

Topography of Terror (Documentation Center)

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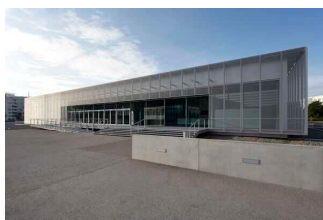
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Information for people with walking difficulties and wheelchair users

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Images of the building/object



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Parken



Parking

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Parking lot



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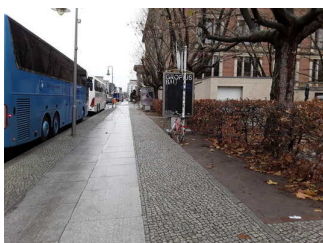
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There is a general parking lot available.

There is at least one parking space for people with disabilities.

There is/are 6 parking space(s) for people with disabilities.

Parking space width: 450 cm

Parking space length: 500 cm

The surface quality of the car park is not vibration free and is easy to walk and drive on (e.g. asphalt, narrow-jointed slabs, etc.).

Distance from the parking space(s) for people with disabilities to the entrance area: 150 m

The parking space(s) for people with disabilities is/are marked.

Additional information only available in German: The parking spaces for disabled persons at Martin-Gropius-Bau can also be used by visitors to Topography. These parking spaces are not advertised on the internet.

External path



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Width of the path: 200 cm

Length of the path: 150 m

Due to its surface characteristics, the path is not vibration-free and easy to walk on (e.g. asphalt, narrow-jointed slabs, etc.).

There are bollards present.

The distance between the bollards: 147 cm

Maximum longitudinal gradient of the path: 0 %

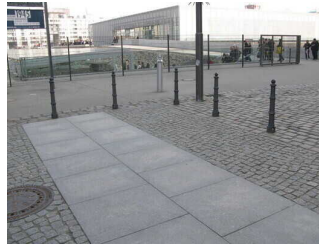
Maximum longitudinal gradient over a distance of 0 m.

Haupteingang (Außengelände)



main entrance
(outdoor area)

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(outdoor area)

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Entrance area



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The entrance / access to the building is possible without steps.

External path



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Width of the path: 500 cm

Length of the path: 35 m

The surface of the path is low in vibrations and easy to walk on (e.g. asphalt, narrow-jointed slabs, etc.).

Maximum longitudinal gradient of the path: 5 %

Maximum longitudinal gradient over a distance of 20 m.

Additional information only available in German: Es wurde zusätzlich auch ein Rampenformular ausgefüllt.

Threshold/step/stairs 2



Threshold/step/stairs
2

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Threshold/step/stairs
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Existing thresholds/steps: 6

The height of the thresholds/steps: 12 cm

The stairs are straight.

The staircase has handrails on both sides.

Ramp

Ramp 2



Ramp 2

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Maximum longitudinal gradient of the ramp: 6 %

Minimum width of the ramp: 300 cm

Length of the longest ramp section: 20 m

Minimum length of intermediate landings: 0 cm

The ramp has a total length of 20 m, including any existing landings.

The ramp has no handrail.

There are no handrails available.

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the ramp: 300 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the ramp: 300 cm

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space at the end of the ramp: 300 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space at the end of the ramp: 300 cm

Ramp 3



Ramp 3

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Maximum longitudinal gradient of the ramp: 6 %

Minimum width of the ramp: 169 cm

Length of the longest ramp section: 6 m

There is one or more intermediate landings.

Minimum length of intermediate landings: 150 cm

The ramp has a total length of 12 m, including any existing landings.

The ramp has handrails on both sides.

The handrails are horizontally extended at the beginning and at the end.

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the ramp: 155 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the ramp: 145 cm

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space at the end of the ramp: 150 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space at the end of the ramp: 150 cm

Nebeneingang Wilhelmstrasse



side entrance
Wilhelmstrasse

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Entrance area



Entrance area

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Additional information only available in German: Zugang ohne Rampe möglich.

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Width of the path: 300 cm

Length of the path: 80 m

The surface of the path is low in vibrations and easy to walk on (e.g. asphalt, narrow-jointed slabs, etc.).

Maximum longitudinal gradient of the path: 5 %

Maximum longitudinal gradient over a distance of 15 m.

Entrance Documentation Centre (building)



Entrance

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Documentation
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Entrance area



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The entrance door

Clear width of the passageway: 130 cm

Type of door: single leaf

The door is opened without using any force (lever handle, light barrier sensor, motion detector, etc.).

The WIDTH of the smaller manoeuvring area in front of / behind the door: 200 cm

The DEPTH of the smaller manoeuvring area in front of / behind the door: 200 cm

The threshold height: 0 cm

Door



Door

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Clear width of the passageway: 100 cm

Type of door/passageway: other

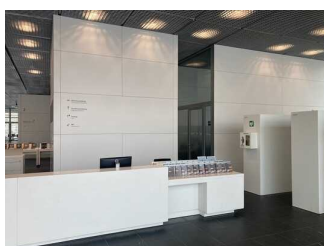
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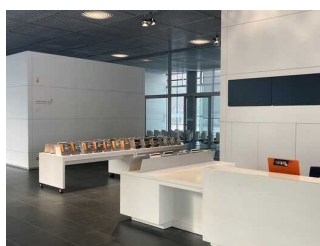
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Ticket office / Visitor information



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Counter/Cash Desk



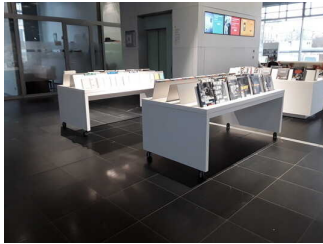
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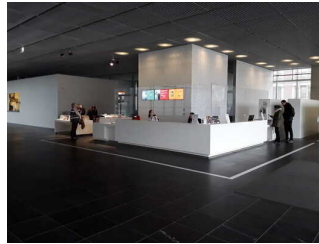
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The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the counter: 300 cm

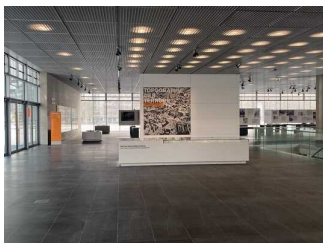
The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the counter: 300 cm

The counter / cash desk is at its highest point 100 cm high.

The counter / cash desk is at its lowest point 78 cm high.

There is no other, equivalent communication possibility while in a sitting position.

Foyer



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The width of the narrowest passageway in the room: 200 cm

Exhibition level (ground floor)



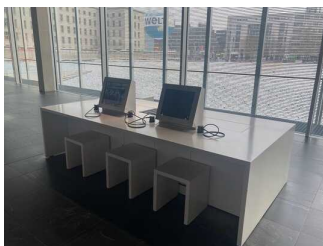
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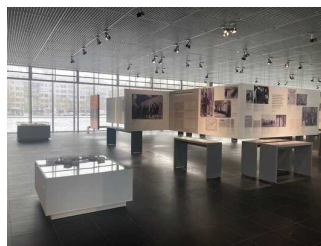
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Showroom/Hall

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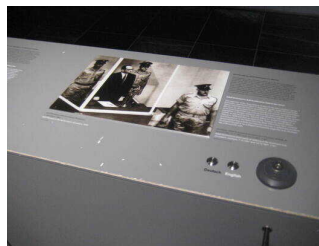
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The width of the narrowest passageway in the room: 100 cm

Additional information only available in German: The volume of the film/listening stations cannot be adjusted. Audio guide with German sign language (DGS) and easy-to-follow language, inductive hearing system for guided tours, etc.

Corridor/way/aisle inside



Corridor/way/aisle
inside

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Length of the corridor/way/aisle: 5 m

Minimum width of the corridor/way/aisle: 300 cm

The width of the path/corridor is not restricted.

Auditorium



Auditorium

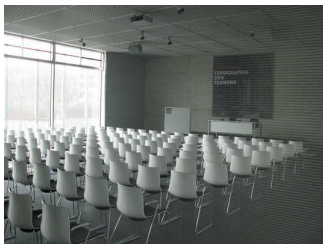
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Veranstaltungsraum
„Auditorium“

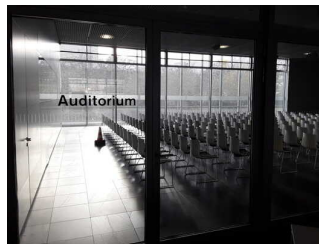
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Auditorium



Room

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Room

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Door to the room

Clear width of the passageway: 125 cm

Type of door: single leaf

The door is opened requiring the users own effort.

The WIDTH of the smaller manoeuvring area in front of / behind the door: 200 cm

The DEPTH of the smaller manoeuvring area in front of / behind the door: 200 cm

The threshold height: 0 cm

The WIDTH of the room: 15 m

The DEPTH of the room: 14,99 m

The width of the narrowest passageway in the room: 300 cm

There is seating available.

There are rows of seats available.

The distance between the seat and the front row: 99 cm

Corridor/way/aisle inside



Corridor/way/aisle
inside

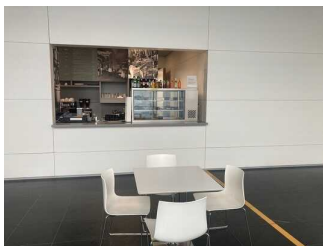
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Minimum width of the corridor/way/aisle: 300 cm

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Cafeteria (ground floor)



Cafeteria (ground
floor)

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Dining area



Dining area

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Dining area

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The width of the narrowest passageway in the room: 300 cm

There are wheelchair accessible tables (maximum height 80 cm, wheelchair accessible at a height of 67 cm and a depth of 30 cm) available.

Quantity: approx. 9 table/tables

Corridor/way/aisle inside



Corridor/way/aisle
inside

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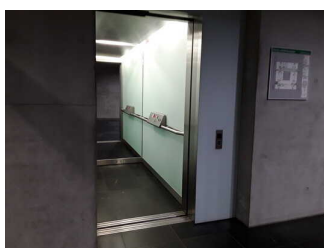
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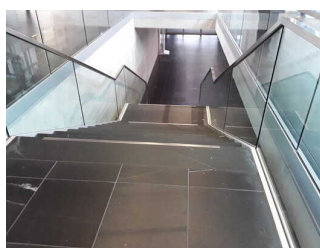
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Lift between ground
and basement floor

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Stairway between
ground and basement
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Room



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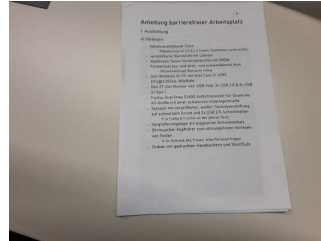
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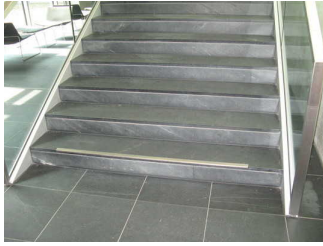
The DEPTH of the room: 20 m

The width of the narrowest passageway in the room: 100 cm

There is seating available.

Additional information only available in German: Work tables that can be moved underneath and a workstation for visually impaired people are available.

Stairway



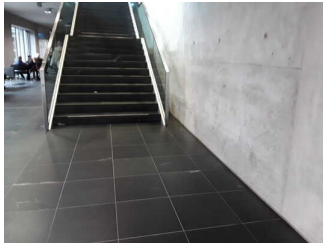
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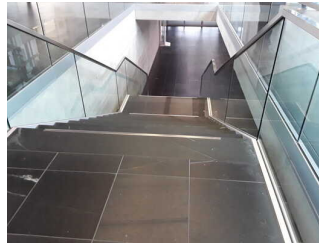
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Existing thresholds/steps: 22

The height of the thresholds/steps: 18 cm

The stairs are straight.

The staircase has handrails on both sides.

Elevator/lift



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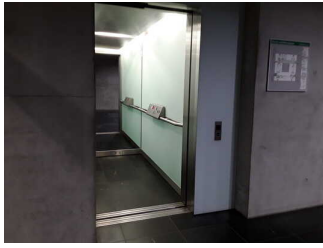
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The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the elevator when entering: 200 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the elevator when entering: 200 cm

Clear passage width of the elevator door: 99 cm

The WIDTH of the cabin inside: 108 cm

The DEPTH of the cabin inside: 210 cm

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the elevator when exiting: 150 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the elevator when exiting: 150 cm

There is a horizontal control panel.

Corridor in the basement



Corridor in the basement

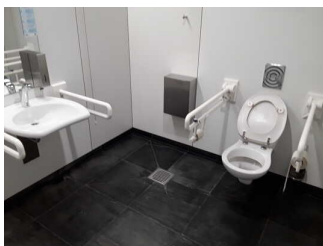
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Length of the corridor/way/aisle: 25 m

Minimum width of the corridor/way/aisle: 200 cm

Existing passageways are at least 88 cm wide.

Public toilet, ladies



Public toilet

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Public toilet (Kopie)



Public toilet

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Door to public toilet

Clear width of the passageway: 95 cm

Type of door: single leaf

The door is opened requiring the users own effort.

The smaller manoeuvring area in front of / behind the door is 150 cm deep an 150 cm wide.

The threshold height: 0 cm

The door opens outwards.

The toilet door can be opened without a key.

Toilet/WC

There is a women's toilet.

There is a toilet available for people with disabilities.

The depth of the toilet bowl: 70 cm

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space left of the toilet: 90 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space left of the toilet: 70 cm

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space right of the toilet: 90 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space right of the toilet: 70 cm

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the toilet: 150 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the toilet: 150 cm

The height of the toilet seat: 46 cm

There is a grab rail on the left side of the toilet.

The height of the left grab rail: 86 cm

The length of the left grab rail: 85 cm

The grab rail on the left of the toilet can be flipped-up.

There is a grab rail on the right side of the toilet.

The height of the right grab rail: 86 cm

The length of the right grab rail: 85 cm

The grab rail on the right of the toilet can be flipped-up.

There are grab rails available on the right and left of the toilet.

The distance between the left and right grab rail is 70 cm.

Washbasin/sink

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the sink: 150 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the sink: 150 cm

The height of the sink (front upper edge): 80 cm

The sink is wheelchair compatible at a height of 67 cm and a depth of at least of 30 cm.

The mirror can be seen while sitting.

Stairway



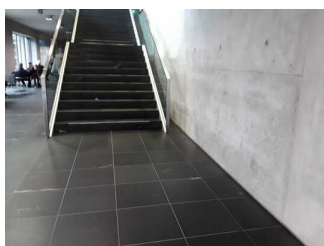
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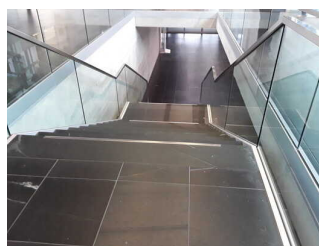
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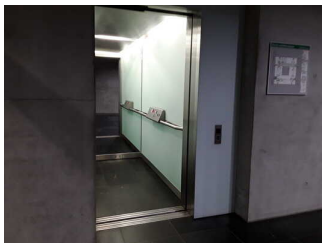
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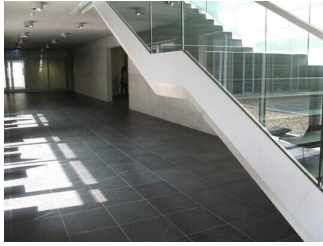
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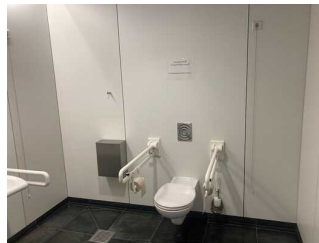
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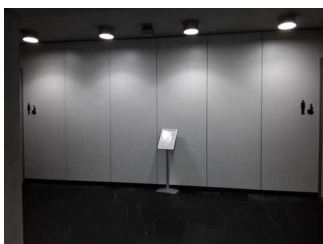
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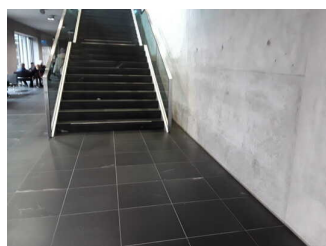
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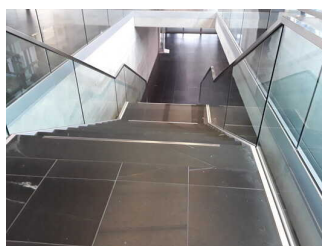
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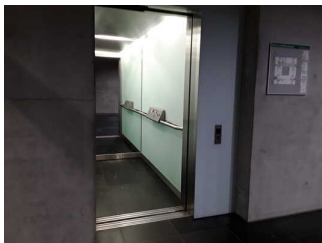
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The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the elevator when entering: 200 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the elevator when entering: 200 cm

Clear passage width of the elevator door: 99 cm

The WIDTH of the cabin inside: 108 cm

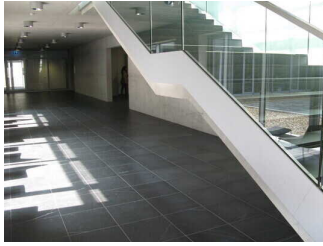
The DEPTH of the cabin inside: 210 cm

The WIDTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the elevator when exiting: 150 cm

The DEPTH of the manoeuvring space in front of the elevator when exiting: 150 cm

There is a horizontal control panel.

Corridor in the basement



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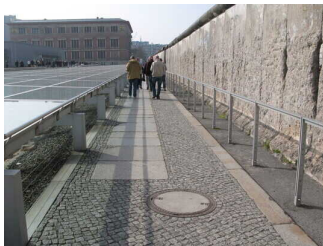
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Length of the corridor/way/aisle: 25 m

Minimum width of the corridor/way/aisle: 200 cm

Existing passageways are at least 88 cm wide.

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Berlin Wall Monument outdoor exhibition

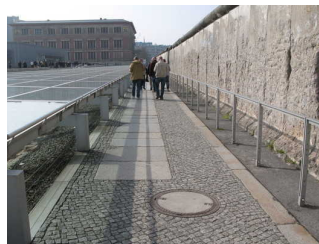
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External path



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Width of the path: 210 cm

Length of the path: 150 m

The surface of the path is low in vibrations and easy to walk on (e.g. asphalt, narrow-jointed slabs, etc.).

Maximum longitudinal gradient of the path: 0 %

Maximum longitudinal gradient over a distance of 0 m.

Ausstellungsrundgang Außengelände, Abschnitt „Ausstellungsgraben“

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Width of the path: 250 cm

Length of the path: 150 m

The surface of the path is low in vibrations and easy to walk on (e.g. asphalt, narrow-jointed slabs, etc.).

The path's clear width is limited on account of equipment.

The path's clear width is at least: 100 cm despite existing equipment

Maximum longitudinal gradient of the path: 0 %

Maximum longitudinal gradient over a distance of 0 m.

Additional information only available in German: More slabs have been laid. This makes it more accessible for wheelchair users and people with walking difficulties.

Ausstellungsrundgang Außengelände, Abschnitt asphaltierter Abschnitt



Exhibition tour of the outdoor area

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Width of the path: 247 cm

Length of the path: 500 m

The surface of the path is low in vibrations and easy to walk on (e.g. asphalt, narrow-jointed slabs, etc.).

Maximum longitudinal gradient of the path: 6 %

Maximum longitudinal gradient over a distance of 10 m.

Ausstellungsrundgang Außengelände, Abschnitt "ehemaliges Autodrom"

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Width of the path: 150 cm

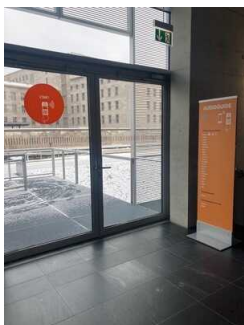
Length of the path: 250 m

The surface of the path is low in vibrations and easy to walk on (e.g. asphalt, narrow-jointed slabs, etc.).

Maximum longitudinal gradient of the path: 7 %

Maximum longitudinal gradient over a distance of 10 m.

Führungen



guided tours and audioguide

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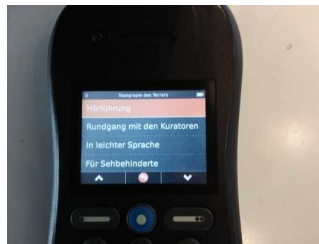
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Guided tours



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Guided tours are offered for people with walking impairments.

Guided tours are offered for wheelchair users.

The guides are trained so that wheelchair users can participate in any guided tour.

A reservation for the guided tour is necessary.

There are mobile or fixed seats available for people with walking impairments, which can be used during the guided tour.

The entire route of the guided tour is accessible for wheelchair users.

Additional information only available in German: Audio Guide mit Gebärdensprache

Hilfsmittel / Alarm



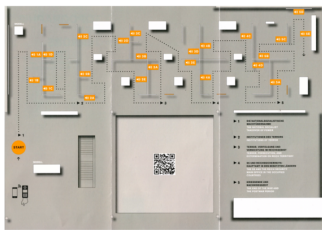
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Remarks regarding assistance dogs: andere Hunde verboten

Aids are offered.

Audio guides.

Other aids offered: Audio guide in easy language, seminars in easy language, videos in DGS on the website. There is a computer workstation for blind and visually impaired people in the library (<https://www.topographie.de/bibliothek/sehbehindertengerechter-arbeitsplatz/>).