GERMAN CASTLES

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Schwerin Castle

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Schwerin Castle sits on an island in the main lake at Schwerin. For many centuries, it was home to the grand dukes of Mecklenburg. In the 20th century, it was a college for kindergarten teachers and a museum. Today the castle is a museum and a government building. Some say it is haunted by a ghost who has been spotted wearing 17th century clothing.

> THERE ARE OVER 20,000 CASTLES AND CASTLE REMAINS IN GERMANY?

