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With the award as best European Film Location of the Decade, Görlitz has officially been catapulted into the premier league of international film locations. Among others, the Oscar®-winning film "The Reader" with Kate Winslet and Wes Anderson's "Grand Budapest Hotel", as well as scenes from Quentin Tarantino's "Inglourious Basterds" were shot in Görlitz. Since as far back as the 1950s the city has regularly served as a film set and that's hardly surprising considering the authentic backdrops from all stylistic eras available in Görlitz in a very condensed space.

Especially in recent years, filmmakers from all over the world have been making abundant use of these treasures, with a total of over 100 national and international films made here, earning the city the nickname "Görlwood®". Whether Berlin, New York, Munich, Frankfurt, Paris, or Heidelberg – Görlitz has represented all of these cities in films. In the popular German TV crime series "Wolfsland" Görlitz plays a leading role itself.

Foto: Nikolai Schmidt



Görlitz is a pro when it comes to dealing with stars – even a large production, like the several-months-long shoot of "Grand Budapest Hotel" doesn't particularly disturb the locals, which is much appreciated by the VIPs. Emma Thompson, who was in the city on the banks of the Neisse River to star in the film "Alone in Berlin", emphasized that "Görlitz is very peaceful and its inhabitants incredibly friendly." If the opportunity arises, strike up a conversation with the people of Görlitz. Many have already appeared as extras in major films and they're happy to talk about their unique experiences on set, the original filming locations and their encounters with the stars.

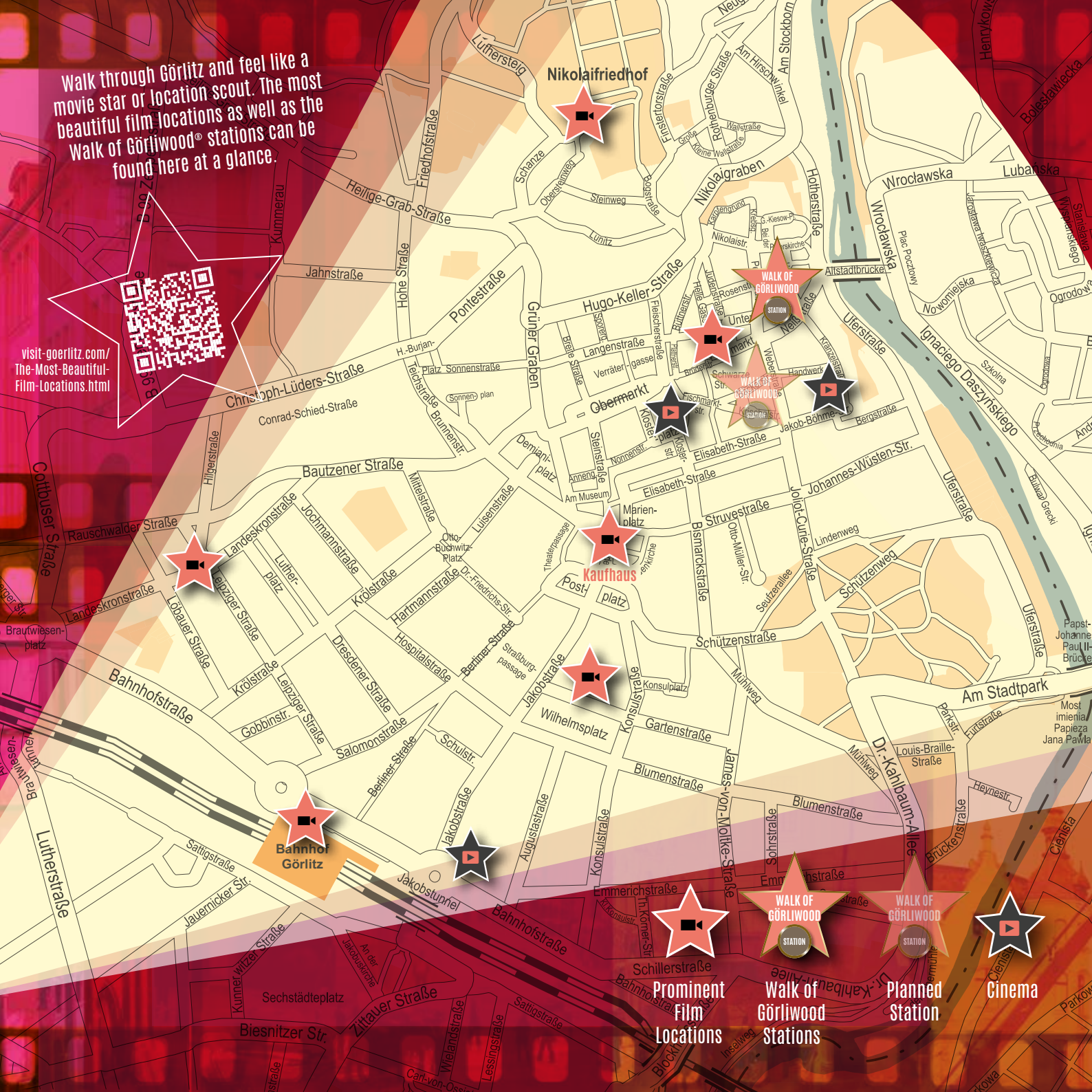
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Walk through Görlitz and feel like a movie star or location scout. The most beautiful film locations as well as the Walk of Görlitz® stations can be found here at a glance.



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The-Most-Beautiful-
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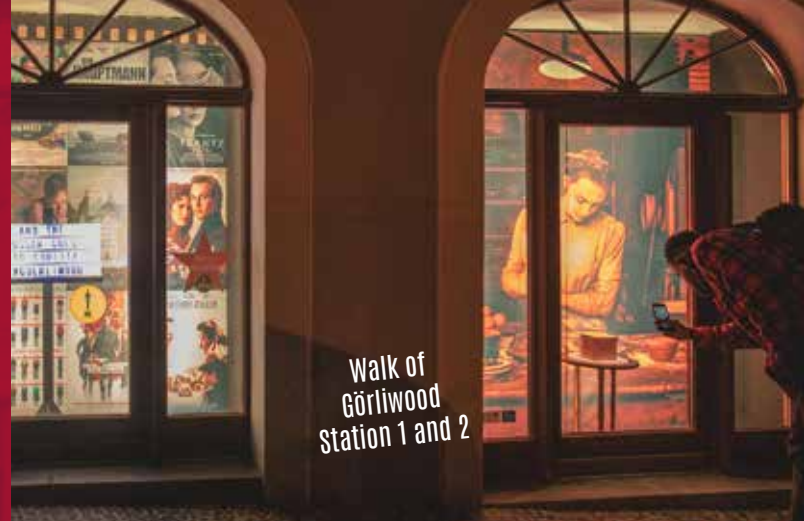
The city is the star.

Since 2020 the Walk of Görliwood® has been providing film fans with concrete points of contact in the old and city center. At several stations, visitors can gain interesting insights into the film city via theme-specific shop windows which show the film set of "Goethe!", refer to aspects of Görliwood's film history like the "Grand Budapest Hotel", or provide insights into prominent film locations. More stations will be added over time. During a stroll through the city of Görlitz you can combine the stations quite wonderfully with a visit to the film locations.

The most beautiful film locations

Location scouts and film producers have found the backdrop for many different film genres and stories in the architectural ensemble of the city. The Untermarkt as historic center of the city and is certainly the most versatile location. Historical films such as "Goethe!" or "Around the World in 80

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Days", world war dramas like "The Book Thief" or "Inglourious Basterds" or fairy-tale films like "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" found a suitable backdrop here. The Brauner Hirsch building, the Nikolaifriedhof cemetery, the train station and the Kaufhaus department store on Demianiplatz are also popular filming locations. Those interested in the locations of the most important productions of recent years will find detailed information in the filmography.

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Over 100 films
have already
been shot in
Görlitz. Here
is a small
selection.



All films:



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In the footsteps of movie stars

With certified Görliwood® travel offerings you can go on a tour through the film city, choosing between a round trip, a walking tour or a guided tour of a film location. All offers are currently only available in German. Groups can book the "Görliwood® Film Location Tour" in English and Polish.

Take a piece of the film city experience home

The exclusive Görliwood® collection to accompany you back home and in everyday life. All products are produced with regional partners and are available at the Görlitz Information Tourist Service location as well as online.

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Tickets as well as information about prices and dates are available at Görlitz-Information and online at: visit-goerlitz.com/Trips-to-Goerliwood.html



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(operating hours are seasonal)



NEISSE FILM FESTIVAL

Every year the Neisse Film Festival takes place in the German-Polish-Czech border region. Since 2004, the film festival has provided a forum for young filmmakers from all three countries. Over 100 films are shown during the five days of the festival, and exhibitions, readings, concerts and parties are organized. The twenty venues along the Neisse River include art-house cinemas in Görlitz and Zgorzelec.

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