

Station 9 – Palace Sickingen

Since 1680, the Sickinger territory consists of two ruling family lines - the Sickingen-Sickingen and the Sickingen-Hohenburg.

The groundbreaking of the palace of the Sickingen-Hohenburg family, beyond the city wall “over the pond”, was 1745.

The two-floored palace with a curbed roof has 20 window axes. Through a fire in the 19th century, the house was destroyed and rebuilt without greater changes, so the overall impression stayed.

The area between the building and the mountain was designed as a terraced garden.

Within the auction of the assets, the French occupiers let the palace Sickingen sold by auction to commoners.

Nowadays, the former palace is private property.