

Lichtenberg Castle

Professional tips

Season: May / June; September / October Time of day: 05:30 p.m. - 09:00 p.m.

Weather: Sun-cloud mix; sunset from the castle towards

Kusel

Lenses: 16-35 mm, 24-70 mm, 70-200 mm details depen-

ding on your perspective

Filter: Polarizing filter and soft gray gradient GND 16, GND 8

depending on the lighting conditions

Tripod: Yes

Location: Meadow land next to the agricultural road coming from Thallichtenberg.

There are still many spots around Lichtenberg Castle from which you can beautifully photograph this castle at night with stars and a full moon.

Coordinates: 49.56731, 7.35434

Motif description

Lichtenberg Castle is 395 m high and dominates the landscape from different perspectives. In the castle itself there is a historical museum, the geoscope, a restaurant and a youth hostel, dominated by the keep, it juts out broad and massive from the imposing castle complex. The tower is accessible and especially in spring it offers a great view of the Kuseler Land at sunrise. Ideal also to stay there for one or two days and e.g. to visit the Potzberg with its birds of prey.

Directions and location

Approach via the A62 exit Reichweiler, then the L349 via Pfeffelbach to Thallichtenberg, there the castle is very well signposted. The viewpoint of the panorama is easy to reach via Thallichtenberg. You turn right in the center of Baumholderstr. into Friedebergstr., drive it to the end, then continue on the farm road to the said photo spot.



Map of the surrounding area and POIs

- » Castle restaurant directly inside the castle ruins
- » Parking area directly in front of the castle and also beside the farm road to the photo location









Tips and photos from professional photographer Harald Kröher, www.stileben-online.de

