



The privately owned five star superior Relais-&-Châteaux Hotel Bülow Palais Dresden is one of the premiere addresses in Germany. It is also the venue for the multi-award winning Caroussel Restaurant managed by Head Chef Benjamin Biedlingmaier, one of the most renowned restaurants in the Free State of Saxony. The hotel opened in 2010 and is situated in the baroque district, one of Dresden's oldest and most impressive city quarters.

Located just a few metres away is the Romantik Hotel Bülow Residenz, an early 18th century building of historic merit, which has been renovated and refurbished. Both hotels' luxurious interiors were created in cooperation with Swiss designer Carlo Rampazzi and reflect the historic and modern splendour of the world city of culture on the River Elbe. Sumptuous fabrics and interiors, deep blue, red, gold and silver form the elegant backdrop for a sophisticated symbiosis of precious antiques and exclusive contemporary art.



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FACTS

Relais & Châteaux Hotel Bülow Palais *****S

One of the most exclusive hotels in Dresden. The venue for the Caroussel Restaurant – one of the regional capital's leading restaurants.

Classification	5 Star Superior (DEHOGA)
Opened	2010
Special features	Privately run 5-star hotel. Venue for the Caroussel Restaurant, one of the leading culinary addresses in Dresden and Saxony. Design and interiors in cooperation with the famous Swiss interior designer Carlo Rampazzi.
Affiliations	Relais & Châteaux "Feine Privat Hotels" in Germany (Hoteliers association) Jeunes Restaurateurs d'Europe – Germany Chaîne des Rôtisseurs
Awards	Best 5-star hotel in Germany (Trivago) Traveller's Choice Award (Tripadvisor)
Owners	Bülow AG, Monika and Horst Bülow
Management	Ralf J. Kutzner, Hotel Manager "Hotelier of the Year 2009" (Gault&Millau) "Schlummer Atlas Top 50 Hoteliers" since 2012
Capacity	46 rooms, 12 suites on three floors
Style	Contemporary, luxurious, elegant, symbiosis of modern art and valuable antiques, interiors with the owners' personal signature
Room categories	Palais Suite, Kleine Bülow Suite, Junior Palais Suite, Deluxe double room, Comfort double room, Comfort single room
Rooms prices	Palais Suite: from 650 Euros with single/double occupancy Junior Suite: from 185 Euros single as well as double occupancy Deluxe double room: from 145 Euros single as well as double occupancy Comfort double room: from 125 Euros single as well as double occupancy Comfort single room: from 125 Euros (All room rates include a bottle of water, a welcome greeting in the room, WiFi, shoe cleaning service as well as reduced entrance to the SPA & fitness area.)
Open	All year
Location	Baroque district – Dresden's oldest and most impressive city district –, near the Dreikönigskirche on the elegant Königstraße
Restaurant	Michelin Star Restaurant Caroussel → See separate fact sheet for details



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Winter garden	Light-filled heart of the hotel – two glass chandeliers; large glazed roof with ornaments
Palais Bar	Extensive cocktail menu, large selection of German fine wines, first-class selection of brandies, cognacs and whiskies
Cigar Lounge	About 30 different cigar specialities
Bülow's Bistro	Light German cuisine served daily for hotel and day guests at the Bistro from 11.30 to 23.00 (menu changes daily); simple dishes with sophisticated presentation, additional seating during the summer months on the summer terrace on the Königstraße promenade
Palais SPA	Modern Palais SPA measuring 400 square metres and overlooking the rooftops of Königstraße (See separate fact sheet for details)
Underground parking	Two levels, 60 spaces
Activities in and around Dresden	Over 40 museums from the "Grünes Gewölbe" in the Residenzschloss Palace to the "Old Masters" Gallery, the "Royal Cabinet of Mathematical and Physical Instruments" and the unique "Porcelain Collection" in the Zwinger. Paddlesteamer trips on the Elbe. Concerts in the Frauenkirche and Semper Opera. Visits to Saxon vineyards. Excursions to the porcelain manufacturer in Meißen, Volkswagen's "Gläserne Manufaktur", the watchmakers "Glashütte Original" and to the picturesque Elbe Sandstone Mountains.
M.I.C.E.	The Bülow Palais and Bülow Residenz hotels have a total of seven individual rooms available for business events or private parties for up to 120 people, including a functional conference room, baroque banqueting hall and wine bar in the sandstone cellar. State-of-the-art conference technology is available. The Palais Suite and Bülow Suite are available for smaller meetings or retreats for up to six people, and can also be used in a "Meet & Sleep" combination.
Inclusive service	Valet parking service, welcome glass of champagne, complimentary fruit selection, a bottle of mineral water, shoe cleaning service, daily e-paper, free WIFI in guest rooms
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Romantik Hotel Bülow Residenz ****

One of Saxony's oldest manor houses with the flair of a Florentine palazzo. 23 rooms. Five suites. Available for exclusive use.

Classification	4 stars (DEHOGA)
History	Built in 1730 as a residential house by Dresden master builder or <i>Ratsmaurermeister</i> , Johann Gottfried Fehre, who also built among others the Dreikönigskirche and Augustus Bridge and completed the Frauenkirche after the death of George Bähr. 1990: The Bülow couple from Stuttgart purchase the building in need of renovation and refurbishment.
Opened as a hotel	1993
Management and owners	→ See Bülow Palais fact sheet
Special features	One of the finest and oldest manor houses in Saxony. Like the Bülow Palais, also situated in the picturesque Dresden baroque district. Surrounded by boutiques, galleries and cafés. Only hotel in Dresden available for exclusive use.
Affiliations	Romantik Hotels & Restaurants (the only Romantik Hotel in Dresden)
Capacity	22 double rooms, one single room, five suites: four junior suites with separate living and sleeping areas, one Bülow Suite with three rooms over 65 square metres; inner courtyard, partially glazed canopy; bar in baroque sandstone cellar, not public, available for exclusive bookings
Style	Baroque flair is created in the comfortable rooms and suites of the Bülow Residenz thanks to the warm red and sunny golden tones of the interiors. Modern elements are skilfully added and guarantee contemporary luxury.
Room categories	Bülow Suite, Junior Suite, Deluxe double room, Comfort double room, Comfort single room
Room prices	Bülow Suite: from 279 Euros for single/double occupancy Junior Suite: from 129 Euros single as well as double occupancy Deluxe double room: from 99 Euros single as well as double occupancy Comfort double room: from 89 Euros single as well as double occupancy Comfort single room: from 89 Euros (All room rates include a bottle of water, WiFi as well as reduced entrance to the SPA & fitness area in the sister hotel Bülow Palais.)
Exclusive use	Available for individual family and private corporate events
Open	All year



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Location Baroque district – Dresden’s oldest and most impressive city district –, near the Dreikönigskirche on the elegant Königstraße

Activities See Bülow Palais fact sheet

M.I.C.E. Three banqueting rooms: “Johann Gottfried Fehre”, “Gottfried Semper” and “George Bähr” – all named after the city’s famous architects.
Further information: see Bülow Palais fact sheet

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Michelin Star Caroussel Restaurant

The Relais & Châteaux Hotel Bülow Palais is the only hotel in Dresden with a Michelin Star Restaurant, named Caroussel. It counts to the top culinary addresses in Dresden.

Style	Contemporary, fresh and seasonal cuisine with Mediterranean influence
Location	Bülow Palais Dresden
Awards	Michelin Guide: 1 Star since 1997 Gault&Millau: 17 points Schlemmer Atlas: 3 wooden spoons, 4 blue stars for the hotel The "Große Restaurant & Hotel Guide": 4 chefs hats for the restaurant, 5 stars for the hotel (top rating, "Luxurious hotel with absolutely perfect comfort") Feinschmecker (Gourmet restaurant guide): 2,5 F VARTA guide: 4 diamonds and additionally the "VARTA tip" for ambiance and service Sternklasse Best Restaurants: 1 st place in Dresden, 2 nd place in Saxony Gusto: 7 pans
Affiliations	Jeunes Restaurateurs d'Europe
Head Chef	Benjamin Biedlingmaier "Rising star of the year 2013" (DER FEINSCHMECKER) "Top 50 cook 2015" (Schlemmer Atlas)
Sommelier	Jana Schellenberg "Schlemmer Atlas Top 50 Sommelier" since 2012
Interiors	The delicate golden hues of the luxurious interiors create a friendly and warm ambiance that blends with gentle green tones. Comfortable chairs, chandeliers made from Dresden porcelain and light woods create a classically elegant atmosphere. To the restaurant belongs a winter garden, the light-filled heart of the hotel with a large glazed roof with ornaments.
Capacity	Seating for 35 guests
Prices	Menus from 80 Euros Five course set menu: 110 Euros Seven course set menu: 140 Euros



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Opening hours January - April and July - August: Wednesday to Saturday from 18.30
May - June and September - November: Tuesday to Saturday from 18.30
December: Tuesday to Sunday from 18.30

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Palais SPA

World class wellness with views over the rooftops of Dresden's baroque district.

Location	Top storey of the Bülow Palais
Opened	2010
Fittings	400 square metres, natural daylight Fitness room with modern cardio-equipment Three saunas (Finnish sauna, steam sauna, aroma sauna) Quiet room Four treatment rooms for luxury treatments, incl. suite for double treatments with two therapists
Interiors	Light sand tones, offset with fresh turquoise blue, create Caribbean flair.
Opening hours	Fitness area: from 7 a.m to 9 p.m. Treatments: from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (as well as by appointment) Saunas: from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and by request
Product lines	LIGNE ST BARTH LIGNE ST BARTH combines the ancient customs of the Caribbean Indians with the healing effects of tropical plants, state-of-the-art techniques and the highest quality standards. The luxury skincare products are produced by a traditional family enterprise based exclusively on the French Caribbean island of St. Barths. REVIDERM The high quality skincare cosmetic line from REVIDERM also combines scientific insights with the powers of nature. The REVIDERM treatment system is based on Microdermabrasion – a controlled skin peeling. Originally developed for medical uses, today it offers the ultimate skin peeling and numerous solutions for skin problems.



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Tinting eyelashes & eyebrows
Depilation
Make-up

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Pedicure
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Depilation

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Prices for hotel guests 9 Euros per day, for hotel guests only (excl. treatments)

Prices for day guests Day pass: 29 Euros
After Work for Sauna and Fitness (7 – 9 p.m.): 19 Euros
10-day Day pass 250 Euros
In case of treatments from 67 Euros the sauna day ticket is dropped.
(Always inclusive: use of saunas, fitness area with spa robe, slippers, towels, tea, coffee and mineral water)

Full price list available at www.buelow-palais.com/palaisspa-en

Club membership 6 months: 520 Euros, incl. three treatments, 30 mins. each
12 months: 960 Euros, incl. three treatments, 50 mins. each
10 per cent reduction on all treatments and at Bülow's Bistro.
Use of underground parking is included while guests attend the SPA.

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BACKGROUND TEXTS

Two Decades of *Savoir-Vivre*

The opening of the Bülow Residenz in 1993 heralded the start of the Bülow era in Dresden.

Hotels of historic merit are full of intriguing tales. Holidaymakers and business travellers, honeymooners and retirees, stars and starlets, wise old birds and bright young things: everyone contributes their experiences, personalities and congeniality. This creates the aura of exceptional places to stay.

This is especially true of the Bülow Residenz hotel in Dresden. More than 20 years ago, this elegant manor house opened as a hotel. But the building's history dates from a much earlier period. In 1730, Johann Gottfried Fehre, a Dresden master builder or *Ratsmaurermeister*, to whom we also owe the *Dreikönigskirche* and Augustus Bridge, completed a magnificent residence in what is now the baroque quarter. After the Second World War, this architectural gem fell into visible decay, so after 1990 practically only the ruins remained. When Monika and Horst Bülow discovered the building, they commissioned its extensive restoration and conversion into a hotel.

Upon completion of the refurbishment in 1993, the hotel was resplendent as a yellow jewel in the context of an otherwise grey street of houses. This marked the baroque quarter's second period of rejuvenation as one of Dresden's most popular city quarters today. From the start, many Dresdeners also visited the hotel to see the revival of this magnificent and treasured building. And they had their own anecdotes to relate.

"One day an elderly lady came into reception," recalls Wiebke Gugisch, who has been a receptionist at the Residenz from the start, "she asked me if she could see the bar in the vaulted cellar. Deeply moved, she told me that as a young girl she had survived the destruction of the city in February 1945 in this very room." Former residents also got in touch and explained how the current guest rooms were once whole apartments. The Residenz has been a focus for reminiscence for quite a while now. "It's always wonderful when guests tell us about the special moments they've enjoyed at our hotel – and they're really delighted to be here again!" remarks Martina Fröhlich, Guest Relations Manager. "Some guests have been coming back to the hotel for almost 20 years – and they always ask for the same room. It's hard to imagine a more pleasant endorsement for our efforts."

Thick guest books are filled with praise highlighting the guests' satisfaction, and the special flair, which has held a fascination from the word go. The hotel's ambiance, which is its quality hallmark, is also cultivated in the adjacent hotel Bülow Palais, newly opened in 2010. The success story of the Residenz lives on here. Without the structural and technical limitations of a historic building – but with full Five Star Superior comfort. ■

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Bülow Residenz: Simply romantic

The Bülow Residenz is Dresden's first Romantic Hotel.

Externally an historic manor house, internally a devotedly managed private hotel full of collector's items: the Bülow Residenz in the heart of Dresden's Baroque quarter always was romantic. Now it is officially a 'Romantic Hotel', the first house in the city to become a member of the renowned co-operation Romantic Hotels and Restaurants.

Some 200 houses in nine countries in Europe belong to the Romantic Hotels Group, which receives about 100 applications a year from houses interested in becoming members. Only a small proportion of these have realistic prospects of being accepted. The strictness of the quality standards and an extensive catalogue of criteria are high hurdles to negotiate.

The 23 rooms and five suites in the Bülow Residenz are located in one of the oldest manor houses in Saxony at Rähnitzgasse 19. It was built in 1730 as an imposing residence by the city's architect Johann Gottfried Fehre, who also built the Dreikönigskirche and the Augustus bridge, and completed the Frauenkirche following the death of George Bähr. ■

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Carlo Rampazzi's Wonderful World

The lobby, bistro and winter garden at the Bülow Palais have a sparkling look.

Swiss interior architect Carlo Rampazzi is one of the most audacious visionaries of contemporary hotel design. He is a long-time friend of the Bülow establishment. His charming and unique style already influenced the Bülow Residenz and is also unmistakably reflected in the Bülow Palais. The silver reception desk, the neo-baroque and vividly coloured seating group in the art lobby, the bar, the chandeliers in the winter garden and much more bear his hallmark interior designs. In 2013 he has completed his vision for the hotel's public areas. As part of a "spring revival" for the Palais, Carlo Rampazzi has created a new look for the design of the flooring, walls, ceilings and glazed areas.

Several aspects are subtly understated like the painting of the ceiling mirrors or the ornamental decoration of the windows and glass doors. Other aspects make a statement. The green-blue pattern of the walls in the foyer, for instance, or the apple green flooring in the winter garden.

"Our hotel has always been a residence for art", remarks hotel manager, Ralf J. Kutzner. "And this is true now more than ever." The styling of the interiors, designer and living objects as well as the exhibition pieces now form a holistically designed space. The art foyer with pictures by Max Ackermann, Christa Winter and a sculpture by Malgorzata Chodakowska has been more than just a reception area for quite a while. This is the entrance to an urban oasis of cultured living.

The new curtain delineating the transition from the lobby to the bar area also emphasizes this approach. Anyone who goes beyond this point finds at the end of the sight line a painting by Eduard Micus in Balearic light colours against orange structured wallpaper, flanked by glass wall lights with sparkling and tapered blue glass icicles. *Joie de vivre*, playfulness and the unconventional, as they are expressed here, are repeated in ever-changing variations. These provide the main theme for the public areas as well as leading into the green and golden gleaming heart of the hotel – the Carroussel.

The sophisticated designer world, which also includes a British-inspired cigar lounge, is now ideally suited as a venue for exclusive private and corporate events. In particular, the winter garden has acquired a new character and appeal, placing it on a par with and complementing the restaurant.

"We are highly delighted with the result and hope that our guests think the same", says Ralf Kutzner. "We have been working together with Carlo Rampazzi for 20 years. Yet he still always manages to inspire us – and to spring some surprises!" ■

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Benjamin Biedlingmaier: "You can be truly creative here"

A new era begins at Dresden's Relais & Châteaux Hotel Bülow Palais and Michelin star Caroussel Restaurant. Head Chef Benjamin Biedlingmaier, formerly of "La Mer" two star Michelin restaurant on Sylt, brings a breath of fresh air to the culinary flagship in the regional capital.

His enthusiasm is infectious. "I love Dresden", says the Bülow Palais' new head chef during his break after lunch service at the winter garden. He hardly seems tired at all. "I love the city's charm and flair, its architecture, the beautiful countryside and friendly local people. I was instantly welcomed at the hotel, too." Benjamin Biedlingmaier shows the passion of someone who has found his metier.

His career started in Wiesensteig in the Swabian Alb, where Biedlingmaier's parents run a traditional guesthouse dating back over 200 years. He was only 14 years old, yet already preparing steak Diane with *spätzle* for the guests – just because he wanted to!

He trained at the Mercedes Lämmerbuckel hotel, perfecting his art at the Traube Tonbach hotel in Baiersbronn. He transferred to the Schlossgarten hotel in Stuttgart, the Mandarin Oriental in Munich and then to Schloss Velden hotel at Wörthersee. He became *sous chef* with the La Mer team at the Grand Spa Resort A-rosa on Sylt. His long-standing friend, Sebastian Zier, is head chef. Together they enjoyed some sensational successes: the first Michelin star awarded in their debut year, while the second star followed a year later.

"These were fantastic, intense and informative years", says Biedlingmaier. "But it was time to go my own way." For 27-year-old Benjamin, the move from Sylt to Dresden is also a promotion from *sous chef* to *chef de cuisine*. He brings a passion for seafood from the island, ingeniously pairing this with his love of French and Mediterranean cuisine.

With Biedlingmaier the hotel deliberately opts for innovative cuisine. Gradually, he is guiding the renowned Caroussel in a new culinary direction with fresh and inventive creations. His dishes are colourful, light and playful – a perfect foil for the hotel's extravagant style that delighted Biedlingmaier from the start.

Before Benjamin politely departs to prepare for dinner service, he lets us in on his secret, "It's incredibly important to do whatever you do with love. Especially when you're cooking. You taste it." ■

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