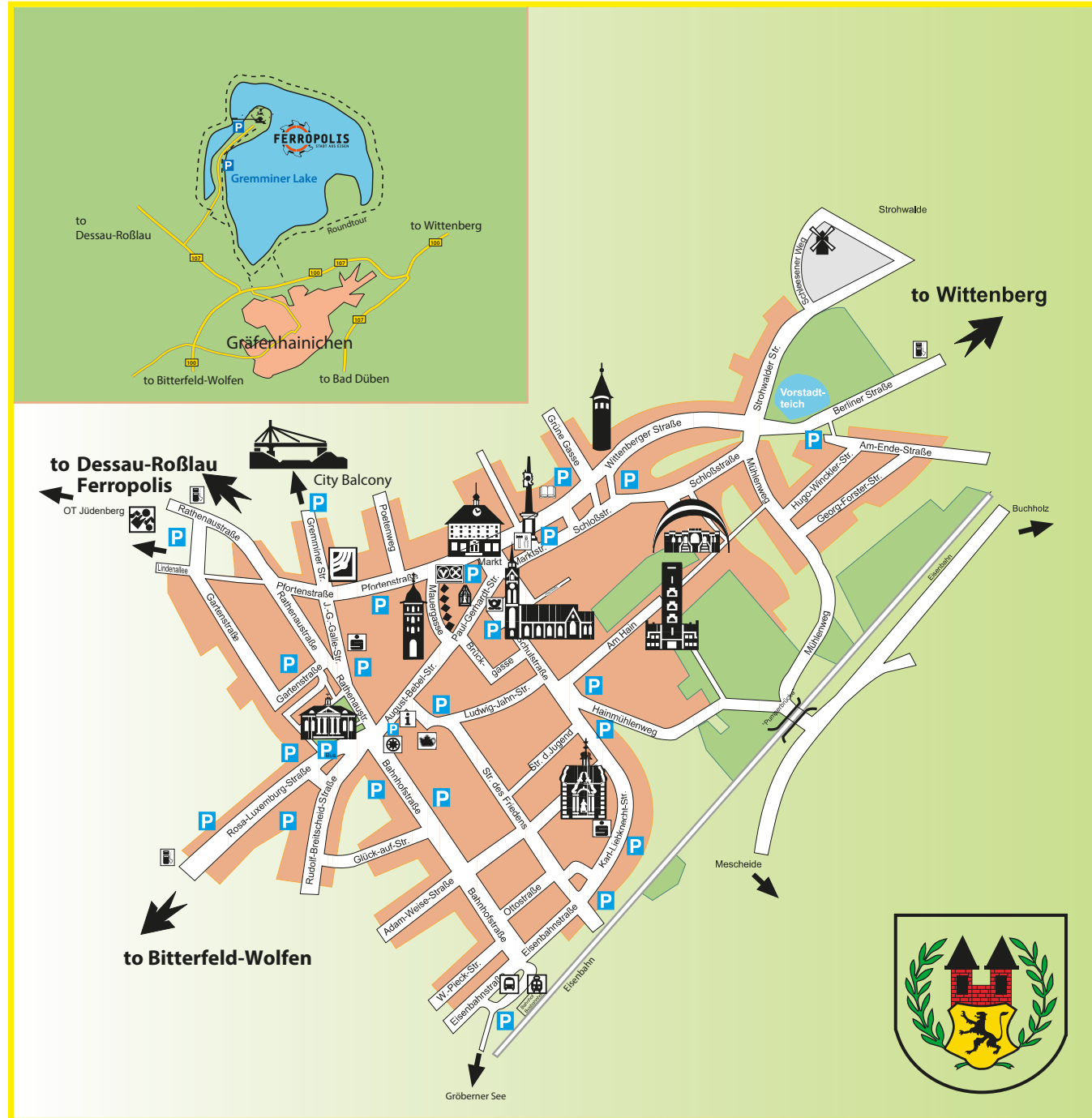


CITY MAP WITH SIGHTS OF GRÄFENHAINICHEN



GRÄFENHAINICHEN

SIGHTS OF THE TOWN



-  Paul-Gerhardt-Chapel
-  Paul-Gerhardt-House with monument
-  Gremminer Bridge with "City Balcony"
-  Lower City tower
-  Galle monument
-  Upper City tower
-  Remains of the old City wall
-  Historic Postpillar
-  Town hall
-  Museum of book pressure
-  Protestant Church St. Marien
-  Memorial plaque, location of Paul Gerhardt's birthplace
-  Water tower
-  Wind mill
-  Castle ruins with Open-Air-Stage
-  Historical Building locksmith and Forge workshop

Important institutions:

-  Touristinformation
-  Police
-  Post office
-  Sparkasse
-  Volksbank
-  Railway station
-  Bus station
-  Gas station
-  Parking spot
-  Parking spot for buses
-  pottery
-  sports facilities



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1 THE PAUL-GERHARDT-CHAPEL

The classical building dating from 1830–1844 was erected in honor of the eminent Protestant-church-songwriter Paul Gerhardt (1607–1676). This memorial site is today housing a permanent exhibition about living and working of Paul Gerhardt. The pleasant environment of the chapel also offers a special flair to different events.



2 THE UPPER CITY TOWER

was erected in 1448. The square tower also was temporarily used as a prison.



3 THE CITY WALL

The town was surrounded by a wall, a ditch and a city wall to protect the driving citizens from outside. Rests of the historic city wall are well visible preserved at different places of the town.



4 THE HISTORICAL BUILDING LOCKSMITH AND FORGE WORKSHOP

A walk through the living rooms and chambers of crafts offers an insight into the every day life and working life of a middle-class family around 1900.



5 THE HISTORIC POSTAL PILLAR

The Electorate-Saxon-distance-pillar was set up in 1728. Behind the names of places you can read "ST". That means "Hours to go", a distance specification for horses and carts. After the restoration of the pillar in 1972 it was placed at its current location.



6 MUSEUM OF BOOK PRESSURE

The "Black Art" has a long tradition in Gräfenhainichen. Inside of the museum you can learn more about the history of book pressure there. Worth seeing is the exhibition of various printing and stitching machines. Conductions are possible on request.



7 THE CASTLE RUINS

The castle, as almost the whole city, was almost completely destroyed in the 30-year war by the Swedes and not rebuilt. Today there is an Open-Air-Stage in the ruins for cultural events.



8 PROTESTANT CITY CHURCH ST. MARIEN

At Church Square the Protestant City Church ist located. After its destruction in 1637 the today's appearance is determined by the reconstruction. Inside the church there is an altar with beautiful carvings. It can be assumed that Paul Gerhardt was baptized in the church of his birthplace.



9 WATER-TOWER

In the course of construction of the water-pipeline with sewerage the water-tower was built. It was inangurated in 1928 and was in operation until 1962. From the top of the tower, which was restored in 2000, you can enjoy now an interesting view from a viewing platform.



10 THE GALLE-MONUMENT

ZIn 1977 the Galle monument was unveiled in honor of the famos astronomer, who was born in the Pabsthouse in Radis, a place near Gräfenhainichen. Galle discovered the planet Neptune at the Berlin observatory in 1846.



11 GREMMINER BRIDGE WITH THE „CITY BALCONY“

The Gremminer Bridge is the symbolic connection between city and Ferropolis and is called "City Balcony". From here you have a beautiful view over the Gremminer lake towards the "City of excavators" Ferropolis. The "City Balcony" is an ideal starting point on a walking and cycling tour around the Gremminer lake along an interesting trail of sculptures and history.



12 FERROPOLIS – THE „CITY MADE OF IRON“

On the outskirts of Gräfenhainichen 5 heavy excavator giants are rising on a peninsular, visible from afar. Here an Open-Air-Museum offers tangible industrial history by two walkable steel giants and a mining exhibition. Next to the excavators is situated one of the biggest Open-Air-Stages of Central Germany.