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Petersberg Erfurt - a cultural monument in change.
The gate to the citadel - once defensive now inviting.

Peter's Gate and Commander's House



Around 1707. Peter's Gate and Commander's House after a drawing of the military architect Maximilian von Welsch (action period in Erfurt 1707-1726).

Both buildings were begun in 1665 and completed at the latest in 1673. In this phase of the Italian Baroque architect Antonio Petri carried the professional responsibility for the fortress development.



First developer of Erfurt Citadel Petersberg was the Elector and Archbishop of Mainz - Johann Philipp von Schönborn (1605-1673).

His coat of arms dominates Peter's Gate.



August 2010. View to the resulting defenses of Peter's Gate. The entrance portal of the citadel was backed up several times. In addition to the drawbridge, it could be completely closed from the inside through a gate and fend off potential enemies with another two paddles gates. The gate has a depth of around 20 meters.

In the gate hall, a grenadier and officer guard were originally housed. Since 1992 there is the "Military History Exhibition" installed.



Around 1915.



Around 2008.

Bridge To Peter's Gate



Around 1863. Peter's bridge from brick piers, covered with timber (development time 1838). The bridge was built in 1670 as a pure wooden structure with a drawbridge.



Around 1890. Between 1864 and 1874 the bridge was arched and carried out entirely in stone.



In 1992. Exposure of the arches, which have been bricked after 1871 and used as storages or sunk in the backfilled moat.



June 1992. Comprehensive restoration and widening and paving the way.



September 2008. View from the Bastion Leonhard to the restored main entrance.



2010. Current view of the entrance gate, framed by the Bastions Kilian and Leonhard.

Fortress Dig And Ravelin Peter



April 2000.



May 2006.



1995. Beginning of the exposure and restoration of 1873/74 broken defense unit, Ravelin Peter.



2007.



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