

# Grüsse von Deutschland!

# Konigschlössen



Looking at Hohenschwangau, the Alpsee and the Schwansee (Swan Lake) from Neuschwanstein.

The Königschlössen are two castles: Hohenschwangau which is older and Neuschwanstein (literally, New-Swan-Rock, pictured below) which was built by King Ludwig II starting in 1869. However, King Ludwig II was found dead in a lake before the castle was finished and only resided in the castle for 172 days. Tours of Neuschwanstein began only six weeks after his death and before the castle was finished.



Neuschwanstein from Marienbrücke.



Ludwig II resided in Hohenschwangau, above, more than in Neuschwanstein. As seen below, both castles have running water from the natural pressure of the mountain springs.



Neuschwanstein.

