

Short Report



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Welcome!

Lutherhaus Eisenach: Innovative Museum, Site of Historical Memory and Cultural Education Center

The Lutherhaus Eisenach memorializes Martin Luther's sojourn in Eisenach from 1498 to 1501 during his schooldays and has been regarded as a major site of Reformation history since the early nineteenth century. Fully redesigned in 2015, the museum hosts contemporary exhibitions in a unique historical ambience.

Explore one of Thuringia's oldest and loveliest half-timbered houses in Martin Luther's footsteps. Experience the historic charm of this unique European cultural heritage and learn more about Luther's famous translation of the Bible in our award-winning permanent exhibition. Discover the famous "Luther chambers" from the year 1356, works by Lucas Cranach and Ai Weiwei, the baptismal register entry for Johann Sebastian Bach and our critical special exhibition about the infamous "Dejudaization Institute".

TEST RESULT

for

Lutherhaus Eisenach

99817 Eisenach, Certificate-ID: PA-01824-2023



This offer was classified according to
the criteria of the nationwide label

»Tourism for All«

and, in the period from

February 2024 – January 2027

is entitled to use the label

»Accessibility checked«

and the associated pictograms

in accordance with the contract.



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Overview

- Located directly on the market square in Eisenach
- Commemoration of Luther's stay in Eisenach during his school days from 1498 to 1501
- Award-winning permanent exhibition on Luther's translation of the Bible
- Modern cultural enjoyment, multimedia exhibition and well-stocked museum shop
- Guided tours for groups by appointment
- Parking spaces in the "Am Markt" and "Tor zur Stadt" multi-storey parking lots or in the "Alte Brauerei" and "Am Bachhaus" parking lots

Accessibility at a glance

- parking lot for people with disabilities
- stepless access to the building and all exhibition levels
- a few rooms can only be reached via steps, alternative information is available
- 86 cm minimum width of all passageways/doors with the exception of the Luther Rooms
- WC for people with disabilities
- assistance dogs welcome
- inductive hearing system at the ticket desk

Information for people with walking difficulties and wheelchair users

All areas relevant for testing meet the quality criteria of the label "**Accessibility certified – partially accessible for people with walking disabilities**".

Some **information on accessibility** are listed below. For detailed information please see the evaluation report.

- There is a marked parking space available for people with disabilities (parking space size: 350 cm x 500 cm).
- The path from the parking lot to the entrance is 15 m long, not easy to walk or drive on and has a maximum longitudinal gradient of 4% over a distance of 15 m.
- The building is accessible without steps.
- The Luther House consists of the historic half-timbered house and a new building.
- The exhibition levels and the historic Luther Rooms are accessible without steps. An exhibition room on the 2nd first floor and the audio lounge on the upper floor can only be reached via steps. Information is provided via monitors and text in front of these rooms. The exhibition in the pergola of the historic inner courtyard is also only accessible via stairs. There is a flyer with information about this.
- The elevator car is 94 cm x 140 cm.
- The ramp to the Lutherstuben in the historic residential building has a gradient of 13% and is 2.40 m long. All other ramps have a gradient of less than 6%.
- Almost all evaluated passageways/doors available to the guests are at least 86 cm wide. In the Lutherstuben, there are two doors/passages 74 cm and 54 cm wide.
- The exhibits and the associated information can be viewed and read mainly while seated.
- Guided tours are offered for people with walking disabilities and wheelchair users. Advance booking is necessary. The entire route of the guided tour for wheelchair users is stepless.

Public WC for people with disabilities (ground floor)

- The manoeuvring space in front of the WC and washbasin is at least 150 cm x 150 cm.
- The WC can be accessed from both sides (at least 90 cm x 70 cm).
- Fold-up grab rails are provided on both sides of the WC.
- The washbasin is wheelchair compatible and the mirror can be seen while standing or sitting.
- An alarm trigger is available.

Information for people with hearing impairments and deaf people

All areas relevant for testing meet the quality criteria of the label "**Accessibility certified – partially accessible for people with hearing impairment**".

Some **information on accessibility** are listed below. For detailed information please see the evaluation report.

- There is an audio induction loop system at the ticket desk.
- There is no clearly visible alarm.
- An outgoing emergency call in the elevator is confirmed audibly. Alternatively, stairs are available.
- Information about the exhibits/objects is provided in writing and audibly (audio stations).
- There are no guided tours for people with hearing impairments or deaf people.

Information for visually impaired and blind people

Some **information on accessibility** are listed below. For detailed information please see the evaluation report.

- Assistance dogs may be brought into all relevant areas/rooms.
- All evaluated areas that can be used by guests are well lit, i.e. bright and glare-free.
- The signage for orientation is designed in easily legible and high-contrast lettering.
- An outgoing emergency call in the elevator is confirmed audibly. The stop position is not announced by voice. Operating elements are not visually rich in contrast, but can be detected tactilely.
- The upper and lower steps on the stairs are visually rich in contrast. Stairs have a handrail on at least one side.
- The exhibits/objects are generally well lit.
- Information about the exhibits/objects is provided in writing and audibly (audio stations). They are visually rich in contrast.
- Information is not available in Braille or prismatic writing.
- There are no guided tours for visually impaired and blind people.

Information for guests with cognitive impairments

Some **information on accessibility** are listed below. For detailed information please see the evaluation report.

- Name and logo of the company are clearly visible from the outside.
- The objectives of the paths are always within sight or signs in visible distance are available.
- Information for orientation is partly available with pictorial symbols.
- Information about the exhibits/objects is provided in writing and audibly (audio stations), but not in easy language.
- There are no guided tours available for people with cognitive impairments.

Comfort for all generations

Some **information on accessibility** are listed below. For detailed information please see the evaluation report.

- Parking spaces in the parking garages "Am Markt" and "Tor zur Stadt" or in the parking lots "Alte Brauerei" and "Am Bachhaus".
- The name and logo of the Lutherhaus are clearly recognizable from the outside.
- The building is accessible without steps.
- The Lutherhaus consists of the historic half-timbered house and a new building.
- There is an inductive hearing system at the cash desk.
- There is no visually perceptible alarm.
- The exhibition levels and the historic Luther Rooms are steplessly accessible. An exhibition room on the 2nd first floor and the audio lounge on the upper floor can only be reached via steps. Information is provided via monitors and text in front of these rooms. The exhibition in the arcade of the historic inner courtyard is also only accessible via steps. There is a flyer with information about this.
- The elevator car is 94 cm x 140 cm. An outgoing emergency call in the elevator is confirmed acoustically. Alternatively, stairs are available. The upper and lower steps on the stairs are visually rich in contrast. Stairs have a handrail on at least one side.
- The ramp to the Lutherstuben in the historic residential building has a gradient of 13% and is 2.40 m long. All other ramps have a gradient of less than 6%.
- Almost all doors and passages that can be used by guests and are raised are at least 86 cm wide. There are two doors/passages in the Lutherstuben that are 74 cm and 54 cm wide.
- All raised areas that can be used by guests are well lit, i.e. bright and glare-free.
- The exhibits/objects are generally well lit. Information on the exhibits/objects is provided in writing and acoustically (audio stations). The written information is visually rich in contrast.
- The signage for orientation is designed in easily legible and high-contrast lettering.

- Guided tours are offered for people with walking disabilities. Advance booking is required. The entire route of the tour is stepless.
- All elevated areas that can be used by visitors are well lit, i.e. bright and glare-free.
- The exhibits/objects are generally well lit. Information on the exhibits/objects is provided in writing and acoustically (audio stations). The written information is visually rich in contrast.
- The signage for orientation is designed in easily legible and high-contrast lettering.
- Public toilets available.
- Guided tours are offered for people with walking disabilities. Advance booking is required. The entire route of the tour is stepless.

Image Gallery

We have put together some photos from the company / offer for you. You can find more photos in the detailed reports.



Parking lot

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Entrance

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Public toilet for people with disabilities

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Special exhibition ground floor

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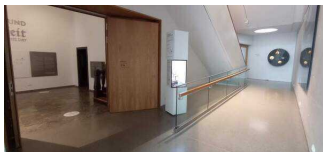
Exhibition ground floor

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Lift to all floors

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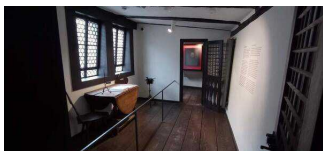
Exhibition second ground floor and ramp in the corridor to the inner courtyard

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Exhibition on the mezzanine floor

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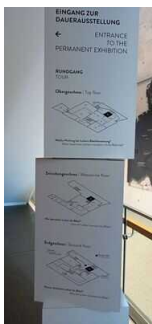
Lutherstube on the mezzanine floor

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Exhibition upper floor

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Museum map with route guidance

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Inductive hearing system at the information desk/checkout

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Information on the "Tourism for All" labeling system

All establishments and locations certified with the label "Tourism for All" meet the following quality criteria:

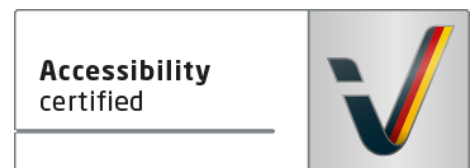
- Data and information on accessibility are collected and checked on site by **external, specially trained evaluators**. The method is not based on self-assessments.
- Data on accessibility is available **in detail** and can be viewed by the guests.
- At least one staff member has successfully passed a **training** on "**Accessibility as a comfort and quality feature**".

The labeling – explanation of the logos and pictograms

The label "**Information about Accessibility**" indicates that detailed and verified information on accessibility is available for all groups of people.



The label "**Accessibility certified**" is based on "Information about Accessibility". It means that the quality criteria defined for specific groups of people are met partially or completely.



The label "**Accessibility certified**" is available in two requirement levels:

"Accessibility certified: partially accessible".

The quality criteria are partially fulfilled for the pictured group of people, i.e. the establishment/location is partially accessible for wheelchair users. The "i" in the pictogram indicates that it is recommended to read again carefully whether the offer meets all (your oder the guest's) individual requirements.



"Accessibility certified: accessible".

The quality criteria are fulfilled for the pictured group of people, i.e. the establishment/location is accessible for wheelchair users.



There are defined quality criteria for **seven groups of people** and a **specific pictogram** for each group.

People with walking disabilities



Wheelchair users



People with hearing impairment



Deaf people



People with visual impairments



Blind people



People with cognitive impairments

