

Short Report



Bach-Kirche Divi Blasii

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Welcome!

The Lower Market Church is one of the earliest Gothic churches in Central Germany; it was built between 1270 and 1290. The valuable furnishings include stained glass from the late 13th century, the window rose window of the north transept and the late Gothic carved altar. The preserved bells from 1281, 1345 and 1448 are beautiful.

After the Reformation, instead of the "Sanctus", the "Divus" became the attribute of the patron saint Blasius. Johann Sebastian Bach worked here as an organist in 1707/08.



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Overview

- Belongs to the earliest Gothic churches in Central Germany
- Place of work of Johann Sebastian Bach
- Church closed in winter - exception during city tours

Accessibility at a glance

- Level access via the main entrance
- Access to the church nave via ramp or steps
- Public WC for people with disabilities at Kristansplatz and during the opening hours of the church in the Haus der Kirche (please contact the church office in advance)
- Parking in the vicinity of the church

Information for people with walking difficulties and wheelchair users

We have compiled some **information on accessibility** below. Detailed information can be found in the test report.

- Parking facilities in the vicinity of the church, no designated parking space for people with disabilities. Exterior paths are at least 150 cm wide and have a maximum longitudinal slope of 2%. They have a low vibration surface and are easy to walk and drive on.
- All rooms and facilities that can be used and elevated by guests are accessible without steps. Door thresholds are a maximum of 5 cm high. Ramp into the nave (longitudinal slope 7% over 5 m length).
- Doors are at least 93 cm wide. Paths in the nave are at least 159 cm wide. Existing passageways are at least 88 cm wide.
- The counter/cash register is 111 cm high at the lowest point. There is another, equivalent means of communication while seated.
- The exhibits are predominantly visible, perceptible or recognizable while seated. Exhibit information is predominantly legible while seated.
- Assistance dogs (companion dogs, guide dogs for the blind, etc.) may be brought into all relevant areas/rooms of the facility/exhibit.
- No guided tours are offered for people with disabilities.

Public toilet for people with disabilities in the house of the church (registration in the church office).

- Access via a ramp (longitudinal slope 6% over 5 m length).
- The door to the sanitary room is 93 cm wide and is opened with the person's own effort.
- The movement areas in the sanitary area are
 - at the door 110 cm x 125 cm;
 - in front of the WC 123 cm x 116 cm;
 - in front of the washbasin 116 cm x 123 cm;
 - to the left of the WC 70 cm x 52 cm, to the right 70 cm x 70 cm.
- There are fold-up grab bars on both sides of the WC.
- The washbasin can be moved underneath and the mirror can be viewed while standing or sitting.
- There is a cord as an alarm trigger (height 89 cm).

Public WC for people with disabilities at Kristansplatz (opposite the Museum of Cultural History).

- Access via a ramp (longitudinal slope 5% over 5 m length).
- The door to the sanitary room is 94 cm wide and is opened with the person's own effort.

- The movement areas in the sanitary area are
- at the door 120 cm x 140 cm;
- in front of the WC 150 cm x 140 cm;
- in front of the washbasin 140 cm x 150 cm;
- to the left of the WC 45 cm x 90 cm, to the right 70 cm x 70 cm.
- There is a fold-up grab bar on the right side of the WC.
- The washbasin is accessible from underneath and the mirror can be viewed while standing or sitting.
- There is no alarm trigger available.

Information for people with hearing impairments and deaf people

We have compiled some **information on accessibility** below. Detailed information can be found in the test report.

- There is no inductive hearing system.
- An alarm is not available.
- There are no guided tours for people with disabilities.

Information for visually impaired and blind people

We have compiled some **information on accessibility** below. Detailed information can be found in the test report.

- The entrance area is not recognizable by a tactilely perceptible change of flooring, but is visually contrasting to the surroundings.
- Outside, there are stairs with handrails on both sides, but without visually contrasting step edge markings or a tactilely detectable change in flooring at the rise or fall. Alternatively, there are step-free paths to enter the church.
- Access to nave via ramp or 2 steps with handrail on one side and visually contrasting step edge marking.
- Walls or other structural elements cannot be used for orientation. Walkways in corridors and aisles throughout the building are not visually contrasting with the surroundings.
- Raised areas that can be used by guests are not well lit, i.e., bright and glare-free.

- Assistance dogs (companion dogs, guide dogs for the blind, etc.) may be brought into all relevant areas of the establishment.
- There are no guided tours for people with disabilities.

Information for guests with cognitive impairments

We have compiled some **information on accessibility** below. Detailed information can be found in the test report.

- The name and logo of the company are clearly recognizable from the outside.
- The destination of the path is within sight.
- There is no color or pictorial guidance system.
- No guided tours are offered for guests with cognitive impairments.

Comfort for all generations

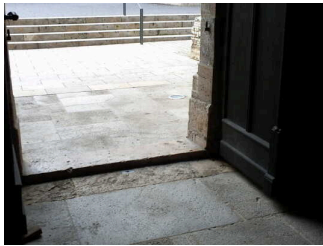
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- Parking facilities in the vicinity of the church, no designated parking space for people with disabilities. Exterior paths are at least 150 cm wide and have a maximum longitudinal slope of 2%. They have a low vibration surface and are easy to walk and drive on.
- All rooms and facilities that can be used and elevated by guests are accessible without steps. Door thresholds are a maximum of 5 cm high. Ramp into the nave (longitudinal slope 7% over 5 m length).
- Doors are at least 93 cm wide. Paths in the nave are at least 159 cm wide. Existing passageways are at least 88 cm wide.
- The counter/cash register is 111 cm high at the lowest point.
- Public WC in the church building or at Kristansplatz.
- There is no inductive hearing system available.
- An alarm is not available.
- Outside, there are stairs with handrails on both sides, but without visually contrasting step edge markings. Alternatively, there are step-free paths to get inside the church.
- Access to the nave via ramp or 2 steps with handrail on one side and visually contrasting step edge markings.
- Elevated areas that can be used by guests are not well lit, i.e., bright and glare-free.

- The name and logo of the establishment are clearly visible from the outside.
- The destination of the path is in sight.

Image Gallery

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



Step (5 cm) at the main entrance

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Main entrance

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Level access via Felchtaer Straße / Linsenstraße

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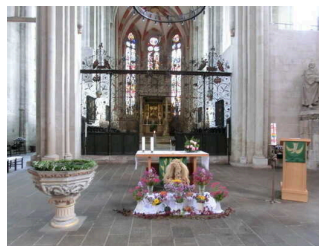
Steps on the entrance side

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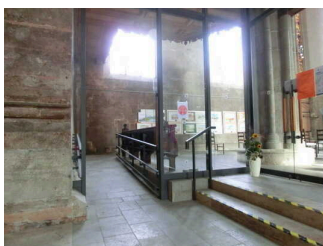
Side aisle left from ramp

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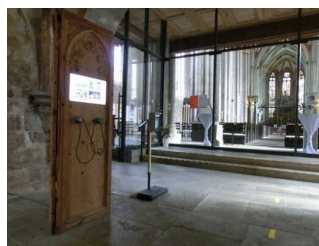
Altar and baptismal font

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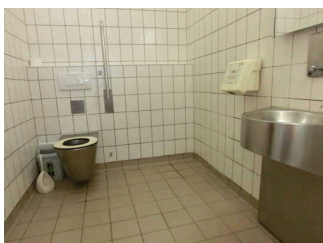
Ramp to the side aisle

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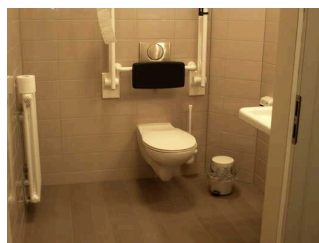
Steps to the church nave

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Public toilet at Kristansplatz

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Public toilet in the house of the church

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