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Images of the building/object



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Parking

Parking lot



Parkplatz

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There is no parking lot available.

There is/are 2 parking space(s) for people with disabilities.

The parking space(s) for people with disabilities is/are not marked.

Parking space width: 350 cm

Parking space length: 500 cm

Distance from the parking space(s) for people with disabilities to the entrance area: 30 m

External path



Weg vom Parkplatz für Menschen mit Behinderung zum Eingang

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Width of the path: 150 cm

Length of the path: 30 m

The sidewalk marking is visually rich in contrast. The sidewalk boundary can be detected tactilely.

Public transportation

Train/Bus platform/Ship dock



Bussteig Seehospital

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Distance from the train/bus platform/ship pier to the entrance area for people with disabilities:
200 m

There are no visually high-contrast ground indicators (e.g. guide strips) available.

There are no tactile ground indicators (e.g. guide strips) available.

There is no written train/bus platform/ship pier information available.

There is no audible train/bus platform/ship pier information available.

External path



Weg vom Bussteig zum Eingang

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Width of the path: 250 cm

Length of the path: 200 m

The sidewalk marking is visually rich in contrast. The sidewalk boundary can be detected tactilely.

Entrance

Entrance area



Eingangsbereich

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The entrance area is not visually contrasted to its surrounding area.

The entrance area is not recognizable by a tactile change of floor covering.

Type of door: double leaf

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

The door or door frame is not visually contrasted to its surroundings.

Glass doors are not marked with safety markings.

Threshold/step/stairs



Treppe auf dem Weg vom Parkplatz und ÖPNV zum Eingang

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Existing thresholds/steps: 9

The height of the thresholds/steps: 15 cm

The stairs are not straight.

The staircase has a handrail on one side.

The handrails are not horizontally extended at the beginning and at the end of the staircases.

There is no tactile information about the floor available at the beginning and end of the flights of stairs.

The steps are not visually rich in contrast.

There is no visual contrast between the flooring and the stairways.

There is no tactile contrast between the flooring and the stairways.

The stairs are not well lit and glare-free.

Cash desk / Ticket counter

Counter/Cash Desk



Kasse, Rezeption
und Shop

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The walkway from the entrance door to the counter is not marked with visually contrasting markings (e.g. carpet).

The walkway from the entrance door to the counter is not marked by tactile markings (e.g. floor indicators).

The cash register display/price indication at the register is not easily recognizable (e.g. large and swiveling).

Showrooms

Showroom/Hall

Showroom/Hall



Ausstellungsraum
Erdgeschoss

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The main "walkways" are not visually rich in contrast.

The main "walkways" are not tactilely detectable in the room.

There are no hindrances, e.g. protruding objects present in the room.

Hindrances: Sitzgelegenheiten, Exponate

There is no visual contrast between the exhibited objects and their surroundings.

The exhibited objects are not usually well illuminated.

The exhibition signage is not visually rich in contrast.

Information is provided in writing. There is audible information.

Other technical possibilities of information: Audio-Guide

Showroom/Hall



Ausstellung 1.0G

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Additional information only available in German: Feuer und Rauchschutztür steht dauerhaft offen

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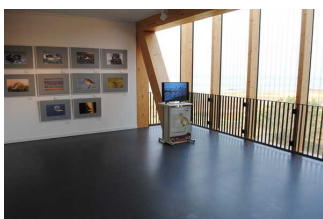
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Exhibition 2.Floor
Spezial Exhibition

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Exhibition 2.Floor
Bibliothek

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Hindrances: Tische und Sitzflächen in der Bibliothek

Additional information only available in German: Sonderausstellung

Station/Object/Exhibit outdoors



Exponat Heide und Geestkliff im 1.OG

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There is no visual contrast between the station/object/exhibit and its surroundings.

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Technical Aids: Audio Guide

Threshold/step/stairs



Treppenhaus von Erdgeschoss bis 2.OG

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Existing thresholds/steps: 50

The height of the thresholds/steps: 18,5 cm

The stairs are not straight.

The staircase has handrails on both sides.

The handrails are horizontally extended for more than 28 cm at the beginning and at the end of the staircases.

There is no tactile information about the floor available at the beginning and end of the flights of stairs.

The steps are not visually rich in contrast.

There is no visual contrast between the flooring and the stairways.

There is no tactile contrast between the flooring and the stairways.

The stairs are not well lit and glare-free.

Elevator/lift



Aufzug

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The elevator is not well lit and glare-free.

There is no horizontal control panel.

The operating controls and the signage are not visually rich in contrast.

The operating controls and the signage are tactilely detectable.

The signposting is not available in Braille.

The elevator only serves two floors.

The floor numbers are not tactilely detectable in the door reveal or in the door frame.

Additional information only available in German: Ansage der Etagen ab Saison 2019

Corridor/way/aisle inside



Weg in der
Ausstellung /
Rundgang,
verbindender Weg
zwischen den
Ausstellungsräumen,
WC, Shop

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Length of the corridor/way/aisle: 100 m

There are no hindrances, e.g. objects protruding into the path.

Hindrances: Exponate

Shop

Room



Shopbereich im Foyer

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The WIDTH of the room: 9,5 m

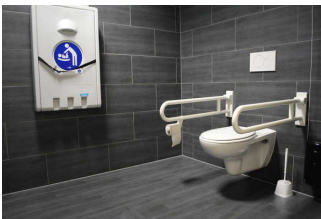
The DEPTH of the room: 7 m

There are no hindrances, e.g. protruding objects present in the room.

Hindrances: Sitzgelegenheiten, Verkaufsdiscplays

Public toilet

Public toilet



Öffentliches WC

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Type of door: single leaf

The door is opened requiring the users own effort. The door is opened by a service technician.

The door or door frame is not visually contrasted to its surroundings.

Corridor/way/aisle inside



floor between Rezeption zur Toilet

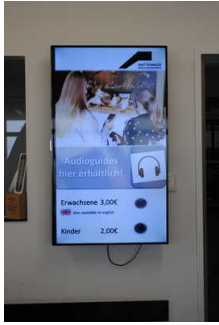
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Length of the corridor/way/aisle: 15 m

There are no hindrances, e.g. objects protruding into the path.

Aids

Alarm/Aids



Alarm/Hilfsmittel - Erstgespräch

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Elevator/lift: Aufzug Erdgeschoss bis 2.OG

An outgoing emergency call in the elevator is confirmed audibly, e.g. by an intercom system.

Assistance dogs may not be brought to the establishment.

Reading aids (reading glasses, magnifying glasses, etc.),

Audio-Guide is available. QR code is available.

Operating elements / guidance system

Visual and tactile design



Mantelbogen visuell taktile Gestaltung

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The walkways in corridors/ways/aisles are visually contrasted with their surroundings almost everywhere.

The walkways in corridors/ways/aisles are predominantly marked with tactile markings or the walls or other structural elements can mainly be used for orientation.

All elevated areas that can be used by the guest (entrance area, cash desk/counter, bedrooms, corridors, aisles) are well illuminated, i.e. bright and glare-free.

The signage is not designed in legible font.

There is no good visual contrast between font/pictogram and background.

Numbers, letters (up to 4 characters) or pictograms cannot be detected tactilely (e.g. relief or prismatic writing).

There is no information available that provides orientation and consists of words.

Information for orientation is available in written form.

Signage



Beschilderung
ausser

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Guided tour

Guided tours

No pre-registration for the guided tour is necessary.

Aids offered: Audio-Guide für Kinder,
Erwachsene deutsch und englisch