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A special jewel is given back to Frankfurt with the Thurn und Taxis Palais. The baroque city castle built between 1729 and 1739 and destroyed in the Second World War is being rebuilt at present to resemble its historic ancestor. At the same time a new public square is being created around the Palais: the Thurn-und-Taxis-Platz. The successful integration of the historic building into the PalaisQuartier building complex links traditional with modern style. The inner courtyard serves as a retreat in the middle of the pulsing city and thus adds to the facilities of inner-city leisure areas.

Situated in the immediate vicinity of the S- and U-Bahn stations Hauptwache, main station and Messe Frankfurt exhibition centre can be reached within ca. 5 minutes and airport within ca. 15 minutes away without the need to change trains. Direct access to the largest underground car park in Frankfurt with 1,390 parking spaces, of which 900 are public, guarantees comfortable accessibility for drivers.

PalaisQuartier

The Thurn und Taxis Palais is an integrated but at the same time a prominent component of the new city centre quarter. The Thurn und Taxis Palais, the office tower and the hotel Jumeirah Frankfurt on the Thurn-und-Taxis-Platz and the shopping centre MyZeil as retail and leisure world form one of the most important city centre projects in Europe – the PalaisQuartier.

With its varied architecture and multifunctional usage concept, the PalaisQuartier forms an urban living space that fulfils people's wishes and expectations: working, shopping, leisure, pleasure and living.



A city castle for Frankfurt am Main

With its historical character, the restoration of the Thurn und Taxis Palais makes reference to the history of the place and thus creates a taut antithesis to the contemporary architecture of the overall PalaisQuartier complex. The exact recreation of the historic baroque facades of the city castle is based on the building plans of the French court architect Robert de Cotte and historic photographs.



Bar and lounge areas on the ground floor and on the first floor complement the gastronomic services. A room with an area of 1,400 square metres with capacity for around 1,000 persons (of which 400 seated) is also located in the basement and offers room for exclusive events, product presentations or concerts.

Space for sophisticated shops on the ground floor and high-quality offices on the upper floors add to the variety of uses.

From 1689 onwards, Robert de Cotte was architect to the French court under Louis XIV and XV and at the height of his fame was commissioned by the Prince of Thurn and Taxis to design the Palais.



Sophisticated user concept

Inside, the Palais has a new, functional room layout with a contemporary technical specification. The user concept combines elegant gastronomy and retail outlets focused on shopping experience with an attractive area for events and consequently provides Frankfurt with a special place for discerning target groups.

Building data – Palais

Total gross area

11,000 m²,
of which 2,000 m² below ground

Use

Gastronomy, leisure, retail

Underground multifunctional hall and events hall with stage, with capacity for approx. 1,000 persons

Inner courtyard

Direct access to underground car park

For further information www.palaisquartier.de