Visitor Guidelines

We welcome you to the Mittelbau-Dora Memorial. Thor former camp was a place of mass suffering and death. To preserve the character of the site as a memorial and as a place of commemoration, we ask that you observe a number of guidelines.

Our guidelines:

– In recognition of the dignity of the site, we ask that you be sure to wear appropriate attire.

– Photography, filming and video recordings intended solely for private use are permitted as long as they do not disturb other visitors.

– Please park your vehicle only in designated parking areas.

– Teachers, group leaders, and parents or legal guardians are responsible for the appropriate behaviour of children and young people in their accompaniment.

– We recommend that you do not visit the museum, the former crematorium and the prison bunker with children under 12 years of age.

– We ask that you do not touch the exhibits and the remnants of camp buildings, as these are irreplaceable historical artefacts. Visitors will be held liable for any damage they cause to the collections or the site.

– In order to preserve the historical character of the site, some of the paths in the former prisoners’ camp are unpaved. Visitors are asked to take particular care when walking on or near the former camp structures, as there may be risk of accident. The Memorial assumes no liability for any injury or accident.

– Most of the museum and memorial facilities are wheelchair-accessible. Please inform our staff if you require assistance.

– Special guidelines for tours of the tunnel system are posted at the tunnel entrance.

Visitors are not permitted to:

– disturb or desecrate the site as a place of burial.

– cause offence to any other individuals or groups on the basis of descent, race or religion.

– smoke, eat or drink on the grounds of the former prisoners’ camp. Dogs (with the exception of guide dogs), bicycles and skate boards are also not permitted in this area. Outside this area, leashed dogs are permitted.

– use portable media devices that are audible to other visitors.

– wear clothing and symbols that are generally recognized to be manufactured or marketed within the right-wing extremist milieu.

Prior written permission by the management of the Memorial is required for:

– any activity for commercial purposes (including tours, professional filming and photography, etc.).

– any publication or reproduction of materials obtained at the Memorial.

– hanging or displaying any placards or banners.

– any events or demonstrations.

Memorial staff is responsible for ensuring that these guidelines are observed. Visitors are required to comply with instructions issued by Memorial staff. Visitors who fail to comply with guidelines or instructions may be asked to leave the Memorial. These guidelines apply to the entire Memorial grounds. We thank you for your cooperation.