

## Centres for special events at Kufstein Fortress

### Fortress Restaurant



Stube (Smaller room with a cosy atmosphere)

Castle Chapel



### Emperor's Tower



Bombardment Arch



Entrance

### Anna Battery vegetable and herb garden



### Josefsburg



Casemates



Events in the interior courtyard of the Josefsburg



New Year's Eve in Kufstein

### Parking facilities:

A free car parking area is available at the sports centre "am Fischergries". You can leave your car there as long as you wish so that you can explore Kufstein Fortress at leisure.



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#### Museum of Tyrolean Farms

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Festung



Kufstein

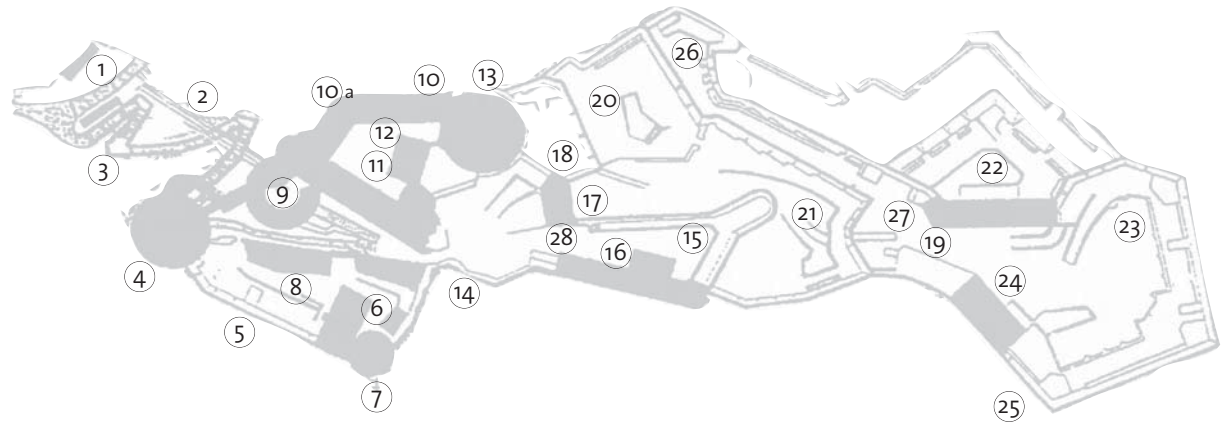


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# Plan of Kufstein Fortress



## 1 New Courtyard of the Fortress

Entrance to the Fortress grounds — Fortress Ticket and Information Office, lower station of the Emperor Maximilian panorama cable car. Allegedly around the mid 16th century a summer house and stables were to be found here.

## 1 Heroes' Organ Console

From here by means of two lead cables each containing 220 veins, the Heroes' Organ can be played which is in the Civic Tower about 80 metres higher up in the Fortress. The best place to listen to the organ concert is from the covered benches in the courtyard.

## 2 Emperor Maximilian Panorama Cable Car

Reopened in 1999: lower station in the new courtyard of the Fortress, upper station in the Castle rotunda. Former hoist up to the Fortress. Probably dates from the 17th century and was used to transport food supplies and artillery. Closed and dismantled in 1965.

## 3 Covered walkway up to the Fortress

Around the middle of the 16th century the Italian master builder Balthasar Lavianello created the so-called Ganngsteig. The extended covered walkway, which was hewn out of the rock and led up to the Fortress, was first mentioned in documents in 1836.

## 3 Bavarian Invasion

In the area around the wooden drawbridge is the watch-keeper's room through which the Bavarians began their invasion on 20 June 1703. Exhibition area with information in brief.

## 4 Civic Tower

Heroes' Organ pipes, Tyrolean Imperial Hunters, Tyrolean Rifleman. The building was extended from about 1415 to 1744. In 1931 the first open-air organ in the world was built in this tower, originally with 26 stops and 1,813 pipes. In 1971 their number was increased to 46 stops and 4,307 pipes. The history of the Heroes' Organ, the history of the Tyrolean Imperial Hunters and exhibits of the Tyrolean Rifleman and the Kufstein Guild of Rifleman are presented here.

## 5 Gaudenz Battery

Built in the 16th century by the master architect Degen Salapart.

## 6 Deep Well

Master builder:  
Michael Zeller "The Prussian"  
Construction began in 1512  
Construction completed in 1537  
Shaft depth: 57.60 metres

## 7 Fuchs Tower

Named after the Fuchs von Fuchsberg family (16th century). The tower protected the well against possible bombardment from the Zeller mountain.

## 8 Lower Castle Barracks

This complex of buildings dates back to the 18th century and was used as accommodation for soldiers.

## 9 Castle Rotunda

Probably built between 1475 and 1500. It was intended to protect the entrance to the castle courtyard. Upper station of the Emperor Maximilian panorama cable car.

- 1 Entrance to the Fortress grounds
- 2 New courtyard of the Fortress (near to the parish church of St. Vitus)
- 3 Former fire-extinguishing equipment depot
- 4 Fortress Ticket and Information Office
- 5 Heroes' Organ console
- 6 Covered listening area
- 2 Emperor Maximilian Panorama cable car — lower station in the new courtyard of the Fortress
- 3 Covered walkway up to the Fortress
- 4 Civic Tower — Heroes' Organ pipes
- 7 Tyrolean Imperial Hunters
- 8 Tyrolean Rifleman —

- 9 Kufstein Guild of Rifleman
- 5 Gaudenz Battery
- 6 Deep Well
- 7 Fuchs Tower
- 8 Lower Castle Barracks
- 9 Castle rotunda — upper station of the Emperor Maximilian panorama cable car
- 10 Upper Castle Barracks
- 10a Fortress and Heritage Museum (only open during the summer season)
- Exhibition of archaeological artefacts
- Informative display about the renovation of the façades
- Public toilets
- Old fortress lift

- 11 Fortress restaurant with castle garden
- 11 Former Staff Officers' Prison (demolished)
- 12 Former Fortress Chapel (now part of the Fortress restaurant)
- 13 Emperor's Tower with exhibition
- Former state prison, exhibition on „Jurisdiction under the Habsburgs“
- 14 "Wallachen" Bastion — vantage point for a commanding view of the surrounding area
- 15 Caroli Bastion
- The art of dance cast in bronze by Meta Mettig von Ellenberger
- 16 Gunpowder Magazine

- 17 Artillery Laboratory — exhibition „The Role of Kufstein Fortress as Garrison in WW I“
- 18 Elisabeth Battery with the canons
- 19 Former depot for artillery (demolished)
- 20 Anna Battery — vegetable and herb garden
- 21 Peacock's Tail
- 22 Francisci Ravelin
- 23 Josefsburg, inner courtyard, casemates — festungsarena
- 24 War Bakery — restaurant
- 25 Theresia Area
- 26 Prince Eugene Rampart
- 27 Bread and Flour Depot
- 28 Passage hewn out of the rock

### Recommended tour

- 1 New courtyard of the Fortress
- Fortress Ticket Office
- Lower station — ascent in the Emperor Maximilian panorama cable car (2)
- or Covered walkway up to the Fortress
- Bavarian Invasion (3)

### Start of the tour

- 9 Castle rotunda (upper station of the Emperor Maximilian panorama cable car and meeting point for guided tours booked in advance)
- 13 Emperor's Tower — former state prison
- 10a Fortress and Heritage Museum (only open during the summer season)

- 10 Upper Castle Barracks: exhibition of archaeological artefacts; informative display about the renovation of the façades; public toilets
- 12 Fortress restaurant with castle garden
- 9 Castle rotunda
- 14 "Wallachen" Bastion — vantage point
- 15 Caroli Bastion: the art of dance cast in bronze by Meta Mettig von Ellenberger (permanent exhibition) and in above area visitors have the possibility to walk around and look out from the vantage point
- 16 Gunpowder Magazine
- 17 Artillery Laboratory — exhibition „The Role of Kufstein Fortress as Garrison in WW I“
- 18 Elisabeth Battery with the canons

- 20 Anna Battery — vegetable and herb garden (brochure available from the fortress ticket office)
- 21 Peacock's Tail
- 22 Francisci Ravelin
- 23 Josefsburg, inner courtyard, casemates (interior casemates not accessible) — festungsarena
- 24 War Bakery — restaurant for exclusive dining with a multi-purpose building (not accessible)
- 27 Bread and Flour Depot
- 28 Passage hewn out of the rock
- 7 Fuchs Tower
- 6 Deep Well
- 5 Gaudenz Battery
- 8 Lower Castle Barracks
- 4 Civic Tower — Heroes' Organ pipes (suitable place for listening to the daily concert on the Heroes' Organ at about midday and in the summer months of

- July and August also at 6 p.m.), Tyrolean Imperial Hunters, Tyrolean Rifleman
- 3 Bavarian Invasion in the covered walkway (also way down to the new courtyard of the fortress)

### End of the tour

- 3 Way down via the covered walkway to the new courtyard of the fortress (1) or
- 9 Castle rotunda — upper station of the Emperor Maximilian panorama cable car — descent (please check the current operation time schedule) — new courtyard of the fortress (1)

Parts of buildings that have been demolished or areas outside the fortress grounds are not mentioned in the recommended tour.