

The Lutherhaus Eisenach for Tour Groups



The Lutherhaus Eisenach is a cultural history museum, one of the most important sites of Reformation memory and an official European cultural heritage site. It memorializes Martin Luther's sojourn in Eisenach during his schooldays (1498–1501) and his historic Translation of the Bible, which he started at Wartburg Castle near Eisenach in 1521.

Highlights:

- The historic building: one of the oldest and loveliest surviving secular half-timbered building in Thuringia
- Award-winning permanent exhibition and special exhibition in German and English
- The sculpture man in a cube by Ai Weiwei as a permanent installation
- Cultural education: hands-on workshops for groups of all ages (advance registration required)

Permanent exhibition *“Luther and the Bible“*



(2015, partially redesigned and expanded in 2022) on the history of Martin Luther's translation of the Bible and its effective history down to the twenty-first century: The exhibition presents numerous historical objects from the fourteenth to the twenty-first century on approximately 700 m², including significant medieval carvings, precious items from the “Römhild textile trove“, works by Lucas Cranach and the parish register with the entry recording Johann Sebastian Bach's baptism as well as numerous audio stations, informational graphics, animated films and interactive media stations.

Special exhibition (until the end of 2023)



„*Study and Eradication: The Church’s “Dejudaization Institute”, 1939–1945* (2019, expanded in 2022) on the backstory, work and aftermath of the “Institute for the Study and Eradication of Jewish Influence on German Church Life” established in Eisenach in 1939.

Visual art



The sculpture “*man in a cube*” by **Ai Weiwei** (*1957), created as a rumination on Luther’s treatise *On the Freedom of a Christian* for the 2017 quincentenary of the Reformation, on permanent display in the courtyard of the Lutherhaus Eisenach since 2020.

Museum and cultural education



Extensive programs for all ages covering the subjects of our exhibitions (advance registration required).

General Information

Where is the Lutherhaus Eisenach?

The Lutherhaus Eisenach is located in the center of Eisenach (Free State of Thuringia), not far from the Marktplatz.

- Address: Lutherhaus Eisenach, Lutherplatz 8, 99817 Eisenach, Germany
- GPS: 50.97345708130382, 10.320116084673579
- Connections: Eisenach Central Station (ICE stop), Interstate Highway (Autobahn) A4, National Highways (Bundesstrasse) B19 and B84

Bus Parking

A drop off/pick up zone for registered tour groups, where visitors can easily get on and off their buses, is located next to the Lutherhaus Eisenach. A bus parking lot is located just 200 meters away on Frauenplan near the Bachhaus.

Hours

Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed Mondays
Last admission for groups: 4 p.m.

Open on holidays

Holiday closure December 24 through January 31 (special hours are possible)

Accessibility

The Lutherhaus Eisenach is virtually fully wheelchair accessible. The exhibition's accessibility for visually-impaired visitors is limited.

Detailed information on accessibility at the Lutherhaus is available here:

<https://www.lutherhaus-eisenach.com/accessibility>

Information for Your Booking

So that your visit to the Lutherhaus is as pleasant as possible, we recommend that you register visits with groups of ten or more in advance.

Group Size

A group comprises no fewer than 10 and no more than 30 individuals. We recommend splitting up larger groups and entering the museum at roughly fifteen-minute intervals.

Guided Tours

The permanent exhibition and the special exhibition are each designed to be self-guided and seen by visitors on their own. Alternatively, you can book a guided tour through our exhibitions (groups of 25 or fewer, time approximately 45 minutes) in advance. Curator-guided tours can also be arranged. Request booking on our website on <https://www.lutherhaus-eisenach.com/tour-groups-and-guided-tours>

The Short “Art Break”

Would you like to treat your guests to an inspiring respite as they sightsee in Eisenach? Take an Art Break in the Lutherhaus's historic courtyard with the sculpture “man in a cube” by internationally renowned artist Ai Weiwei. Your twenty-minute break at the Lutherhaus includes:

- free WLAN in the foyer,
- use of the seating in the museum shop and the courtyard,
- use of the museum's restrooms and
- a chance to browse in the Lutherhaus's museum shop.

Payment

We have enclosed our pricing for 2023. Payment can be made by voucher or credit card, in cash or we can bill you.

Free Admission

Your booking includes free admission for one individual (usually the tour guide or local tour guide).

Delays and Cancellations

In the event you are delayed, inform us by calling:

+49 3691 29 83 0

If you are delayed 20 minutes or less, the guided tour and cultural education programs you booked will be shortened. If you are delayed 20 minutes or longer, whatever you have booked will be canceled and the full fee will be charged.

If you cancel a booked guided tour or education program, the following cancellation fee will be charged:

Cancellation 48 hours or more before the start of the booked program: none

Cancellation less than 48 hours but no later than 24 hours before the start of the booked program: 50 % of the price

Cancellation on the day of the of the booked program: price in full

Our Service

- Seating and coffee and snacks vending machines are located in the entry area. Food and beverages may only be consumed in the foyer (seating area). Some seating is located in the exhibition galleries.
- Lockers can be used with euro coins.
- WLAN is available to visitors free of charge.
- Restrooms are located in the basement (ladies: 2 stalls; gentlemen: 2 urinals and 1 stall) and on the ground floor (1 wheelchair accessible stall).
- A baby changing table is available.
- Our museum shop offers a wide range of Lutherhaus exhibition catalogues, further literature on the subjects of the exhibitions, exclusive Lutherhaus products, Bibles and souvenirs.

Museum Rules

- Pictures may be taken for personal use at the Lutherhaus Eisenach without flash or tripod.
- With the exception of guide dogs, animals may not be taken into the museum.
- Food and beverages may not be taken into the exhibition galleries or the courtyard.
- Smoking is prohibited everywhere inside the museum including the courtyard.
- Outerwear, umbrellas, backpacks and purses larger than DIN A 4 (20×30 cm) must be left at the coat check or in a locker.

Video Surveillance

The museum's premises are monitored by video camera to protect visitors and exhibited objects.

We would be glad to help you if you have any questions or special requests.

Program Assistance

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ADMISSION

Regular (permanent exhibition, special exhibition, courtyard)

Group admission per person (groups of 10 to 30 maximum)	€ 9.00
Discounted group admission* per person	€ 6.00

Special Exhibition

Group admission per person (groups of 10 to 30 people maximum)	€ 4.50
Discounted group admission* per person	€ 3.50

Guided Tour

Permanent and/or special exhibition (Time 45 minutes, groups of 30 maximum)	€ 60.00 + Group admission per person
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„Art Break“

Visit to the historic courtyard with “man in a cube” by Ai Weiwei, use of the museum’s restrooms, use of the seating in the museum shop and the courtyard (20-minute time limit)

Group admission per person (10 people or more)	€ 2.50
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If your group is too big for our guided tours, combine a workshop with the guided tour and divide your group between both. Contact us and we will make the right arrangements for you.

Book your guided tour on our website on

<https://www.lutherhaus-eisenach.com/tour-groups-and-guided-tours>

* Discounts are given to school students, professional interns, civilian service volunteers (BFD, FSJ), college students (26 or younger), and people with severe disabilities who are reliant on a personal assistant (German disability identification category B)

Education and Instruction

Workshops in Luther's workshop and the historic classroom

- School in Luthers Day (max. 24 participants, length 60 minutes)
- The Printing Press (max. 24 participants, length 60 minutes)
- Writing as in Luther's Day (max. 24 participants, length 60 minutes)
- Translation Workshop (max. 24 participants, length 90 minutes)
- Ai Weiwei or "Who is the man in concrete?" (max. 24 participants, length 60 minutes)

Schüler	75,00 €
Erwachsene	95,00 €

- The Printing Press
- Writing as in Luther's Day
- Translation Workshop
- Ai Weiwei or "Who is the man in concrete?"

School students	€ 75.00
Adults	€ 95.00

Workshops on the special exhibition about the churches' "Dejudaization Institute"

- The Church, Anti-Semitism and "Dejudaization" (max. 24 participants, length 90 minutes)
- Jewish Rites and Symbols (max. 24 participants, length 90 minutes)
- Trilingual Calligraphy Workshop (max. 24 participants, length 90 minutes)

School, vocational school, confirmation groups	€ 75.00
Adults	€ 95.00
	€ 4.50 p. p.



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