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BAVARIAN-CZECH STATE EXHIBITION

# BAROQUE BAVARIA AND BOHEMIA



FASHION  
NIGHT

August 5, 2023

BAROQUE  
FETE

July 7-9, 2023

**MAY 10 – OCTOBER 3, 2023**

Regensburg | Haus der Bayerischen Geschichte  
Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. | [www.hdbg.de](http://www.hdbg.de)

▼ **THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH**  
**(JACOB GERRITZS LOEF)**

Allegorical painting of the clash of confessions in the Baroque era. Here, the Catholic Church is vanquishing the "heretics" afloat in the water. 1640-1649, Museum Catharijneconvent



**IT IS A TALE OF CRISIS AND  
RECONSTRUCTION: IT BEGINS  
WITH THE MAJOR TRAGEDY  
OF THE THIRTY YEARS' WAR.**

**RESTORATION AND REBEGINNING ARE  
THE CONCERN FOLLOWING DEVASTATION  
ON AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE. BOTH  
FIND EXPRESSION AND FORM IN THE NEW  
BAROQUE STYLE. AFTER IT CLOSES IN  
REGENSBURG, THE EXHIBITION WILL BE  
SHOWN AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN  
DOWNTON PRAGUE FROM DECEMBER 8,  
2023 TO MAY 8, 2024.**

► **HEAD FROM THE MARIAN  
STATUE IN PRAGUE**

A Marian statue modeled after the one in Munich was erected in Prague as well in 1650. This head was separated from the body when the statue was brutally demolished in 1918. Jan Jiří, 1650. Prague, Národní muzeum



# TURBULENT TIMES

Regensburg, 1623: The emperor elevates Duke Maximilian of Bavaria to elector in a grand ceremony. At the same time, Bohemia is forcibly re-Catholicized and loses its independence. A fine line divides triumph and bitter defeat.

In the midst of these times of war, Italian master builders bring a new style to Central Europe: a vigorous, emotional, dramatic expression of the age. This style is called "Baroque" today.



## ◀ ASCETICISM AND AUSTERITY

characterize this bronze portrait of Elector Maximilian I in old age instead of grand Baroque emblems of rank. Post-1651, Bayerische Verwaltung der staatlichen Schlösser, Gärten und Seen

# BAROQUE SPACES – CENTRAL EUROPEAN HUB



The tremendous need to rebuild after the war spawns a "construction boom": Abbeys, pilgrimage churches, palaces and urban palaces are built in the latest Italian and French style. Families of master builders and painters, such as the Dientzenhofers and Asams, connect Bavaria and Bohemia, establishing a shared Baroque cultural region.

## ▼ DOME FRESCO MODEL

The painter could hang this model on a hook and consult it on site. Pre-1770, Abtei Michaelbeuern



## ◀ MODEL OF MICHAELBEURN ABBEY

Franz Alois Mayr, 1768, Abtei Michaelbeuern

### BAYERN 2 AUDIOSTATIONS

The Bayern 2 audio stations fascinatingly delve into and link the subjects of the exhibition.



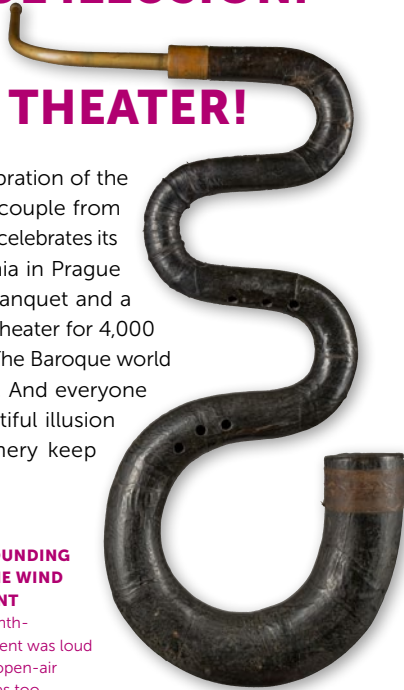
# BEAUTIFUL ILLUSION: EVERY- THING IS THEATER!

Prague, 1723: the celebration of the century: The imperial couple from the House of Habsburg celebrates its dominion over Bohemia in Prague with a coronation, a banquet and a ceremonial opera in a theater for 4,000 people built just for it. The Baroque world is a magnificent stage. And everyone plays a role. The beautiful illusion and the stage machinery keep everything running.



## ► DEEP-SOUNDING SERPENTINE WIND INSTRUMENT

This eighteenth-century serpent was loud enough for open-air performances too.  
Prague, Národní muzeum



# BAROQUE SPECTACLE

Baroque spectacle ultimately encompasses all spheres of life and every denomination and estate. Explore the splendor of the Baroque age in Bavaria and Bohemia while learning about its dark abysses as well: Light and shadow!

## ◄ ISABELLA AND OCTAVIO FROM THE COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE

Franz Anton Bustelli  
(1759/60). Bayerisches  
Nationalmuseum, Munich



## CATALOGUE

The richly illustrated catalogue "Baroque! Bayern und Böhmen" (in German only) can be purchased at the museum or from the Haus der Bayerischen Geschichte's online shop for € 24 (plus shipping).

## CHILDREN'S GUIDE

The illustrated booklet is a fun guide through the exhibition – for just € 1 (in German only).

## INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

Our varied museum education program for school groups includes special programs for different types of schools and grades. Information is available on

[www.hdbg.de/barock-bayern-boehmen](http://www.hdbg.de/barock-bayern-boehmen)

Read the latest news for schools in our teachers' newsletter: Register on [www.hdbg.de/lehrernewsletter](http://www.hdbg.de/lehrernewsletter)

## ADMISSION

- Adults: € 12. This includes admission to the permanent exhibition on the same day during run of the Bavarian-Czech State Exhibition from May 10 to October 3, 2023.
- Discounted admission: € 10 (groups of 15 or more, seriously disabled individuals, seniors 65 or older)
- Free for children and teenagers 18 and younger, school students in groups and college students 30 or younger

## GUIDED TOURS

- Standard guided tour: groups of 25 or fewer, 75 minutes, € 110 (group rate plus individual admission)
- Guided school group tour: groups of 25 or fewer, 75 minutes, € 110 (group rate)
- Turnus public guided tours for individuals (around 75 minutes), € 5 plus individual admission, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays



## ◄ A MACABRE FIND

These well-preserved Baroque ladies' shoes (right and left being identical) come from the crypt of a church in western Bohemia. First half of the eighteenth century. Prague, Národní muzeum



▲ **ON THE BANKS OF THE DANUBE**  
In front of the Haus der Bayerischen  
Geschichte – an ideal venue for festivities

## BAROQUE FETE AND FASHION NIGHT

The “Baroque Fete” from July 7 to 9, 2023 and “Fashion Night” on August 5, 2023 are highlights of the program accompanying the exhibition.

A wide array of artists and creatives will be awaiting guests in and around the museum at the “Baroque Fete”. Everything from free guided tours through classical to rock music and a fascinating program for the whole family will be Baroque! Attendees of “Fashion Night” in August will see a spectacular fashion show put on by the prestigious Deutsche Meisterschule für Mode Munich with Baroque elements given a modern twist. This will be followed by Baroque club night in the foyer with DJs and Baroque bass.

More information on the events and program is available on [www.hdbg.de/barockfest](http://www.hdbg.de/barockfest)

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## TAVERN AND SHOP



A tavern with beers from every region in Bavaria? The museum’s tavern keeper turns the tavern into a beer-tasting taproom that serves regional wines too, of course. The menu features a wide variety of delicacies from all over Bavaria and, in 2023, Bohemian specialties that perfectly round off a visit to the museum with a culinary experience.

See: [www.wirtshaus.bayern](http://www.wirtshaus.bayern) or [www.hdbg.de/wirtshaus](http://www.hdbg.de/wirtshaus)



The golden shop on the ground floor of the Haus der Bayerischen Geschichte sells Bavarian products, many of them handmade. Much of the merchandise can only be found at the museum shop in Regensburg, which is also a small Bavarian bookstore with literature from and about Bavaria. The Haus der Bayerischen Geschichte’s publications are also available on [www.hdbg.de/laden](http://www.hdbg.de/laden)

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### BAVARIA IN THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES

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