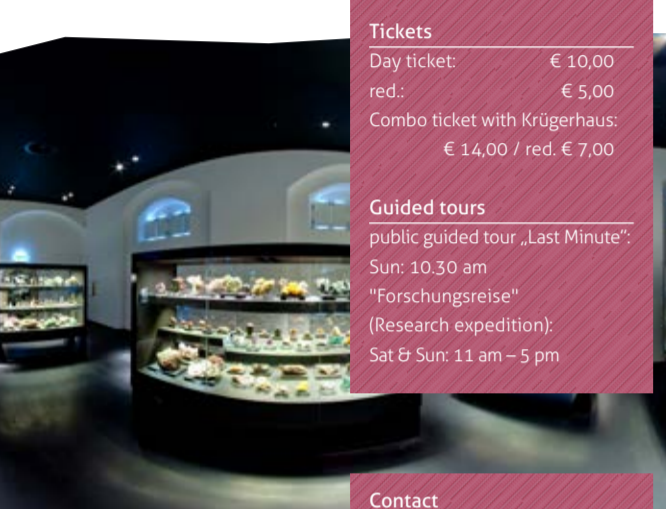
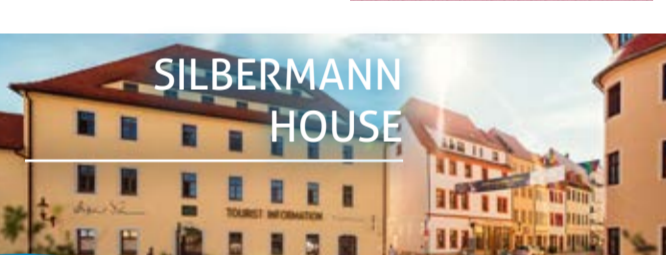




TERRA MINERALIA
The entire world of minerals.



With 3,500 minerals, gemstones and meteorites, terra mineralia is a permanent exhibition of the TU Bergakademie Freiberg, said to be the most beautiful mineral exhibition in the world.



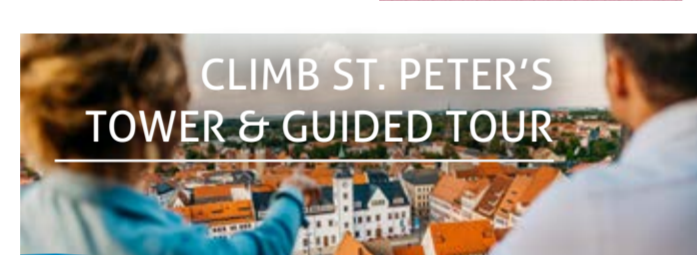
A modern exhibition concept and the historical ambience of Freudenstein Castle allow the beauty of the minerals to shine in a completely new light.



MINERALOGICAL COLLECTION GERMANY
in the Krügerhaus



Minerals from German sites have been on permanent exhibition since October 2012 in the Mineralogical Collection Germany in the Krügerhaus, right next to Freudenstein Castle.



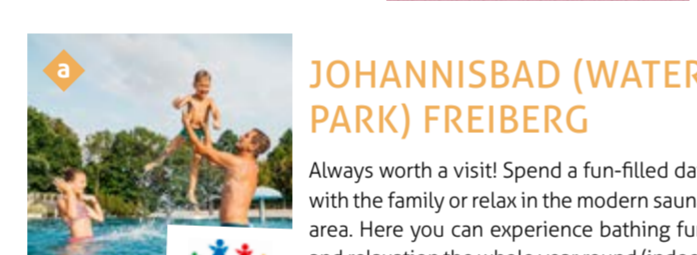
Beautiful and fascinating treasures from Germany await visitors – from mineral-rich Saxony to the Saarland, from Schleswig-Holstein to the mountains of Bavaria.



CITY AND MINING MUSEUM
One of Saxony's oldest museums with an impressive late Gothic ambience.



Fascinating and interactive exhibitions introduce you to the world of Freiberg and Saxon ore mining and bring the history of the Silver City to life.



Unique treasures of the cultural history of mining are the highlights of the exhibitions. The museum also shows special exhibitions on cultural and industrial history several times a year.



SILVER MINE "REICHE ZECH"
With over 800 years of tradition and 1000 ore veins, the Freiberg mining area is the biggest and oldest in Saxony.



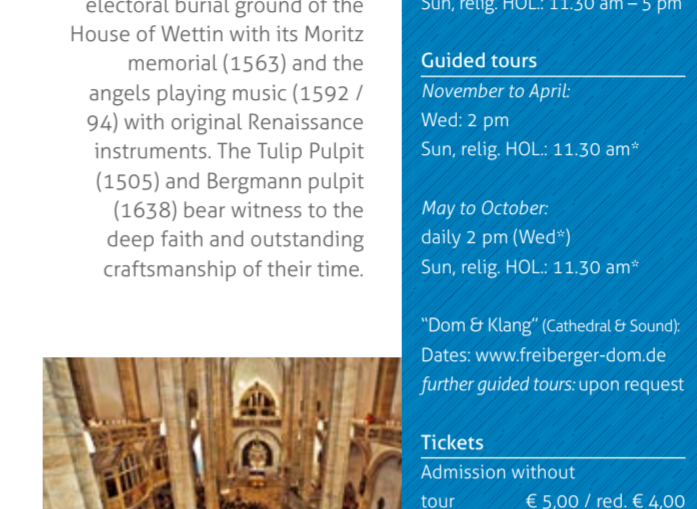
"Underground Freiberg" stretches over an area of 5 x 6 kilometres beneath the silver city and beyond. Travel like a miner in a cage conveyor 150 m down the shaft "Reiche Zeche" and explore mining from the 14th to 20th century with guided tours of 1 – 5 hours in length (6 years and above).



Immerse yourself in a world of secrets and discover reminders of a bygone era. A special experience can be found in the traditional last shifts on Christmas Eve.



CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY
Heavenly organ sounds and unique artistic treasures from the past 800 years.



The most important Baroque organ in the world, the 300 year old and thereby oldest surviving organ of Gottfried Silbermann, can be heard in church services, guided tours and concerts. In addition, one can admire the restored electoral burial ground of the House of Wettin with its Moritz memorial (1563) and the angels playing music (1592 / 94) with original Renaissance instruments. The Tulip Pulpit (1505) and Bergmann pulpit (1638) bear witness to the deep faith and outstanding craftsmanship of their time.



The Golden Gate (1225) and the triumphal cross group (1225), also found in the cathedral, are two important sacral works of art from the previous church, a Romanesque basilica.



Discover the Silver City Freiberg



INCL. CITY MAP AND CITY TOUR



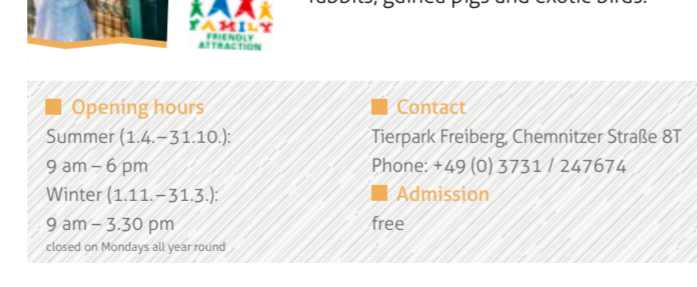
SILBERMANN HOUSE
Gottfried Silbermann (1683 – 1753) is one of the most important German organ builders of the Baroque period.

31 of the organs built by him are still preserved, of which 4 alone are in Freiberg. You can still visit Silbermann's organ workshop which was located next to Freudenstein Castle for almost 40 years, which is filled today with models of organs, a panel exhibition, as well as books and films.



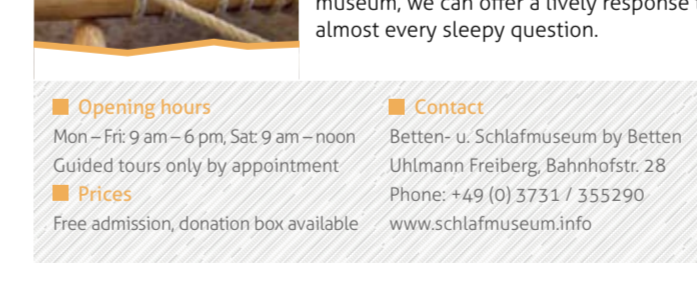
CLIMB ST. PETER'S TOWER & GUIDED TOUR
Climbing the St. Peter's Tower offers views of Freiberg's Old Town and beyond.

April – October:
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Wed: 12.30 pm | Sat: 2 pm (*on the hour)



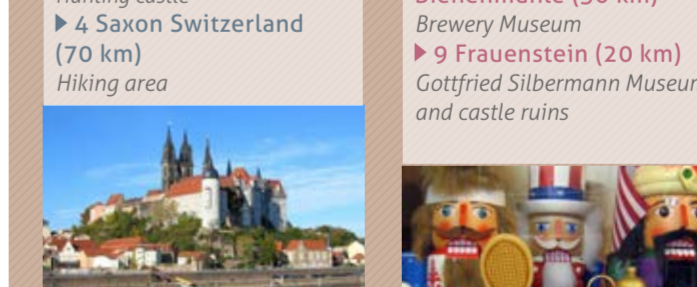
JOHANNISBAD (WATER PARK) FREIBERG
Always worth a visit! Spend a fun-filled day with the family or relax in the modern sauna area. Here you can experience bathing fun and relaxation the whole year round (indoor and outdoor).

Offering a large swimming complex, tube slide, different saunas, cosy lounge with fireplace, whirlpool and much more. Info: www.johannisbad-freiberg.de



MITTELSÄCHSISCHES THEATER
The oldest municipal theatre in the world, located here in Freiberg, offers quality productions of plays and musical theatre with operas, operettas and musicals and concerts by the Central Saxon Philharmonic Orchestra.

Opening hours Theatre box offices Tue, Thu, Fri: 10 am – 1.30 pm & 2 pm – 6 pm
Wed: 10 am – 2 pm | Sat: 10 am – 12.30 pm
Guided tours every first Monday of the month, 2.15 pm



EXCURSION TIPS
Located in the heart of Saxony, Freiberg is the ideal starting point for trips to the most popular attractions in Saxony.

TOUR 1
► 1 Dresden (35 km) Historical old town and multicultural new town, Dresdner Zwinger, Frauenkirche (Church of our Lady), Semper Opera ...
► 2 Meißen (40 km) Porcelain factory, Albrechtsburg Castle
► 3 Moritzburg (50 km) Hunting castle
► 4 Saxon Switzerland (70 km) Hiking area



TOUR 2
► 5 Seiffen (45 km) „The Toy Village“
► 6 Neuhausen (40 km) „Nutcracker Museum“, Ore Mountain Glassworks Museum
► 7 Holzgau (30 km) Skiing and hiking area
► 8 Rechenberg-Bienenmühle (30 km) Brewery Museum
► 9 Frauenstein (20 km) Gottfried Silbermann Museum and castle ruins



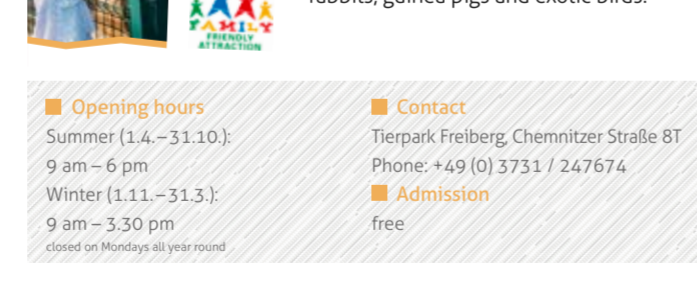
CONCERTS ON SILBERMANN ORGANS
Evening music in the Dom St. Marien (Organ Concerts) / May – October, every Thu 20:00
Freiberg Summer Nights / Freudenstein Castle courtyard | June – September
Freiberg Bergstadtfest / always on the last weekend of June
Freiberg Christmas Market / open daily from Tue before 1st week of Advent until 22nd December
Miner's Parade / last Sun in June & Sat of the 2nd week of Advent
Christmas Oratorio in the Cathedral / Saturday of the 2nd week of Advent
Silbermann Organ Festival / September 2023 & 2025

May to October: Throughout the year at St. Mary's Cathedral:
Midday concert, free admission Wednesdays, noon, St. Peter's Church
Organ music with guided tour Wednesdays, 2 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral
Evening concert Thursdays, 8 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral
Midday concert, free admission Fridays, noon, St. James's Church



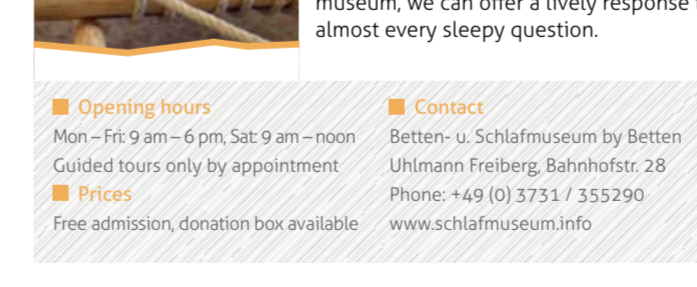
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
Freiberg Bergstadtfest // Central Saxony's biggest folk festival on the last weekend in June with the grand traditional miners' parade.

More concerts and offers at www.freiberger-dom.de
25th Silbermann-Festival 1st to 10th September 2023
Freiberg Bergstadtfest // www.bergstadtfest.de



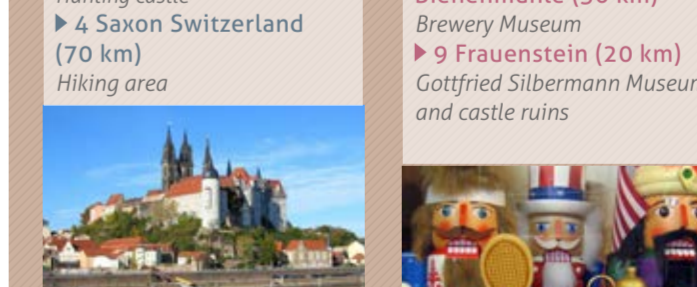
ANIMAL PARK FREIBERG
The child-friendly facility houses about 140 animals from 12 species – including fallow deer, mouflons, West African pygmy goats, woolly pigs, raccoons, ponies, rabbits, guinea pigs and exotic birds.

Opening hours Summer (1.4.–31.10.): 9 am – 6 pm
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closed on Mondays all year round



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Prices Free admission, donation box available



FREIBERG SUMMER NIGHTS / ICE RINK IN THE CASTLE
In summer the courtyard of Castle Freudenstein becomes the cultural centre of the Silver City with its cinema, theatre, concerts, cabaret, comedy and parties. In winter pirouettes can be spun at the ice rink in the castle.

Freiberg Summer Nights June – September www.freiberger-sommernaechte.de
Ice Rink in the Castle Nov. – Feb.: www.eisbahn-freiberg.de



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SILVER TREASURE AND LIVING TRADITION

"Glück auf" (miners' welcome) – this is how Freiberg citizen still greet each other today – in the city where hardworking miners found silver ore more than 850 years ago and thus created the foundation of the treasure that is in the heart of Saxony today. The city's name can be traced back to Margrave Otto von Meißen ("Otto the Rich"), who allowed anyone to freely prospect for the precious ore – of course for a "small" share of the revenue. Freiberg, as the

"mother of the Saxon mining towns", has the oldest mining authority and town seal in the region. During the High Middle Ages, as the largest city in the Margrave of Meißen, Freiberg's silver wealth and its role as an important mint contributed significantly to the growing prosperity of the Electorate of Saxony. The late medieval town houses in the old town, with their ornate portals, still bear witness to this wealth.

Even though active mining stopped in 1969, the mining tradition and associated customs are deeply entrenched, and can still be experienced today: whether at one of the traditional mining and smelter parades, in which hundreds of uniformed miners come through the streets of the Silver City, or going underground into the silver mine "Reiche Zeche". At terra mineralia – one of the largest and most beautiful mineral exhibitions in the

world at Freudenstein Castle – the treasures of the earth are impressively given pride of place. Silver also plays an important role in music – at least when it comes to the world famous Gottfried Silbermann organs. With their unique sound they attract not only music lovers but also organists from around the world to Freiberg's St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Peter's Church and St. James's Church. Do your ears

a favour and visit one of the regularly held organ concerts. The premiere of Carl Maria von Weber's first opera was held in Freiberg Theatre, the oldest municipal theatre in the world, known affectionately as "Little Semper Opera".

Freiberg is not only all about tradition, but also scientific progress: an ever increasing number of students, about 4,000 today, try to emulate Alexander von Humboldt, Novalis and



Abraham Gottlob Werner, who studied at the Bergakademie established in 1756. It is the oldest surviving university of mining science in the world and internationally recognised as a modern resource university. 800 years of mining have left their traces on the landscape

and culture of the Ore Mountains and especially on the Silver City Freiberg.

"The Erzgebirge / Krušnohoří Mining Region" has made it; it was awarded World Heritage status by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee in Baku on 6 July, 2019, adding it to the list of protected sites. A total of 22 parts of the Erzgebirge (Ore Mountains) – 17 on the German and five on the Czech side. We look forward to your visit!



14 Miner's Monument
The path along Buttergasse and Kreuzgasse leads us to the Untermarkt (miner's monument), which commemorates the end of mining in the local region in 1913. Opposite, on the corner building to Engé Gasse, you will find the representation of Anna Selbtritt (Saint Anna with her daughter Maria and Infant Jesus). Then we follow Engé Gasse, at the end of which we can already spot the towers of the St. Nicholas Church.

17 Untermarkt
The path along Buttergasse and Kreuzgasse leads us to the Untermarkt. While the Obermarkt was dominated by orderly, rectangular buildings, the construction in Untermarkt is somewhat more relaxed. Most of the buildings date from the 16th century. The square is, of course, dominated by the Dom St. Marien (Cathedral of St. Mary), famous for its Romanesque Golden Gate, tulip pulpit, and Silbermann organs, among other things. The High Gothic building of the former canon house, now the City and Mining Museum, is also striking.

15 St. Nicholas Church
The Nikolaikirche (Church of St. Nicholas) was built in Romanesque style at the end of the 12th century. A baroque conversion was undertaken in 1750. The church was secularised in 1975 and, following reconstruction, it is now a popular concert and conference hall.

18 Kirchgasse
Now we leave the Untermarkt and walk between cathedral and City & Mining Museum to Kirchgasse. On the right-hand side we can see the Oberbergamt, an authority that has been overseeing mining in Saxony for almost 500 years. At the end of the street, it is well worth stopping to take a look (and a photo) back down the narrow street with the colourful house fronts leading down to the cathedral. We have now reached our starting point on Schloßplatz. Time for a break! And what better way to spend it than with a Freiberg beer or a cup of coffee with a slice of real Freiberg Eierschecke cake? You should never leave the town without trying "Freiberger Eierschecke" (Typical cake in Freiberg. You have to try it, delicious!).

16 Theatre Freiberg
Directly opposite of St. Nicholas' Church is the oldest municipal theatre in the world, affectionately known as the "Little Semper Opera" thanks to its interior design. The building was opened in 1791 and has been under municipal ownership since that time. Since then, the theatre has taken over the entire block of houses and brought together all the disciplines a theatre needs in one district – as you can easily see from the inscription on house front.

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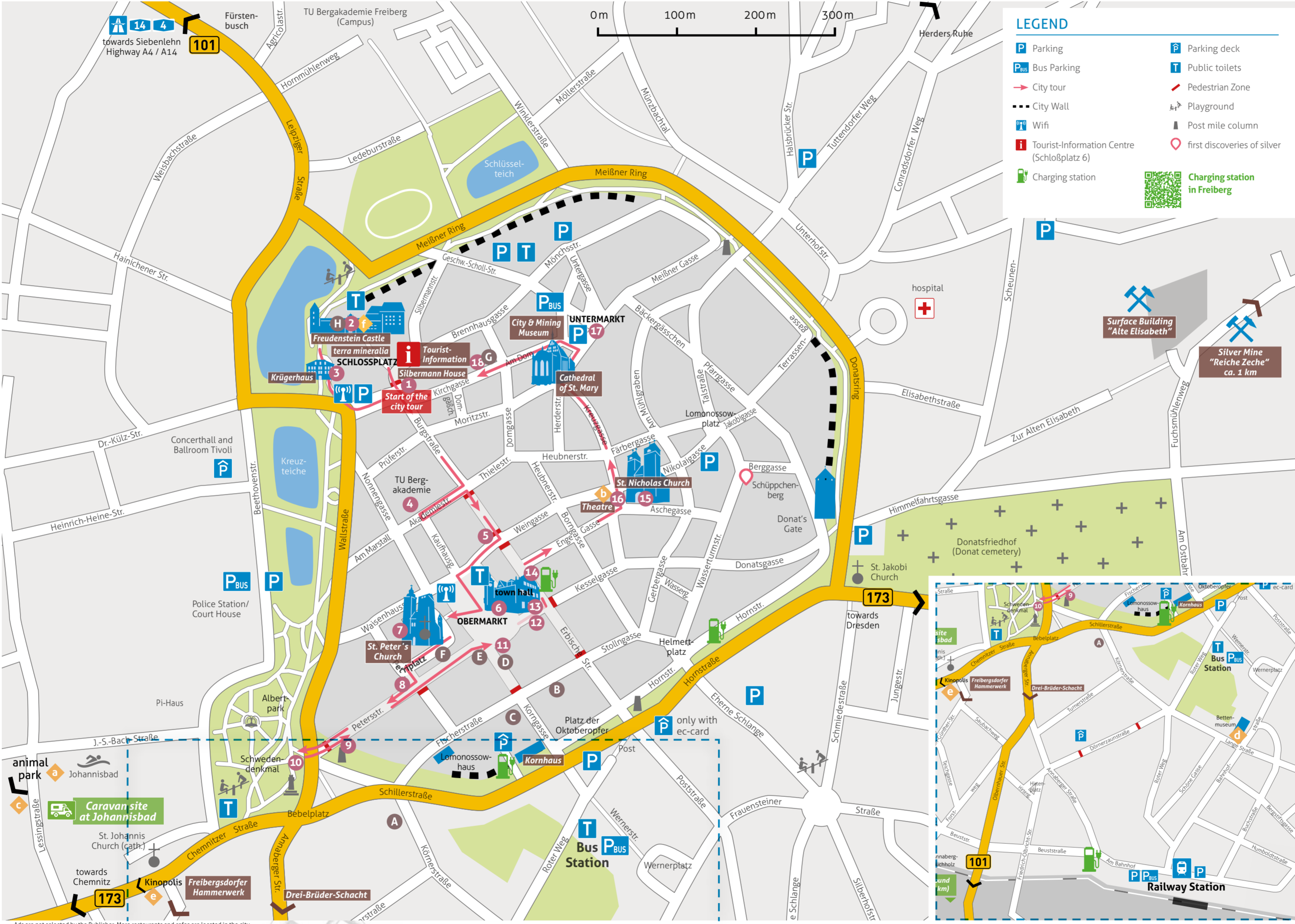
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CITY TOUR

1 Schloßplatz

Our tour starts right on Schloßplatz at the "Silbermann-House", where the Tourist Information Office and a lovingly furnished historic show workshop are located. The famous organ builder Gottfried Silbermann lived and worked in this house.

2 Freudenstein Castle and terra mineralia

The four-winged castle is closely linked to the Wettin family. After the first silver deposits were discovered, the town founder Margrave Otto von Meissen had built a castle to protect the silver mines. The castle has a very eventful history. Following its reconstruction, since 2008 the castle has been home to both the mountain archive and the most important, but above all said to be the most beautiful mineral show in the world – the terra mineralia, which is a truly unforgettable experience.

3 Krügerhaus

On the left-hand side of the castle is another mineralogical collection. While the terra mineralia offers a mineralogical journey around the world, the Krügerhaus houses unique exhibits from Germany.

4 TU Bergakademie Freiberg

We are now entering the shopping street and promenade Burgstraße, which connects Schloßplatz with the Obermarkt. On Akademiestraße, you can see the main building of the TU Bergakademie on the right, the oldest surviving mining science school in the world.

5 From Renaissance to Baroque

Looking upwards on the corner of Burgstraße and the Obermarkt, we can see one of the town's most beautiful bay windows, which is in the Mannerism style and thus marks the transitional period from the Renaissance to the Baroque.

6 Obermarkt

We now turn right into the Obermarkt, where we can admire the unique ensemble of enclosed buildings, including the magnificent patrician houses, whose steep eaves make them something truly special. The numerous portals around the Obermarkt tell stories and history that are closely related to silver mining – it's worth taking a closer look. In the middle of the square, the town founder, Margrave Otto von Meissen, also known as Otto the Rich, looms his atop his lion fountain. The square is, of course, dominated by the town hall, which has recently been restored to its original, historical colour scheme. The bells made of real Meissen porcelain ring out the "Steigerlied" (a traditional miners' song) every day from the town hall

tower at 11.15 am and 4.15 pm. From the bay window of the town hall, the knight and military commander who kidnapped Frederick II's two sons, Kunz von Kauffungen, gazes out on the spot where he was executed. Follow the direction of his gaze and you'll find the black stone where his head rolled. The present-day "Ratskeller" was built in 1545 as a municipal department store.

7 St. Peter's Church

The parish streets lead to St. Peter's Church with its cock tower, the ascent of which offers an impressive view of Freiberg.

8 Fortuna Fountain

We leave Petriplatz and are greeted by the Fortuna fountain on Petersstraße. An upward-twisting tree of life harbours symbolically important and prominent figures in the history of the silver-mining town and the goddess of fortune converses with a putto.

9 Post mile column

At the end of Petersstraße stands a postal distance column dating from 1723. The "Post Milestones" were built during the reign of Augustus the Strong along all major post and trade routes.

10 Sweden Monument / Albertpark

A little offset on the opposite side is the Schwedendenkmal (Sweden Monument) in the Albertpark. It commemorates the heroic defence of the town against the siege by the Swedish troops in 1643. If you need a quick break, we recommend a visit to the more than 100-years-old Albertpark.

TIP Visit the playground in Albert Park or the animal park with the children – a relaxing experience! (Free admission)



11 Alnpeckhaus

Back on Petersstraße, we come back to the Obermarkt. In the southern corner, opposite Café Hartmann, which is known, among other things, for its "farmer's hare", stands the Alnpeckhaus (built around 1510), named after the last Freiberg mint master.

12 Obermarkt 1

This building is notable for the magnificent sandstone portal. The house was once the residence of mayor Schönlebe, who is also immortalised on the miner's pulpit in the cathedral.

13 "Klatschweiber" fountain

Directly opposite stands the "Klatschweiber" fountain featuring gossiping women. It was created by the sculptor from Freiberg, Gottfried Kohl. Perhaps you can hear what the women are saying about the news in the town.



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