

Press Release
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**Open Day at MEISSEN -
Saturday, 25 April 2009, 10 am to 5 pm**

At MEISSEN's open day on 25 April 2009 from 10 am to 5 pm, the workshops at the Meissen porcelain manufactory will be open to the public. At the workplaces of the throwers, modellers and 'repairers' (who assemble the parts of figurines) as well as the painters of underglaze decors and outer decorations, visitors can experience the perfect craftsmanship that makes Meissen® porcelain unique.

The special exhibition 'Heralds of Spring: Meissen® and its Flower Painting' provides an insight into the variety of Meissen's flower decors. Children will have the opportunity to test their skill at modelling white porcelain, and they can participate in a painting competition in the drawing school. The Meissen manufactory's restoration workshop will inform visitors about the possibilities of expert restoration of damaged collectors' items.

Special opportunities for purchasing Meissen® porcelain are a further reason to visit MEISSEN. The different departments will host special sales, where beautiful individual pieces as well as parts of dinner services will be on offer at reduced prices. A particularly wide range of discounted selections and Meissen porcelain seconds are available at the outlet store in the museum. The Meissen® Shop, our flagship store, offers the most comprehensive and exclusive selection of Meissen® porcelain anywhere in the world. At the **Museum of Meissen Art** with its demonstration workshops visitors can experience Meissen's craftsmanship, tradition, and fine dining culture first-hand. The museum's collection is unique in being able to show the design trends of Meissen porcelain from 1710 to this day.

Visitors of Meissen's Open Day won't have to go hungry. A visit to the MEISSEN manufactory also offers culinary delights. To round off your visit, you can experience the pleasure of Meissen first-hand: have a snack or meal served on Meissen porcelain in the museum's restaurant or café.

Admission Open Day with medallion 2009	2.50 €
Admission Museum and Open Day for groups of 20 or more	6.50 €
Admission Museum and Open Day single tickets	8.50 €

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