and elegance, creating an environment of refined luxury.



Anna Constantia  
Countess of Cosel  
18th Century



## — THE HOTEL —

### A ROYAL PALACE

Upon entering the hotel, guests are welcomed into a completely reimagined living concept – the lobby as a space to meet and unwind. The newly envisioned living room of Dresden offers refined, contemporary interpretations of Countess Cosel.

A series of inner courtyards and terraces creates a peaceful oasis in the heart of Dresden's Old Town. At its centre lies a spacious courtyard of over 800 sq m, offering an elegant setting for restaurants and events. As one of the city's iconic landmarks, it is frequented by hotel guests and prominent Dresden personalities alike.

The generously sized, individually designed rooms and suites offer luxurious comfort. Depending on the category, guests may enjoy breathtaking views of historic Dresden and its landmarks, including the Semper Opera House, Royal Palace, Zwinger Palace, Court Church and Theatre Square.

With a diverse culinary offering, from the Amalie Pâtisserie & Lounge to Bar 1705 and several event spaces, the Taschenbergpalais has become a destination for sophisticated gastronomy.

A sanctuary for wellbeing awaits on Floor 5, featuring energising yoga programmes. The indoor pool, spa treatments and aqua fitness centre rejuvenate both body and mind. In keeping with grand hotel tradition, the Taschenbergpalais upholds a service culture defined by exceptional standards.

#### FEATURES

- Allergy-friendly pillows and pillow menu
- An iron and an ironing board are available upon request
- Hairdryer and oversized 100% cotton towels
- Wi-Fi, coffee and/or tea-making facilities and mineral water included
- Minibar with beverages and snacks
- Pool and sauna facilities on Floor 5
- Underground car park at the hotel

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- 24-hour reception and room service
- 24-hour concierge service
- 24-hour laundry, ironing and dry cleaning services
- Transfer and limousine services
- Valet parking and luggage services
- Evening turndown service
- Pet-friendly amenities
- In-house jeweller, gallery and boutiques
- Ladies & Gentlemen in Red





## — LOBBY —

### DRESDEN'S MOST LUXURIOUS LOUNGE AREA

The expansive lobby, directly connected to the pâtisserie and lounge, has been reimaged in sophisticated splendour. Elegant design elements, contemporary artworks and a stylised interpretation of the Elbe River lend a distinctive character to the space. Warm sandstone flooring, earthy tones and vibrant accents create an inviting, dynamic atmosphere. A spirit of connection flourishes here, where guests share stories and create lasting memories. The fireplace areas infuse the space with a cosy charm, inviting evening relaxation. These intimate corners provide the perfect setting to enjoy the hotel's distinctive ambience.

Three newly installed doors connect the lobby to the inner courtyards, expanding the sense

of space and flooding the area with natural light. Guests can experience the baroque beauty of the outdoors from within. Art plays a central role in the lobby, where the history of the Taschenbergpalais is brought to life in imaginative ways. Countess Cosel is depicted in multiple artistic interpretations, from classical paintings to modern forms such as spray and pop art, each adding a unique dimension to the space. A dedicated private lounge now hosts the concierge and the Lady in Red. Here, guests receive discreet and personalised service, from curated recommendations for local experiences to the fulfilment of special requests. This harmonious blend of tradition, innovation, hospitality and art defines the essence of the Taschenbergpalais.



# — ROOMS & SUITES —

## CHIC AND ELEGANT

180 newly designed rooms and 31 suites at the Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden offer not only luxurious comfort but also a refined charm that inspires. Elegant furnishings and exquisite décor create an inviting space for complete relaxation and wellbeing.

Each detail of the bespoke interior design reflects both the rich heritage of the Palais and its promising future. Sophisticated wall panelling, high-quality furniture and the regal ceiling heights contribute to a refined ambience. Bright bathrooms adorned with fine ceramics enhance the overall feeling of understated luxury.

Every room and suite is distinct, shaped by thoughtful architectural design. Guests are invited to discover three different interior types and six individually designed suites.

Select room categories offer breathtaking views of historic Dresden, with landmarks as the Semper Opera House, Royal Palace and Zwinger Palace just beyond.

Most rooms are adorned with limited-edition artworks by Berlin artists Simone Florell and Liliya Schick, whose innovative use of colours and organic forms brings a contemporary vibrancy to the space.



# — THE ROYAL SUITE —

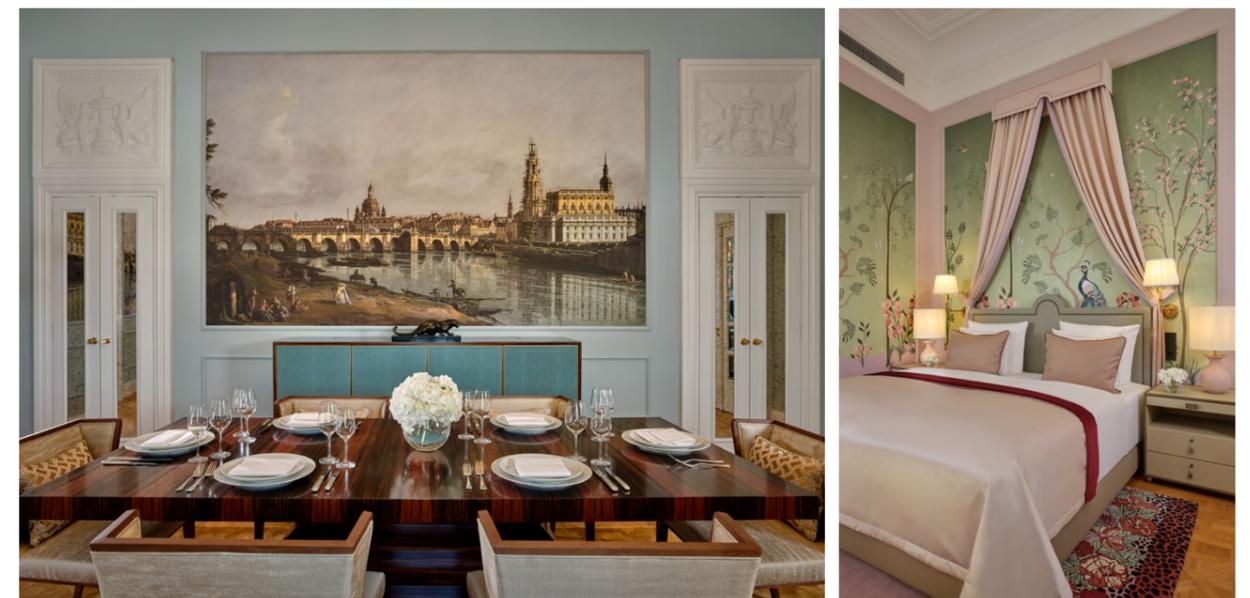
## QUEEN AND KING UNITED

The Royal Suite at Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden offers an exceptional blend of historical grandeur and contemporary sophistication across 380 sq m. Created through the combination of the King and Queen Suites, the residence presents a spacious retreat designed for privacy and tranquility.

A defining feature is the private spa area, which includes two distinctive bathtubs: one sculpted from a solid block of black marble, exemplifying traditional craftsmanship, and a floating saltwater tub, enabling a sensation of weightless relaxation. The spa facilities are complemented by a steam shower, a dedicated massage room and an inclusive minibar.

Art plays a central role in the aesthetic identity of the suite. Among the curated works is a three-dimensional contemporary piece inspired by the chakana, an Andean symbol associated with Inca culture. Floral wall coverings featuring stylised plants, birds and peacocks add a poetic dimension to the interior atmosphere.

Situated within the Taschenbergpalais, the suite reflects the cultural heritage of the property, which is linked to figures such as Countess Cosel and Augustus the Strong. It serves as an exclusive sanctuary in the heart of Dresden, combining refined accommodation with the distinctive character of a landmark luxury hotel.





# — THE CUISINE —

## MODERN AND DIVERSE

The kitchen at the Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden offers guests international, European-inspired cuisine. The team emphasises the use of fresh, seasonal and regional ingredients to create an unforgettable

culinary experience. The dishes are seasonal and combine the diversity of international flavours with the excellence of European cuisine. Guests are treated to a cuisine based on quality, sustainability and authentic flavours.

# — DAS PALAIS —

## PURE FLAVOURS. AUTHENTIC CRAFTSMANSHIP.

Das Palais at Taschenbergpalais is a gastronomic concept that combines an urban lifestyle with modern cuisine. Located in the heart of Dresden's Old Town, between the Royal Palace and the Zwinger, the restaurant offers modern cuisine characterised by precision craftsmanship, fine product quality and stylish restraint.

At the centre is a regularly changing signature menu that impresses with a balanced interplay of meat and vegetable courses. Each ingredient is given room to unfold – complemented by pointed flavours and creative accents. At the same time, an à la carte selection offers elegant dishes with an international lightness and seasonal flavours.



# — AMALIE — PÂTISSERIE & LOUNGE

## EXQUISITE COFFEE AND TEA SPECIALITIES

The combination of exquisite pâtisserie and a lively lobby lounge pays tribute to its namesake. Named after Amalie von Sachsen, an impressive resident of the Taschenbergpalais and great-great-granddaughter of Augustus the Strong, who, as an artistic pioneer of her time, composed inspiring productions under a pseudonym. Guests can embark on an unrivalled culinary journey. The finest products are carefully selected and presented in a minimalist design that emphasises the purity of the flavours. The special focus is on regional ingredients, which guarantee the freshness and quality of the delicacies. Every bite tells a story of love for craftsmanship and Saxon diversity.

Small armchairs and sofas, hand-embroidered wallpaper and screens, as well as curated arts, create the perfect ambience for the hotel's exclusive afternoon tea. The hotel celebrates this special tradition with delicate pastries, traditional scones, seasonal delicacies and exquisite teas. The charm of French dessert art combined with a cosmopolitan touch creates an inviting space to discover culinary delights. The Amalie Pâtisserie & Lounge also creates indulgence at home.

Sweet delicacies, barista coffee and much more are also available in the 'to go' version.

# — BAR 1705 —

**A REFUGE FOR CONNOISSEURS**

The Bar 1705, based on the year the Taschenbergpalais was built, celebrates innovative cocktail culture in the exciting guise of the 1920s. Inspired by the New York Oak Room, the original design of the bar has been further developed and impresses with its cosiness and high-quality interior.

The centrepiece of the bar is the central counter with an exquisite selection of whiskies and spirits – a true paradise for lovers of high-quality drinks. The bar staff passionately create innovative cocktails that tantalise the senses.

The essence of the bar is not only the exquisite drinks, but also the carefully selected choice of food, which perfectly complements the flavours of the drinks.



1705  
BAR

# — KASTENMEIERS —

**GOURMET RESTAURANT FOR SEAFOOD & FISH**

Gourmet Chef Gerd Kastenmeier's restaurant is characterised by seasonal ingredients from the region and refined fish dishes. Kastenmeiers offers guests stylish and distinctive interiors. The clay walls are adorned with artworks in various styles. A special highlight of the restaurant is the fresh and saltwater aquariums above the open kitchen, home to trout, char and lobster.

An exquisite selection of wines rounds off the dining experience.



Kastenmeiers  
DAS FISCHRESTAURANT IM TASCHENBERGPALAIS

# — KASTENMEIERS — WINE & CHAMPAGNE BAR

**FOR CONNOISSEURS OF FINE WINES AND THE FINEST CHAMPAGNES**

Kastenmeiers Wine and Champagne Bar offers an elegant and inviting atmosphere in the heart of Dresden. Stylish details, warm tones and carefully curated artworks create an ambience centred on enjoyment and conviviality. An exquisite selection of wines and champagnes invites guests to explore and discover, ranging from finely sparkling classics to exceptional rarities. Complementing the drinks, small culinary creations from Kastenmeiers' kitchen are perfectly paired to enhance each flavour profile.



# — WELLNESS & YOGA —

AN OASIS OF CALM ABOVE THE ROOFTOPS OF THE HISTORIC OLD TOWN

The cosy and first-class wellness area offers a wide range of pampering treatments, from relaxing massages to revitalising facials. The team of experienced therapists caters to both hotel and city guests, focusing on reawakening the senses and restoring inner harmony. A broad selection of yoga classes is available for both beginners and advanced practitioners, creating a tailored experience for every guest. Modern facilities blend with unique baroque

design elements to create an inviting atmosphere. Guests encounter typical motifs from Dresden's cityscape, such as the Procession of Princes on Augustusstrasse, in a relaxed setting. Refreshing cocktails, flavoured water, teas and juices are served at the wellness bar. Guests can unwind in peace and enjoy the revitalising offerings and serene surroundings of the wellness area.

## SWIMMING POOL

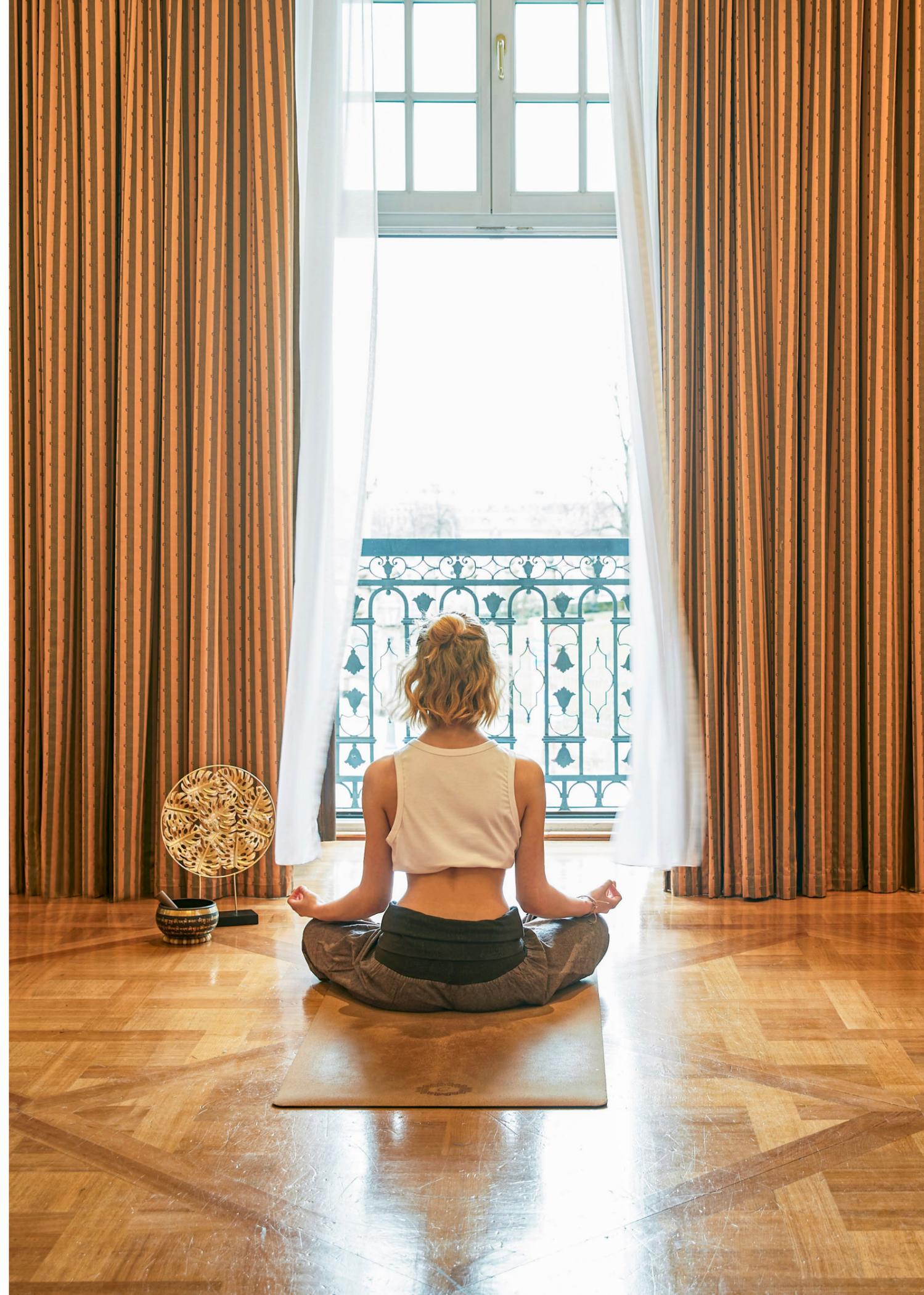
5 m × 11 m  
1,34 m Tiefe  
With a starry sky  
Lounge suite

## SAUNAS & BATHS

Finnish saunas  
Steam bath  
Infrared cabin  
Relaxation room

## TREATMENTS, COURSES & MASSAGES

Cosmetics  
Massages  
Hand care  
Yoga





# MEETINGS & EVENTS

## THE PERFECT ROOM FOR EVERY EVENT

The Taschenbergpalais offers nine versatile function rooms for conferences, meetings and exclusive events. The elegant Bel Etage, with six stylish salons and ceilings up to 3.5 m high, impresses with historic charm and unique views of the Semper Opera House and Residenzschloss. For larger functions, the divisible Kurfürstensaal on the lower level accommodates up to 500 guests. With flexible lighting technology, the space transforms seamlessly from a conference hall into a festive ballroom.

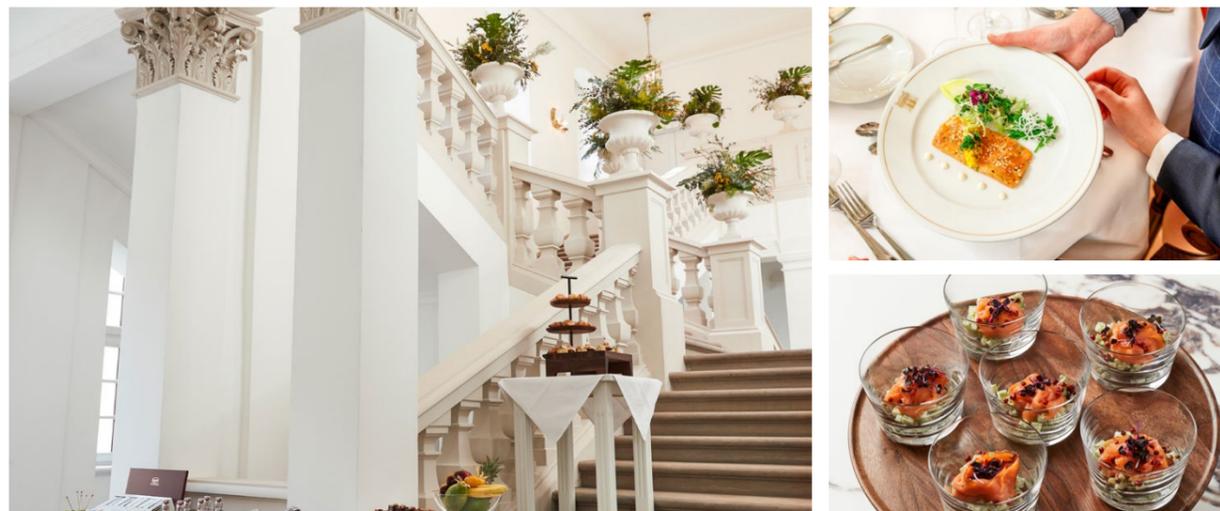
The 800 sq m inner courtyard is ideal for open-air events such as receptions and barbecues. Additional options include private business suites and a magnificent house chapel with ceilings reaching 9 m, perfect for workshops and or high-impact presentations. Experience outstanding service, state-of-the-art event technology and tailor-made culinary concepts that ensure your event is truly memorable. Our dedicated meeting concierges provide expert support to deliver every detail to perfection.

### ROOM & LOCATIONS INSIDE THE HOTEL

Six salons on the Bel Etage  
Hall (divisible) in the basement  
House chapel  
Inner courtyard

### CAPACITY

Room size 40 sq m to 800 sq m  
More than 1,900 sq m of event space  
Ceiling height 3 m to 9 m  
For 2 to 500 people





# — WEDDING —

## LOVE IN EVERY DETAIL: A MAGICAL WEDDING

The historic Taschenbergpalais tells a love story: Augustus the Strong had this magnificent palace built as a gift for Countess Cosel. Today, this romantic legacy continues in our hotel – offering the perfect venue for your wedding. Our in-house wedding planner will guide you with dedication and expertise to make your special day truly unforgettable. Three exquisite signature suites, specially designed for wedding occasions, are available for bridal

couples. Featuring a stylish bay window and a generously sized make-up mirror, each suite provides a luxurious retreat for the bride and groom. Located in the heart of the Baroque Old Town and surrounded by iconic art and impressive architecture, our hotel provides the perfect setting for your celebration. Immerse yourself in the charm of Dresden and let yourself be enchanted at the Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden.

### ROOMS

House chapel  
Six salons on the Bel Etage  
Divisible hall on the lower level  
Three wedding suites  
Courtyard

### CAPACITY

Room size 40 sq m to 800 sq m  
Ceiling height 3 m to 9 m  
For 2 to 500 people  
Special Features

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Historic royal building  
Landmark of love  
Wedding Planner



# — ENJOY THE ELBE —

## EXPERIENCE DRESDEN'S FASCINATING SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE

The Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden is an architectural jewel in the heart of the Saxon capital, surrounded by iconic landmarks such as the Semperoper, the Frauenkirche and the Zwinger. Beyond the city, the surrounding region offers a variety of refined experiences for discerning travellers.

A visit to Meissen, the birthplace of European porcelain, offers a glimpse into one of the world's most prestigious manufactories. Radebeul, nestled between the Elbe River and picturesque vineyards, is the heart of Saxon viticulture. Along the Saxon Wine Route, family-owned wineries and historic estates such as Wackerbarth Castle invite visitors to enjoy private tastings and cultural events with stunning views over the Elbe Valley.

Golf enthusiasts will find exceptional fairways at the Dresden Ullersdorf Golf Club and the Dresden Elbflorenz Golf Club, both set in breathtaking natural surroundings. For lovers of art and architecture, a detour to the enchanting Moritzburg Castle or the dramatic landscape of Saxon Switzerland is recommended, ideal for exclusive excursions or private guided tours.

Whether your passion is porcelain, wine, nature or culture, the Taschenbergpalais is perfectly positioned in a region that combines sophisticated experiences with the authentic Saxon way of life.



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