

## Travel special – Follow in the footsteps of the stars

Immerse yourself in Görlitz' architectural diversity and follow in the footsteps of international film stars during an unforgettable city break in Görlitz.

### INCLUDES

- + 2 x nights bed & breakfast in a double room of a medium-class hotel in the town centre
- + 1 dinner on day of arrival
- + Tickets for the public guided tour or the film tour (only in German)
- + Tourist information material
- + 1 DVD of a film made in Görlitz per booking

**From 129 EUR per person in a double room**

Bookings can be made all year. Subject to availability.

## ... and action! A guided tour along the film sets in Görlitz

See the film locations in Görlitz that were used as film sets for different national and international film productions. Stroll through authentic film sets and hear anecdotes about the stars that stayed in Görlitz. Our guides take you on a tour through the world of film (only in German).

Duration: approx. 120 minutes | Public tours and tours for groups



For the film "Goethe!" the Untermarkt in Görlitz was transformed into a wintery scene in Strasbourg during the 18th century, where snow was falling in the middle of summer. Many inhabitants of Görlitz were seen as extras in these scenes.



Heidelberg in the 1960's – that's the location for the film "The Reader". The Heilige-Grab-Straße was chosen to provide the appropriate periodic atmosphere, where lots of vintage cars could be seen during filming.



Not only Görlitz but also its sister town Zgorzelec has a lot of atmosphere and scenery to offer for historical themes. Some scenes in the television biography "Käthe Kruse" were filmed in front of the Polish Dom Kultury.



Görlitz town hall was perfect for the luxurious entrance of the "Grand Budapest Hotel". A film set was only built for the entrance doorway. In the Art Nouveau department store at the Demianiplatz, the film makers around Wes Anderson found the perfect scenery for the lobby of the hotel.



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### Görlitz excites

"Thank you Görlitz! You really are the coolest film location – Görlitz was the best place for us to film "The Grand Budapest Hotel".

Ralph Fiennes, actor

"We would never have found sets like Görlitz in Berlin or other large cities. The town has huge potential to become a real film metropolis. It is a very special place with an almost magical atmosphere, which inspired us and where we loved to film."

Vincent Perez, actor and director

"Looking for a motif, I walked through the streets and thought: Something like this can be found in Germany! The architecture and great hospitality here are very impressive. It was only a matter of time until Görlitz would be rediscovered as film town."

Markus Bensch, Studio Babelsberg Motion Pictures GmbH

"I'd love to make lots more films in Görlitz! Working and living on the highest level. It is a joy to be able to film here – I am a repeat offender in this respect."

Peter Hartwig, producer



from the left: Jan Josef Liefers, Jackie Chan, Ralph Fiennes

from the left: Brandon Gleeson, Florian David Fitz, Katharina Thalbach

from the left: David Kross, Kate Winslet, Emma Thompson

from the left: Daniel Brühl, Jeff Goldblum, Moritz Bleibtreu

# Welcome to GÖRLIWOOD®



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Film set for "The Grand Budapest Hotel" in front of Görlitz town hall.

## The world visits Görlitz®

Görlitz never ceases to excite with a lot of charm and a romantic atmosphere. Even well-known Hollywood producers rave about the authentic and diverse scenery of the town and its unique architecture. Görlitz remained almost undestroyed during the Second World War and with its 4000 or so historical buildings spanning 500 years it provides a periodic atmosphere and a lot of inspiration for many filmmakers.

Görlitz was used as film location for the first time in the 1950's for the film "Der Ochse von Kulm". Since then, about 100 productions were filmed here often with several days of filming during one year. And this is how the former insider tip turned into a popular film location with a diversely changeable face. New York, Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Paris, Heidelberg – Görlitz has represented all these cities in films.

Görlitz is professional in dealing with stars. Even a huge array of famous actors and actresses such as Ralph Fiennes, Willem Dafoe, Bill Murray, Tilda Swinton, Jude Law, Jeff Goldblum and Adrien Brody who came to film "The Grand Budapest Hotel" cannot unsettle the people of Görlitz. This is very appreciated by the VIPs. Emma Thompson was shooting the film adaptation of Hans Fallada's "Alone in Berlin" together with

Brandon Gleeson and Daniel Brühl and said: "Görlitz is very peaceful and its people are incredibly friendly."

Not least, the film productions are an important economical aspect for the town. Hotels, B&Bs and restaurants benefit from the presence of film crews; the probability of meeting a famous person during dinner is high and attracts many guests. Furthermore, craftsmen, retailers and service providers receive special orders from the production firms and therefore contribute to the success of the films.

Take the opportunity to have a chat with the people of Görlitz. Many have been involved in popular films as extras. They are happy to tell you about their unique experiences on set, about the original film sets and their experiences with the stars.

Film enthusiasts and visitors also have the possibility to explore the historical town centre during a special guided film tour. You can experience Görlitz as authentic film set and follow in the footsteps of the stars – perfect for everyone who doesn't just want to see this town on the big screen.

## Görlitz as film set – films and locations

### A selection from the release year 2004

**2004 - AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS** | Action comedy based on Jules Verne's novel "Around the world in 80 days" with the crazy adventurers Phileas Fogg and Passepartout.

Jackie Chan, Steve Coogan, Owen Wilson and others  
Locations: 1, 5, 32

**2009 - THE READER** | Film adaptation of the novel by Bernhard Schlink about the unusual relationship between a 15-year old student and a woman 20 years older than him. Awarded with an Oscar.

Kate Winslet, David Kross, Ralph Fiennes and others  
Locations: 12, 15, 19, 22, 25

**2009 - INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS** | Film by Quentin Tarantino. The story is set in the Second World War. This is the fictitious story about the Inglorious Basterds. Also awarded with an Oscar.

Christoph Waltz, Daniel Brühl, Brad Pitt and others  
Locations: 1, 3

**2010 - GOETHE!** | A dramatic love story by Philipp Stölzl. The film tells the story about the summer of 1772 when young Goethe fell in love with Charlotte Buff.

Alexander Fehling, Miriam Stein, Moritz Bleibtreu and others  
Locations: 3, **Wasserschloss Tauchritz**

**2011 - NICHT MIT MIR, LIEBLING** | A funny romantic comedy about the struggle of the sexes by Thomas Nennstiel, produced for ARD.

Ursula Karven, Hans-Werner Meyer and others  
Locations: 1, 5, 10, 11, 14, 21

**2012 - LORE** | Sophisticated Australian-German co-production based upon the novel „The dark room“ by Rachel Seiffert. At the end of the Second World War, Lore goes on a journey with her siblings and will break with her beliefs at the end of it.

Saskia Rosendahl, Kai Malina, Eva-Maria Hagen and others  
Location: 35

**2012 - DIE VERMESSUNG DER WELT** | German-Austrian 3D film adaptation of the novel with the same title by Daniel Kehlmann about the two geniuses Carl Friedrich Gauß and Alexander von Humboldt, who set out to explore the world at the beginning of the 19th century.

Florian David Fitz, Albrecht Schuch, Katharina Thalbach and others  
Location: 3

**2012 - DER TURM** | Two-part television production for ARD based upon a novel by Uwe Tellkamp. It tells the story of an educated middle-class family in Dresden between 1982 and 1989.

Jan Josef Liefers, Claudia Michelsen, Götz Schubert and others  
Locations: 20, 29, 33

**2013 - ZUM GEBURTSTAG** | First film shot by the French director Denis Dercourt in Germany. The film is about a pact between two men, which is to be honoured after 30 years.

Mark Waschke, Sylvester Groth, Marie Bäumer and others  
Locations: **Wasserschloss Tauchritz**

**2014 - DIE LETZTE INSTANZ** | ZDF production of the crime novel by Elisabeth Hermann. Lawyer Vernau investigates a murder, which will take him to Görlitz.

Jan Josef Liefers, Gudrun Ritter, Udo Samel and others  
Locations: 7, 38

**2014 - MONUMENTS MEN** | German-American film about a special unit to protect art during the Second World War.

George Clooney, Matt Damon, John Goodman and others  
Locations: 8

**2014 - THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL** | Tragic comedy by cult director Wes Anderson. The film is set between the two World Wars in the fictitious Republic of Zubrowka. At its centre is the famous Grand Budapest Hotel and its protagonists concierge Gustave and his lobby boy Zero. Awarded with four Oscars.

Ralph Fiennes, Tony Revolori, Willem Dafoe, Jeff Goldblum, Bill Murray and others  
Locations: 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 13, 17, 26, 30, 31, 35, 39

**2014 - THE BOOK THIEF** | Literature adaptation based on the novel by Markus Zusak. During the Second World War, foster child Liesel finds a new family and survives the war.

Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson, Heike Makatsch and others  
Locations: 3, 24

**2015 - KÄTHE KRUSE** | Elaborate film biography for ARD about the dollmaker Käthe Kruse.

Friederike Becht, Fritz Karl and others  
Locations: 16, 40

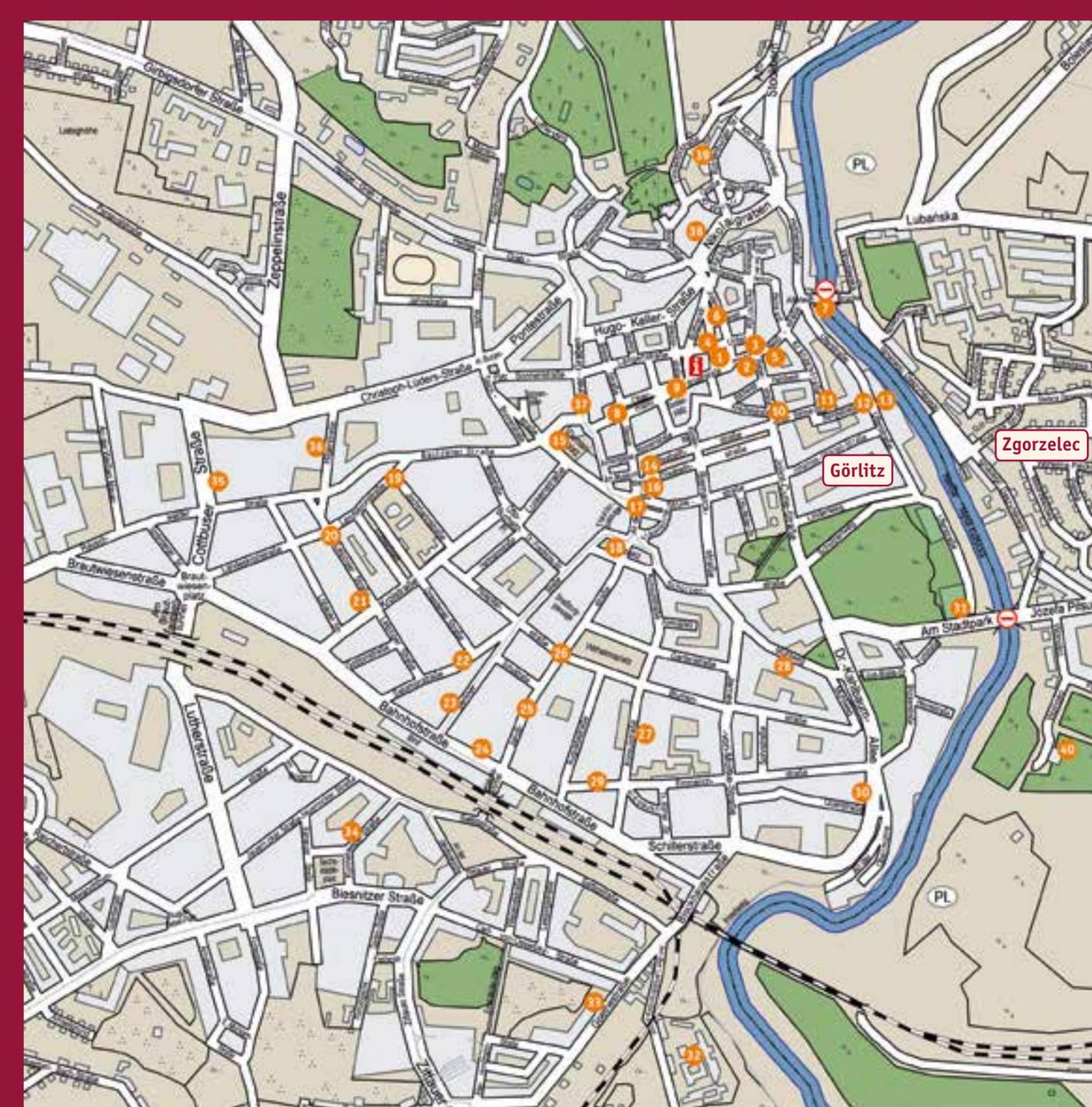
**2016 - ALONE IN BERLIN** | World War drama based upon the famous novel by Hans Fallada. During the Second World War, married couple Otto and Anna Quangel distribute postcards and flyers calling for resistance against the National Socialists.

Emma Thompson, Brandon Gleeson, Daniel Brühl and others  
Locations: 28, 21, 36, 29, 34, 18

**2016 - WOLFSLAND** | In this ARD detective story, the two detectives have to deal with a young German-Polish couple leaving death, fear and destruction behind on their escape between Görlitz, Zittau and Zgorzelec.

Yvonne Catterfeld, Götz Schubert and others  
Locations: 3, 8, 27, 29

You can find further information about the film town Görlitz under [www.filmingoerlitz.de](http://www.filmingoerlitz.de)



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