

Short Report

St. Marien, Müntzergedenkstätte

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Welcome!

Mühlhausen's impressive Marienkirche with the highest church tower in Thuringia is visible far beyond the city limits. In its function as Müntzer memorial, museum as well as meeting place with religion and culture, the Marienkirche is closely connected with the fate of the city and its citizens.

The exhibition areas in the building, which was secularized in 1975 and has since been used as a museum, offer a diverse range of exhibits. For example, a separate area in the chapels is dedicated to the radical reformer and former preacher of St. Mary's Church, Thomas Müntzer.

Overview

- St. Mary's Church in the Old Town of Mühlhausen
- Public parking around the church
- Church with concert hall and exhibitions in all church naves, next to the altar and in the tower
- Information and ticket office
- Toilet in the vestibule of the church
- Audio guide with guided tour for children
- Guided tours via the Tourist Information Mühlhausen

Accessibility at a glance

- St. Mary's Church in the Old Town of Mühlhausen
- Car park at Obermarkt
- Main and side entrance at ground level and inside with steps and ramps
- Church with concert hall and ground-level exhibitions in all church naves, next to the altar and in the tower only accessible via stairs
- Information and ticket office
- Toilet for people with disabilities in the vestibule of the church
- Audioguide with guided tour for children
- Guided tours via the Tourist Information Mühlhausen

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.

- There are 2 parking spaces for people with disabilities at Obermarkt. These are marked accordingly, 70 m from the entrance and at least 350 cm wide and 500 cm long.
- The path to the entrance is at least 150 cm wide and the surface condition is not low vibration and difficult to walk and drive on. There is a longitudinal slope of max. 4% for 30 m. There are bollards. The distance between the bollards is at least 120 cm.
- Access to the building is through the main entrance (step: 9 cm) or the side entrance (max. 2 cm threshold, mobile ramp: slope 7%, length 3 m, width 110 cm).
- Except for the exhibition in the tower, all rooms and facilities usable and elevated for guests are accessible without steps. Door thresholds are max. 1 cm high. Ramp to the nave (slope 8%, length 4 m, width 110 cm). A staircase with 35 steps of 18 cm each and a handrail on one side leads to the exhibition in the tower.
- Existing passages are at least 88 cm wide.
- Doors are at least 85 cm wide.
- Passages in rooms are at least 90 cm wide.
- The cash desk is 100 cm high at the lowest point.
- Exhibits are predominantly visible, perceptible or recognizable while seated.
- Exhibit information is predominantly legible while seated.
- Assistance dogs may be brought into all relevant areas of the church.
- The following assistive devices will be provided: Wheelchair

Public WC for people with disabilities

- A unisex restroom is available.
- The movement areas are:
- in front of the washbasin 125 cm x 180 cm;
- in front of the WC 160 cm x 125 cm;
- to the left of the WC 82 cm x 70 cm;
- to the right of the WC 90 cm x 70 cm.
- There are fold-up grab bars to the left and right of the WC.
- The washbasin is accessible at a height of 67 cm and a depth of at least 30 cm.
- The mirror is visible in sitting and standing position.
- There is a cord as an alarm trigger.

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 an alarm, but without a flashing or strobe signal.
- There is no inductive hearing system at the ticket office or in the nave.
- Information for orientation is available in written form.

Information for visually impaired and blind people

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

- Both entrance areas can be identified by a tactile change in the floor covering. The side entrance is visually contrasting to the surroundings.
- There are no glass doors.
- There are no obstructions (e.g., objects protruding into rooms or hallways).
- There is no visual contrast between the flooring and stair risers or risers.
- The main "walkways" in the room and in corridors and hallways are mostly visually contrasting and some are tactile.
- There is visual contrast between the exhibits and the surroundings.
- Exhibits are generally well lit.
- Exhibit signage is visually contrasting and in legible type.
- Information about the exhibits is conveyed in writing and acoustically.
- Orientation information is available in writing and acoustically. There is no Braille or prismatic signage.
- Controls (e.g., door handles, light switches, emergency call buttons) are tactilely detectable throughout the building/object and are predominantly visually contrasting.
- All raised areas that can be used by guests are well lit, i.e., bright and glare-free.
- Assistance dogs may be brought into all relevant areas of the church.
- The following technical options for providing information are available: Audio guide, QR code

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 or logo of the establishment/facility is clearly recognizable from the outside.
- The cash register is directly visible from the entrance door or the path to it is marked pictorially and without interruption.
- The destination of the path is within sight or wayfinding signs are at a constantly visible distance or an uninterrupted wayfinding system is in place.
- Information about exhibits is communicated in writing and acoustically.
- The following technical options for conveying information are available: Audio guide, QR code
- Information for orientation is available in plain language.
- Assistance dogs may be brought into all relevant areas of the church.

Comfort for all generations

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

- There are public parking spaces near the church.
- The path to the entrance is at least 150 cm wide and the surface condition is not low-vibration and difficult to walk and drive on. There is a longitudinal slope of max. 4% for 30 m. There are bollards. The distance between the bollards is at least 120 cm.
- The name or logo of the business/facility is clearly visible from the outside.
- Access to the building is via the main entrance (step: 9 cm) or the side entrance (max. 2 cm threshold, mobile ramp: slope 7 %, length 3 m, width 110 cm).
- The side entrance is visually contrasting to the surroundings.
- The cash desk is directly visible from the entrance door or the path to it is marked pictorially and without interruption.
- The destination of the route is within sight or route signs are at a constantly visible distance or an uninterrupted route guidance system is in place.
- Except for the exhibition in the tower, all rooms and facilities that can be used by guests and are elevated are accessible without steps. Door thresholds are max. 1 cm high. Ramp to the nave (slope 8%, length 4 m, width 110 cm). A staircase with 35 steps of 18 cm each and a handrail on one side leads to the exhibition in the tower. There is no visual contrast between the flooring and the staircase entrances or exits.
- Existing passageways are at least 88 cm wide.
- Doors are at least 85 cm wide. There are no glass doors.

- Passages in rooms are at least 90 cm wide.
- There are no obstacles (e.g. objects protruding into rooms or corridors).
- The main "walkways" in the room and in corridors and hallways are visually predominantly contrasting.
- The cash register is 100 cm high at its lowest point. There is no inductive hearing system at the checkout or in the nave.
- The following assistive devices are provided: Wheelchair
- There is an alarm, but no flashing or strobe signal.
- Information for orientation is available in written form.
- All raised areas that can be used by guests are well lit, i.e., bright and glare-free.
- Controls (e.g., door handles, light switches, emergency call buttons) are tactilely detectable throughout the building/property and are predominantly visually contrasting.
- There is visual contrast between the exhibits and the environment.
- Exhibits are generally well illuminated.
- Exhibit signage is visually contrasting and in legible type.
- Information about the exhibits is conveyed in writing and acoustically.
- Orientation information is available in writing and acoustically.
- The following technical options for conveying information are available: Audio guide, QR code

Image Gallery

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



Car park Obermarkt

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Main entrance with stone plaque MARIENKIRCHE

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Main entrance with step and mobile ramp

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Side entrance with ramp inside

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Side entrance with ramp inside 110 cm wide and 7% slope on 3 m length

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Exhibition in the church nave and concert hall

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Exhibition in the church nave -Of Unicorns and Dragonslayers -Medieval Art

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Exhibition in the church nave - code for audio guide

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Exhibition in the church nave - side wings at the altar

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Exhibition at the altar in the side wing

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Thomas Müntzer Memorial Room at the Altar

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Exhibition in the Tower - Door and Staircase

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Passage toilet for people with disabilities

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Public toilet for people with disabilities

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Children's tour with audio guide and accompanying booklet

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