

# THE LIECHTENSTEIN GARDEN PALACE AND CITY PALACE

## ELEGANT VENUES AND JEWELS OF ART HISTORY IN TWO PRINCELY PALACES

The Liechtenstein GARDEN PALACE and the Liechtenstein CITY PALACE have been deeply rooted in Vienna's history for over 300 years. The GARDEN PALACE in the ninth district of Vienna has become a favourite locale for elegant events, film- and photo-shoots. Since April 2013 the Liechtenstein CITY PALACE, situated at the heart of Vienna near the Burgtheater and the Volksgarten, has provided additional impressive events venues. The unique atmosphere of the palaces conveys an impression of aristocratic life.

Both palaces are presented on the website www.palaisliechtenstein.com. Photographs, 360° tours, floor plans and videos provide an overview of the palaces' interiors. Customers can also send an online request to the Palais Liechtenstein events team, who will help them to choose a venue and organize an event. Exclusive guided tours of the Princely Collections can also be booked online.

The Liechtenstein Museum with fixed opening hours has been closed, the palace is now called Liechtenstein GARDEN PALACE. The rooms and a selection of works from the Princely Collections may be viewed exclusively as part of an event or a booked guided tour on request.

## THE LIECHTENSTEIN GARDEN PALACE

The GARDEN PALACE in the Rossau quarter is notable for its superb state of restoration and the stunning symbiosis of nature, architecture and masterpieces of art history. The beautiful Baroque interiors together with the magnificent gardens are available for hire as innovative settings for events: from small-scale to large-scale events such as cocktail receptions, gala dinners, concerts, weddings, film- and photo-shoots, lectures, company presentations or seminars. Guided tours of the Princely Collections as part of an event package are an exclusive highlight.

#### THE LIECHTENSTEIN CITY PALACE

The Liechtenstein CITY PALACE, another architectural jewel in the crown of the Princely Family, located at the heart of Vienna, close to the Burgtheater and the Volksgarten, provides exclusive venues for functions and a luxurious setting for high-end social and corporate events. The CITY PALACE on Bankgasse has been renovated and reawakened to new life. The palace, the first major High Baroque building to be erected in Vienna, appears now in all its former glory. A magnificent ensemble of Baroque stucco ceilings, opulent neo-Rococo interiors and original furnishings complemented by Michael Thonet's fine parquet flooring form a harmonious whole, revealing insights into the aristocratic life of bygone epochs. A selection of unique masterpieces of art from the Biedermeier era may be viewed exclusively as part of an event or a booked guided tour.

#### **GEMS OF ART HISTORY**

One of the world's largest and most important private art collections, owned by the Prince von und zu Liechtenstein, contains masterpieces from the early Renaissance to the Biedermeier era, including highlights from the oeuvres of Peter Paul Rubens, Rembrandt, Anthony van Dyck, Lucas Cranach the



Elder, Frans Hals and Raphael, Amerling and Waldmüller, as well as the Badminton Cabinet, the most expensive piece of furniture in the world. The collections also include unique and precious holdings of prints and engravings, Italian bronzes of the 16th and 17th century, pietra dura objects, porcelain, tapestries and ivories that once graced the castles and palaces owned by the family.

### **PUBLIC GUIDED TOURS**

Twice a month (on selected Fridays) a guided tour (all tours are in German only; registration required) offer visitors the chance to acquaint themselves with a tradition of collecting that spans more than four centuries. The dates are listed on the new website www.palaisliechtenstein.com. Tickets can be booked online, by telephone or email.

Guided tours GARDEN PALACE 3.00-4.00 pm, admission 2.45 pm Single ticket EUR 22,- per person

Guided tours CITY PALACE 5.00-6.30 pm, admission 4.45 Uhr Single ticket EUR 28,- per person

Combined ticket GARDEN PALACE and CITY PALACE EUR 42,- per person

An audio guide in English and German is available as free smartphone application. It can be downloaded worldwide via app-store (android and apple) or on www.hearonymus.com.

Booking and information: <u>www.palaisliechtenstein.com</u>, email: <u>info@palaisliechtenstein.com</u>, telephone: +43 1 319 57 67–153

#### **INDIVIDUAL GUIDED TOURS**

Individual guided tours of the Liechtenstein palaces with an in-house art expert can be booked from Monday to Friday, 9.00 am - 4.00 pm (booking and information: www.palaisliechtenstein.com, email: info@palaisliechtenstein.com, telephone: 01 319 57 67–153, booking requested 14 days in advance).