Welcome to Görlitz®

For the film “Grand Budapest Hotel” 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.

Hofkirche in the 18th century - that’s the location for the film “The Red Rose”. The Ortsteil-Greif-Strasse was chosen to provide the appropriate periodical 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.

For more information about the location shooting sites in Görlitz, visit the website www.goerlitz.de.
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Görlitz never rises and sets with a shot of a frame and a cinematic atmosphere. Fans have already found their peace and quiet of cultural and diverse scene of the town by its unique architecture. Görlitz remains colorlessly described as the “Town of Thousand Windows” due to its historic streetaking opening 500 doors to provide a periscopic impression of the typical gothic style of the town.

Görlitz was once the location for the first years in the 1960s for the film “The Octave of Käthe.” Since then, about 300 productions have been filmed here, with several award-winning films from around the world. New York, Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Paris, Heidelberg – Görlitz has represented all these cities in films. This is how the former insider tip turned into a popular film location and diverse scenery of the town and its unique architecture. Görlitz never ceases to excite with a lot of charm and a romantic atmosphere.

The world visits Görliwood®

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This is set in the Second World War. This is the fictitious story about the Inglorious Basterds. Also awarded with an Oscar.

Location: 3

Saskia Rosendahl, Kai Malina, Eva-Maria Hagen and others

A funny romantic comedy about the

2012 – Monuments Men

George Clooney, Matt Damon, John Goodman and others

German-American film about a special unit to protect art during the Second World War.

Location: 7, 38

Jan Josef Liefers, Gudrun Ritter, Udo Samel and others

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.

Location: 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 13, 17, 26, 30, 31, 35, 39

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Ursula Karven, Hans-Werner Meyer and others

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