



2 Brass music rings out from the tower of **ST. MARY'S CHURCH** every Saturday evening. This is a very old tradition. The music was once played by the "Türmer", who lived in the church tower, rang the bells and watched over the town.



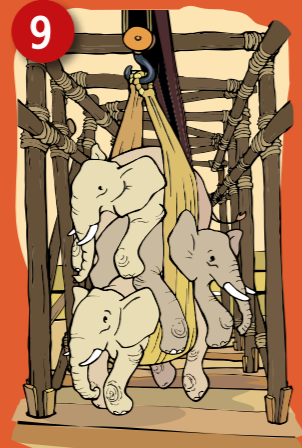
5 Look above you: You are being watched by a devil on **DEVIL'S ORIEL HOUSE** and an angel on **ANGEL'S ORIEL HOUSE**. Both are made of sandstone. What stone figures and decorations can you find on other buildings?



3 Girls have been allowed to go to school in Pirna for over 450 years. Boys have enjoyed this privilege for even longer. When their old school became the **GIRLS' SCHOOL**, the boys moved to a new **BOYS' SCHOOL** by Erlpeter Fountain. It was not until much later that girls and boys went to school in the same building.



7 Johannes Tetzl was born in **TETZEL HOUSE** over 500 years ago. Perhaps he enjoyed telling tall tales as a child, because he went on to become a monk who collected lots of money for the church by selling fantastic promises. This caused arguments that led to a split in the Christian church.



9 The crane on the River Elbe could once lift the weight of three elephants! It was just as well, as it was used to load heavy sandstone blocks onto ships at **STEINLADEPLATZ**. The stone was then sent as far as Denmark. Many famous buildings are made of Pirna sandstone.



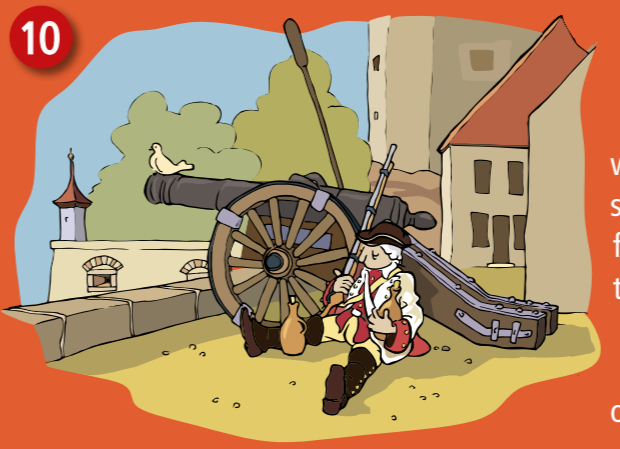
8 The former **MONASTERY** next to the old town wall was home to monks who gave up all their possessions and were dependent on donations from Pirna's citizens. Friar Antonius was particularly clever: According to legend, he let his pig beg for him and always got enough food for both himself and his pig.



6 The **FRONFESTE** was a prison for over 400 years. Criminals and people who could not pay their debts were put behind bars here. The Fronfeste was built at the centre of the town in order to remind people to behave themselves!



4 **ERLPETER** Fountain takes its name from a boy made of stone. Clean spring water bubbles out of Erlpeter's bottle. Everyone can drink it for free. The words on the fountain translate as "Those who have no money in their pocket can drink from my bottle".



10 The huge size of **FORTRESS SONNENSTEIN** was meant to make enemies scared. This tactic was so successful that the guards never had to do much fighting. The fortress was attacked just three times over the centuries, with its defenders only forced to surrender once.



11 Gardening is good for you! The first attempts to cure mental problems were made over 200 years ago. It was around then that the fortress became **SONNENSTEIN SANATORIUM**. There was a period when many people died there, but that is another story – and a very sad one.



1 The most famous pictures of Pirna are not photos. The famous Italian painter **CANALETTO** did, however, use a type of camera to help him when he painted them over 250 years ago. You can find out more about Canaletto at the Tourist Service in Canaletto House



# LOOKING FOR FUN? YOU'VE FOUND IT!

## TouristService Pirna

We're here to answer all your questions!  
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Mon – Fri 10:00 – 18:00 · Sat, Sun, public holidays 10:00 – 14:00  
(Easter Saturday to the end of October)  
Mon – Fri 10:00 – 16:00 · Sat, Sun 10:00 – 13:00 (November to Good Friday)  
\* Geocaching: GPS devices and directions for three different tours  
(Price: €4 per booklet + €20 deposit per device)  
\* Kids' Town Tour "Come with me to Canaletto's Market Square": Dressed in period clothes, you will find out lots of fascinating things about the town and the famous painter Canaletto  
(Price: €48 per hour for a maximum of 30 children)

## The Bastions of Fortress Sonnenstein

Schlosshof 2/4 · 01796 Pirna  
Wed – Sun, holidays 14:00 – 17:00 (May – September)  
Entrance fee: Adults €3, concessions €2, under 18s go free  
For further information, please contact TouristService Pirna  
\* Interesting facts about sandstone, art exhibition, bat quiz



## Pirna Town Museum

Klosterhof 2 · 01796 Pirna · Tel. +49 (0) 3501 556-461  
stadtmuseum@pirna.de · www.museum-pirna.de  
Tues – Sun, public holidays 10:00 – 17:00 | Adults €4,  
concessions €3, under 18s go free  
\* A vivid account of the town's history



## Pirna Town Library

Dohnaische Straße 76 · 01796 Pirna · Tel. +49 (0) 3501 556-375  
stadtbibliothek@pirna.de · www.bibliothek-pirna.de  
Tues – Fri 10:00 – 19:00 · Sat 10:00 – 13:00 · Day ticket (incl. internet): €1.50  
\* Reading hour for young bookworms aged 3 and above  
(16:00 on the last Wednesday of the month)  
\* Handicrafts (before Easter, Christmas, harvest, etc.)



## Richard Wagner sites (Graupa)

Tschaikowskiplatz 7 · 01796 Pirna/OT Graupa  
Tel. +49 (0) 3501 4619650 · wagnerstaetten@pirna.de  
www.wagnerstaetten.de  
Tues – Fri 11:00 – 17:00 · Sat, Sun, public holiday 10:00 – 18:00  
November – Maundy Thursday: Tues – Fri 11:00 – 17:00 · Sat, Sun 10:00 – 17:00  
Entrance fee: Adults €7, concessions €4, under 18s go free  
\* Virtual orchestra pit, holographic theatre, museum quiz  
\* "Wagner for Children": numerous sing/play-along events throughout the year

## The Coloured Stone Path

Follow the coloured paving stones for a tour through the old town.  
You'll discover a lot of fascinating things about Pirna along the way!  
..... Dohnaischer Platz – Am Schlossberg  
More stones have already started to be laid. Can you find them?  
They will soon be connected up to create more paths.  
To find out more, please visit [www.pirnas-bunte-steine.de](http://www.pirnas-bunte-steine.de)  
..... Schlossberg – Elbe Cycle Path  
..... Elbe Cycle Path – Dohnaischer Platz  
..... Jacobäerstraße – Am Plan

## Treasure Hunter's Path

There is treasure hidden along the path to Fortress Sonnenstein!  
A sword in the stone, gold nuggets, old coins ...  
Our treasure map will help you find the treasure. You can pick up  
a copy from the TouristService point on the market square.

## Remembrance Trail †††

Nearly 15,000 coloured crosses connect the old town with the Pirna-Sonnenstein Memorial. They remind us of the women, men and children who were killed there by the National Socialists in 1940/41. The victims were denied the right to live simply because they were ill or disabled.

## Beautiful views from the castle terraces

Open throughout the year, admission free  
\* Marble runway and play area (in the beer garden) from spring to autumn

## Steinladeplatz Playground

This playground by the River Elbe focuses on the themes of water, ships and the loading thereof with huge sandstone blocks. \* For children aged 18 and under  
\* Wavy slide, ship with crow's nest, double swing and more

## Hohe Brücken Playground (at Graupa Hunting Lodge)

The theme of the playground's bridges and obstacles is the Saxon princes' love of hunting. \* For children aged 12 and under  
\* Playground with climbing facilities, supersize swing and much more besides

## Ernst-Thälmann-Platz Playground & Skate Park

Fun for all the senses: A place to feel, splash, listen, skate and have a kickabout with friends and family.  
\* Touch trail, large sandy playground, wall-based coordination games, skate park, mini football goals (with basketball hoops) and more \* For children aged 18 and under



## Activity point "Water Fountain"

A place to cool down on a hot day! (Located in Friedenspark on Breite Straße)

## Activity point "Dohna Gate"

This gigantic sandstone horse, wagon, crate, sacks and sheep symbolise the hustle and bustle of the historic market on Dohnaischer Platz, while a sandstone guard watches over the old town ...  
This art is here for you to touch and play with!

## Knowledge point "The Pirna Market Ship"

Visit the Market Square to meet figures of myth and legend from Pirna's past.

# THIRSTY FOR MORE ADVENTURES?

**In Pirna:** Geibeltbad swimming pool \* Cinema \* Bowling \* Candle making in Krietzschwitz \* Sports centre \* Museum of the GDR

**In the region:** Caves in Saxon Switzerland \* Waldhusche Forest Exploration Centre \* National Park Centre in Bad Schandau \* Boat trips on the Elbe (paddle steamers), Obere Schleuse and Amselsee \* Elbe-Freizeitland Activity Centre \* Fortress Königstein \* Heidenau Indoor Climbing Centre \* Indoor playgrounds in Sebnitz & Dresden \* Rathen Open Air Stage \* Miniature Saxon Switzerland \* SteinReich Adventure Park \* Königstein Fables & Myths Park \* Rathen Model Railway \* Marie-Louise-Stolln Show Mine \* German Silk Flower Manufactory \* Hohnstein Traditional Puppet Theatre \* Langenhennersdorf Stone Labyrinth \* Kirnitzschtal Railway

	Information point		Boat moorings
	Museum		Ferry
	Library		Swimming pool
	Playground		WC
	Activity point		Baby-changing facilities
	Knowledge point		Disabled WC
	Viewpoint		

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