



A King's Dream Castle

- ・ノイシュバンシュタイン城はどのような点で知られていますか。
- ・ノイシュバンシュタイン城の外観、内部はどのような特徴がありますか。

- 81 Neuschwanstein Castle is in southern Germany. It was built by King Ludwig II. It looks like a castle from an old storybook. It is known as one of the models for a castle at Disneyland in California.
- 82 The castle was the king's private place, not a symbol of his power. He didn't like a busy life with many people. In 1866, his country Bavaria lost a war, and the king lost some power. He felt lonely and wanted a quiet place. He also loved stories about knights from the Middle Ages. So he designed a dream castle in the mountains.
- 83 The castle had a classic design, but it was also modern. On the outside, its high white towers looked like a castle from a legend. Inside, one large hall looked like a stage for an opera. However, new technologies were also used in the castle. It had hot water, modern toilets, and even telephones.
- 84 The king loved the castle, and the world loves it too. Ludwig lived there for about six months. However, he died before the building was finished. Soon after he died, the castle was opened to the public. Since then, many people have visited it. In 2025, it was added to the World Heritage List with other castles the king built. Now his dream makes many people happy.

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| ▶ Neuschwanstein Castle
「ノイシュバンシュタイン城」 | ▶ storybook 「絵本、物語の本」 | ▶ legend 「伝説」 |
| ▶ Germany 「ドイツ」 | ▶ California 「カリフォルニア」 | ▶ opera 「オペラ」 |
| ▶ King Ludwig II
「ルートヴィヒ2世」 | ▶ Bavaria 「バイエルン（地名）」 | ▶ the World Heritage List
「世界遺産リスト」 |
| | ▶ knight 「騎士」 | |
| | ▶ the Middle Ages 「中世」 | |