

Excursion to Dessau and Wörlitz Park, organised by the Evangelical Regional Church of Anhalt, on 17 June 2026

- 7.45 am Meet at the Evangelical Centre, Georgenkirchstr. 69/70, 10249 Berlin
- 8.00 am Departure by coach
- 10.15 Arrival in Dessau
- Venue: Georgenzentrum/Georgenkirche, Georgenstraße 15, 06842 Dessau-Roßlau
- 10.45 **Welcome and prayer**, Senior Church Councillor Matthias Kopischke (Deputy Church President)
- 11.00 **Keynote address: “Dealing with the challenges of a polarised society: the example of the Protestant churches in Saxony-Anhalt”**
- Albrecht Steinhäuser, Senior Church Councillor and Representative of the Protestant Regional Churches of Anhalt and Central Germany to the State Parliament and State Government
- 11.30 am **Discussion groups with local stakeholders**
- 1. Daily challenges in dealing with the AfD**  
*with Superintendent Matthias Porzelle, Egeln, and Reverend Ina Killyen, Raguhn*
  - 2. Congregations in the Alliance for Democracy and involved in church asylum**  
*with Reverend Martin Olejnicki, Köthen, and Reverend Johannes Lewek, Bernburg*
  - 3. The “Herz statt Hetze” campaign and the “Verständigungsorte” project**  
*with representatives of Diakonie Mitteldeutschland*
- 1.00 pm Lunch break with refreshments
- 2.00 pm Departure by coach
- 2.30 pm Arrival at **Wörlitz Park**
- 2.45 pm **Gondola ride**
- 3.45 pm Free time
- 5.00 pm Return journey
- 7.00 pm Arrival at the Evangelical Centre, Georgenkirchstr. 69/70, 10249 Berlin

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### App for exploring Wörlitz Park

The free 'Gartenreich' app is the ideal companion for visiting the parks in Wörlitz, Oranienbaum and Mosigkau. It offers navigation aids, information on the history of the gardens, explanations of buildings and sculptures, treasure hunts and a plant scanner.



Map with more details:



#### Key

1. Bus car park
2. Gondola lift
3. Synagogue
4. Restaurant in the kitchen building at Wörlitz Castle
5. Summer café by the ferry
6. Seeblick Inn
7. Zum Eichenkranz Inn
8. Grüner Baum Inn