

Visiting Regulations

Welcome to the memorial!

Buchenwald is a place where people suffered and died. In order to preserve its character as a place of commemoration, we would like to request that you observe the following rules and regulations:

Please note:

- Visitors are requested to wear clothing appropriate to the dignity of the place.
- Visitors are permitted to take videos, films and photos for private purposes, provided they do not disturb other visitors by doing so.
- Teachers, group leaders and legal guardians are responsible for the appropriate conduct of the children and adolescents in their company.
- We recommend not visiting the museum, the detention cells or the former crematorium with children under 12 years of age.
- The remains of the camp and the objects on view in the exhibitions are historical relics of irreplaceable value. Please do not touch them. We would like to call your attention to the fact that visitors are liable for any damages brought about by their conduct.
- For reasons related to monument preservation, not all of the paths on the grounds of the former inmates' camp have been paved. Please be aware of the danger of accident upon entering structural ruins. Please note that the foundation is not liable for any injuries contracted in this context.
- Most of the museum facilities are barrier-free. If you require assistance, please ask our staff.

Visitors are prohibited from:

- disturbing peace of the dead in any way.
- violating the human dignity of others, whether on account of origins, skin colour or religion.
- smoking, eating or drinking on the camp grounds.
- bringing bicycles or pets (with the exception of guide dogs for the blind) into the camp grounds.
- using flashes or artificial light of any kind in the art exhibition.
- using audio devices with loudspeakers.
- wearing clothing or symbols generally associated with extreme right-wing politics.

The following activities are permitted only with special authorization from the foundation director's office:

- any form of commercial activity (photographs, film/video recordings, guided tours, etc.)
- the distribution of printed material of any kind
- the posting of posters or banners
- public gatherings, events and demonstrations

The memorial guards are instructed to enforce the basic rules and regulations governing visits to the memorial. They are authorized to issue verbal directives concerning conduct. Any person who does not adhere to these directives can be barred from visiting the memorial. The visiting regulations apply throughout the memorial grounds.

Thank you for your understanding.