



Museums in Germany



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Berlin

Altes Museum



The Altes Museum is one of the most important works in the architecture of Classicism. With a lucidly ordered exterior and an interior structure of great precision after the Ancient Greek style, Schinkel pursued Humboldt's idea of the museum as an educational institution open to the public.

Since 1998 the Collection of Classical Antiquities has displayed its Greek collection, including the treasury, on the ground floor of the Altes Museum. The Egyptian Museum has, since August 2005, shown its collection on the upper floor.

For more information please visit www.smb.museum

Bode Museum



For the design of the Kaiser Friedrich-Museum (renamed Bode Museum in 1956), the emperor Wilhelm II commissioned one of the best-known exponents of "Wilhelminian Baroque". In order to achieve the appearance of a building rising from water the architect arranged it around several interior courtyards so that the exterior facades immediately bordered the banks of the river Spree. A dominating dome and two opulent

staircases lend the museum a stately air which is underlined further by the decorative Today, the Bode Museum displays the Sculpture Collection, the Numismatic Collection and works from the Gemäldegalerie - Old Master Paintings.

For more information please visit www.smb.museum

German Historical Museum



In this exhibit more than 8,000 historical objects testify to political events and struggles as well as to social, economic and intellectual developments. Spread across two floors of the former Prussian armory building, with illustrative multi-media stations and special pedagogical opportunities, it presents an enthralling and intellectually enriching tour of the vicissitudes of German history in its greater European context from the beginning of our common era into the present that the visitor can

customize according to their personal interest.

For more information please visit www.dhm.de

Hamburger Bahnhof – Museum of Contemporary Art



The Hamburger Bahnhof was built in 1874 as one of Berlin's rail heads, but already in 1906 it was found too small for a station and was converted into a museum of traffic and building. The large entrance hall serves as a central space for orientation and leads to all other parts of the building. From there, one can reach the two-storey western wing of the cour d'honneur, the ground floor of which serves as a permanent exhibition space dedicated to the work of Joseph Beuys. The eastern wing contains a restaurant and events forum. The great hall and the modern galleries are used for special exhibitions.

For more information please visit www.smb.museum

Jewish Museum



The Jewish Museum Berlin takes its visitors on a journey through two millennia of German-Jewish history. Through pictures and texts, art and objects from daily life, media terminals and interactive elements, the historical permanent exhibition tells of Jewish culture in Germany and the difficult relationship between Jews and non-Jews. A selection of themes are covered in further detail: Temporary cultural and historical exhibitions, show-case exhibitions, contemporary art installations, and multimedia stories at the Rafael Roth Learning Center are devoted to aspects of German-Jewish history from the Middle Ages to the present.

For more information please visit www.jmberlin.de

Berlin Wall Museum – Check Point Charlie



The legendary Checkpoint Charlie was the best-known transit between West- and East-Berlin. The Mauermuseum - Museum Haus am Checkpoint Charlie (Wall Museum - Museum House at Checkpoint Charlie), founded by Rainer Hildebrandt in 1962, documents the incidents at this place, the story of the divided city and the construction of the wall, as well as the world-wide non-violent fight for human rights. The exhibition portrays how the GDR border protection system was built and how it was brought to perfection. Further, numerous original objects and documents show, how people tried to escape the socialist regime.

For more information please visit www.museumportal-berlin.de

New National Gallery



The Neue Nationalgalerie was opened in 1968 as the counterpart to the Nationalgalerie located on the Museumsinsel Berlin (Museums Island Berlin) in the eastern part of the city. As part of the Reunification, a collection of 20th century art is now located in the spectacular building. Further, the Nationalgalerie presents its spectrum of works here, which ranges from Classical Modern down to Art of the 1960s and 70s. The focus of the collection is on works by representatives of cubism, expressionists, of the Bauhaus, surrealism of the Group Zero and of American color-field painting as well as artists like Pablo Picasso, Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Paul Klee, Max Beckmann, Otto Dix and from the era after 1945 Yves Klein, Lucio Fontana, Barnett Newman, Morris Louis.

For more information please visit www.smb.museum

Pergamon Museum



The Pergamon Museum was built between 1910 and 1930. Today, it accommodates three separate museums: the Antikensammlung (Collection of Classical Antiquities), occupying the architectural halls and the sculpture wing, the Vorderasiatisches Museum (Museum of the Ancient Near East) and the Museum für Islamische Kunst (Museum of Islamic Art). The monumental reconstruction of archaeological building ensembles - such as the Pergamon Altar, the Market Gate of Miletus and the Ishtar Gate including the Processional Way of Babylon and the Mshatta Façade - has made the Pergamonmuseum world-famous.

For more information please visit www.smb.museum

Sugar Museum



Berlin's Sugar Museum tells the bitter-sweet story of sugar in our everyday lives. This lively museum, which is more than 100 years old, is the place to learn about the origins of sugar and how it is produced, along with its cultural, economic and social significance and its place in our diet.

For more information please visit www.sdtb.de

Topography of Terror



Between 1933 and 1945, the central institutions responsible for the repressive and criminal policies of National Socialism were located on the terrain of the Topography of Terror. Here, in close proximity to the traditional government district, the Secret State Police, the SS leadership and the Reich Security Main Office set up their offices.

With the concentration of these institutions at one site, this area in effect became the government district of the

National Socialist SS and Police State.

Today, the site documents and educates about the horror of the Third Reich.

For more information please visit www.topographie.de

Stasi Museum



The museum is located in House 1 in the central complex of the Ministry for State Security in Berlin-Lichtenberg, in which Erich Mielke, the last minister of State Security, had his seat. Visitors will see his offices, which are preserved in their original state. Further, a lot of exhibits are added that sample the activities of the State Security, the different aspects of the political system and the resistance and opposition in the GDR.

For more information please visit www.stasimuseum.de

Cologne

Museum Ludwig



The Ludwig Museum was founded in 1976 with the gift of around 350 works of modern art by the Ludwig couple. It was to be the first museum in Cologne to exhibit modern art. Alongside pop art works the Ludwigs also gave the museum an extensive collection of Russian Avantgarde paintings on permanent loan from the era 1906 to 1930 as well as a convolute of several hundred works by Pablo Picasso. Roy Lichtenstein's "Maybe", Andy Warhol's "Brillo Boxes" or George Segal's "Restaurant Window" – icons of American pop art – belong to the most famous works of the museum.

For more information please visit www.koelntourismus.de

Museum of Applied Arts



Since 1988 the Museum of Applied Arts is situated in the former house of the Wallraf-Richartz Museum. The exhibition pieces include furniture, ceramics, glass, jewelry and textiles from the late Middle Ages to designer objects of the 20th century.

For more information please visit www.koelntourismus.de

Chocolate Museum



Situated on the Rheinauhafen peninsula on the left banks of the Rhine directly in front of the Old Town near to Cologne cathedral, the Chocolate Museum appears as a futuristic ship, made of glass and aluminum. Visitors reach the museum from the Rhine promenade over an old revolving bridge.

A tour of the exhibition extends over three floors of the museum and takes you on a journey through the 3,000 year history of chocolate – from "the food of the Gods" for the Aztecs to a modern industrial product.

For more information please visit www.koelntourismus.de

Cologne Carnival Museum



This museum, as largest Carnival museum in the German speaking region, presents the history and diversity of Carnival from ancient times and the Middle Ages to modern day. Exhibition pieces such as procession trucks and costume dolls, audio and video installations give a lively impression of the "Fifth Season" – from street processions to alternative Carnival.

For more information please visit www.koelntourismus.de

Fragrance Museum



Admire the almost 300-year-old history of fragrance and culture starting with the world of Rococo. In the Fragrance Chamber you can enter a perfumers's world. If you like, you may soak up the scent of most diverse essences. Detailed descriptions – on the production of essences or the enfleurage process for example – give a vivid impression of a perfumer's work, creativity and indispensable gift.

The original cellar vaults where the scents were produced almost 300 years ago can be accessed via a staircase. A cedar wood barrel from the beginnings of the company has outlasted time. And a replica of a distillery similar to that Giovanni Maria Farina employed in the 18th century depicts the high art of distillation. Pictures show extracts of the development of perfume production during three centuries.

For more information please visit www.koelntourismus.de

Dresden

Green Vault



The Grünes Gewölbe (Green Vault) enjoys world renown as one of Europe's most sumptuous treasure chambers. The famous collection of the Wettin electors is returned to its historic home in the Dresden Royal Palace. In two exhibition areas "Neues Grünes Gewölbe" (New Green Vault) and "Historisches Grünes Gewölbe" (Historic Green Vault) of very different character, visitors will experience these magnificent artworks of gold, silver, precious gems, enamel, ivory, bronze and amber as intense as unparalleled to date.

For more information please visit www.skd-dresden.de

Old Masters Picture Gallery



The world renown of the Gemäldegalerie Alte Meister (Old Masters Picture Gallery) in Dresden is founded in its outstanding collection of high-ranking masterpieces. Among the primary focuses of its holdings are Italian paintings of the Renaissance - as exemplified by major works of Raphael, Giorgione and Titian - as well as works in the Mannerist and Baroque styles. Of equal significance is the inventory of Dutch and Flemish paintings of the seventeenth century. Not only are Rembrandt and his followers represented with a large number of works, but the collection also comprises paintings by Vermeer and Ruysdael and the great Flemish artists Rubens, Jordaens and Van Dyck. The gallery moreover presents major works of Old German and Old Dutch painting by artists such as Jan

van Eyck, Dürer, Cranach and Holbein.

For more information please visit www.skd-dresden.de

1756 DRESDEN – Panometer Dresden



The Panometer is a place where history takes on an extra dimension; the visitor himself becomes part of the exhibition that is located in a 19th century gas storage building.

The artist Yadegar Asisi has now reinstated the Baroque city with its palaces, churches and gardens. He works using a combination of drawing, illustration and the latest computer technology; brush strokes and computer pixels merge together to create a panoramic view, an illusionary visual experience.

The mere dimensions of the picture – around 27 meters high and more than 100 meters long – allow the boundaries between seeing and illusionary perception to merge together.

For more information please visit www.dresden.de

DDR Museum - Zeitreise



The DDR-Museum - Zeitreise (GDR Museum - A Journey through Time) in the outskirts of Dresden, which covers four floors of a GDR prefabricated office block, documents daily life in the period before 1989: including original furniture and home décor, a complete collection of cars produced in the GDR and numerous everyday items.

For more information please visit www.ddr-museum-dresden.de

Düsseldorf

KIT - art in the tunnel



This stunning rendezvous for contemporary art came into being in the shape of KIT (Kunst im Tunnel), located beneath the beloved promenade along the Rhine Embankment in a dormant space between the bores of the road tunnels, which had lain unused up until 2006. In addition, the entrance area on the promenade — a glazed pavilion facing the Rhine — has become a great new place to eat and drink on the Rhine Embankment.

For more information please visit www.kunst-im-tunnel.de

Kunsthalle Düsseldorf



For 120 years now, the Kunsthalle and the Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen (artists' association), founded in 1829 and counting more than 5000 members today, have been residing under one roof as a long lasting public private partnership.

The present Kunsthalle was built in 1967, based on the design by the architect Konrad Beckmann. The renovation and maintenance of the Kunsthalle as the oldest exhibition place for modern and contemporary art is of the utmost importance for a lively city of arts like

Düsseldorf. The interior of the building fascinates by its simple structures and generously dimensioned exhibition halls which have lost nothing of their attraction after 30 years.

For more information please visit www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de

Goethe Museum Anton + Katharina Kippenberg Stiftung



The main theme, Goethe's life and work, is presented in 11 rooms with about 1000 exhibition pieces.

The first editions of the poet's individual works are kept in glass cases, surrounded by draft manuscripts and letters from the period when they were written. Pictures of towns and landscapes show places where Goethe wrote his books, pictures of the poet and his friends complete the chronological sequence.

For more information please visit www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de

Kunst Palast



Treasures of art and culture are shown in a new presentation of the old collection in the three wings of the museum Kunst Palast. The new arrangement of the collection, which had grown over more than 200 years, is intended to show that the Düsseldorf collection has always been and still is in dialogue with the artistic trends of Europe and the world.

The museum presents a total of 500 works, including paintings, installations, sculptures, objects, drawings, graphics, photos, videos, book illuminations and textiles. The collection has now been completed by the archives of photos by regional artists.

For more information please visit www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de

Frankfurt am Main

Goethe-Museum and Goethe-House



The Frankfurt Goethe House, birthplace of Germany's most famous author and poet, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, was built in the typical 18th-century bourgeois style. It is decorated with period furniture and paintings, providing an authentic and striking impression of the environment in which Goethe spent his youth. The Goethe Museum, a gallery of paintings from the Goethe era, elucidates Goethe's relationship to the art and artists of his epoch.

For more information please visit www.frankfurt-tourismus.de

German Architecture Museum



This museum, which the renowned architect Oswald Mathias Ungers built into a pair of semi-detached houses, offers a fascinating look at the past and the present of local architectural achievement and urban development, vividly depicted in a colorful variety of exhibitions. An absolute must for all those interested in architecture and its history.

For more information please visit www.frankfurt-tourismus.de

Jewish Museum Frankfurt



The former Rothschild Palace presents a variety of historical themes including the origins of Jewish settlement in Germany, the end of Frankfurt ghetto, the history of Jews in Germany during the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries, the resurrection of Jewish communities after the holocaust, and religious practice both in the synagogue and at home, in everyday life and during festive occasions.

For more information please visit www.frankfurt-tourismus.de

Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt



The Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt is one of Europe's most renowned galleries. The exhibitions highlight specific aspects of the work of major artists or overall currents in art, addressing them from a contemporary point of view, while emphasizing controversial issues in society today. Since opening 1986, the SCHIRN has held over 170 exhibitions, including major reviews, current positions of sound art, not to mention subjects such as art and consumerism, or the visual culture of Stalinism. The shows have likewise included retrospectives on Henri Matisse, Julian Schnabel, Carsten Nicolai and Max Beckmann

For more information please visit www.frankfurt-tourismus.de

Städel Museum



The Städel Museum has gained international acclaim as one of the world's leading art museum. Its collections include renowned works of art ranging from the Middle Ages to present day. The Städel's outstanding artworks are supplemented by countless examples of graphical art as well as sculptures. The list of artists on display reads like a who's who of art history: Botticelli, Dürer, van Eyck, Cranach, Rembrandt, Rubens, Vermeer, Monet, Renoir, Degas, Rodin, van Gogh, Cézanne, Beckmann, Kirchner, Marc, Picasso, Matisse, Klee and Dix. The museum's

reputation is further promoted by a superb variety of special exhibitions.

For more information please visit www.frankfurt-tourismus.de

Struwwelpeter Museum



Over the years, Shock-haired Peter, Cruel Frederick, Little Suck-a-Thumb or Johnny Head-in-the-Air have become household names to children and adults all around the world. Set in a beautiful old villa in Frankfurt's West End, the Struwwelpeter Museum presents a wide variety of portraits, drawings, sketches, books and documents that depict Heinrich Hoffmann as a loving father, dedicated physician and talented poet. Rare editions of "Shock-haired Peter", numerous translations, parodies, knick-knacks and works of art help to explain the continued popularity and success of this world-famous picture-book - for adults as well as children.

For more information please visit www.frankfurt-tourismus.de

Hamburg

Hamburger Art Hall Museum



The Hamburger Kunsthalle is one of the largest and most important museums of art in Germany. Its superb permanent collection takes visitors on a journey through seven centuries of art history.

Among the highlights of the collection are Dutch paintings of the 17th century, including works by Rembrandt and Ruisdael, German paintings of the Romantic period with extensive groups of works by Caspar David Friedrich and Philipp Otto Runge, as well as important paintings by

Adolph Menzel and Max Liebermann. The outstanding collection of classical modernist art features works by Max Beckmann, Edvard Munch and the painters of the “Brücke” group.

For more information please visit www.hamburg-tourism.de

BallinStadt Emigrant's World



On historical ground, visitors to the new emigrants' adventure-world "BallinStadt" can re-experience the travels of the people and their life lines.

The biggest genealogical data base in the world with more than 600 million entries makes it possible to search for traces of the own family. Furthermore, with the preserved passenger lists of the more than five million people who went to the New World from BallinStadt, the museum owns a treasure that is unique in the whole world.

For more information please visit www.hamburg-tourism.de

Museum for Applied Arts



The museum features applied art and design spanning a period from antiquity to modernity. The diversity of the museum's collections and its outstanding special exhibitions position it among Europe's leading museums. Everything here is related to applied arts, sculpture, graphic collections and the history of photography. In the new Schümann Wing visitors can also view a collection of historical keyboard instruments; arts and crafts and design since 1950.

For more information please visit www.hamburg-tourism.de

International Maritime Museum Hamburg



The exhibition at the International Maritime Museum Hamburg (IMMH) focuses on new horizons, it tells the stories of discoverers and conquerors, of captains and seamen. It is an expedition through the history of humanity. On 10 stories and more than 11,000 square meters of exhibition space, the visitors can experience shipping and marine history from 3,000 years.

For more information please visit www.hamburg-tourism.de

Miniature Wonderland



One of the biggest mock-up railways of the world! Experience a great landscape with houses and figures, cars and trees, hills and valleys, night and day and, of course, lots and lots of tracks and trains! Situated in the old Storehouse City, the miniature train system became one of the most visited tourist attractions in Germany. The Miniature Wonderland stretches from Scandinavia to the USA, from the coast to the high mountains. And it is still growing! Inside the Wonderland

day and night are experienced within a few hours and in many different regions of our planet.

For more information please visit www.hamburg-tourism.de

Spicy's spice museum



The only spice museum in the world, located in the Speicherstadt since 1993. Fifty unprocessed spices and kitchen herbs in bundles invite one to smell, taste and touch.

More than 900 exhibits from the last five centuries illustrate how spices were cultivated and later processed. Rotating exhibitions complete the program.

For more information please visit www.hamburg-tourism.de

Leipzig

Museum of Musical Instruments



The museum boasts one of the world's largest collections of its kind. The exhibition presents musical instruments from five centuries, among them many rare pieces. One of the most spectacular exhibits is the world's oldest intact piano forte built by Bartolomeo Cristofori. Audio samples of the instruments and a 'sound laboratory', where visitors can play instruments themselves, make the museum visit lively and entertaining.

For more information please visit www.ltm-leipzig.de

Museum of Applied Arts



This first-class collection is considered one of Europe's leading museums of arts and crafts. The classical areas of textiles, ceramics and porcelain, furniture, glass, metals, wooden and stone sculptures, decorative and practical pewterware, symbolist work, tools and equipment are richly represented. The collection shows objects from antiquity until modern times.

For more information please visit www.ltm-leipzig.de

Ethnological Museum



With over 200,000 objects the museum owns one of Germany's largest collections of its kind. Famous personalities such as the publishers Brockhaus and Meyer (encyclopedias) and the discoverer of ancient Troy, Heinrich Schliemann, are among its patrons. The museum has five thematic departments: Europe, Asia, America, Africa and Australia.

For more information please visit www.ltm-leipzig.de

Mendelssohn House



Mendelssohn House is the world-wide only preserved private address of composer and multi-talent Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy. The former apartment of the Mendelssohn family now houses a museum with several rooms still equipped with the original furniture. The exhibition provides an insight into the life and work of the ingenious artist and his family.

For more information please visit www.ltm-leipzig.de

Museum of Fine Arts



The highlights of the museum include a large collection of Flemish and Dutch genre paintings, the German Romantics, the Max Beckmann Hall and a presentation of works by Max Klinger. In addition, the 41 works by French impressionists from Corot to Monet donated by the married couple Bühler–Brockhaus are on display for the first time.

The New Leipzig School is represented by artists such as Neo Rauch, Tilo Baumgärtel and others.

For more information please visit www.ltm-leipzig.de

Bach Museum at the Bach Archives Leipzig



The Bach family home, the old Bosehaus, stands opposite the Thomaskirche and is now a museum devoted to the composer's life and work as cantor in Leipzig. The musical instruments on display date to Bach's time, and the exhibit also includes manuscripts, graphic art, printed music and more.

For more information please visit www.bach-leipzig.de

Munich

Alte Pinakothek



The Alte Pinakothek is one of the oldest and most important galleries in the world. More than 800 masterpieces by European artists bring to life the development of art from the Middle Ages to the end of the Rococo period.

Venetian art is represented by its master painter Titian, as is Dutch baroque art by Frans Hals. Rubens occupies with one of the largest collections of his works in the world the center of the museum. A further highlight is the Old German art by Altdorfer and Dürer. Both Dürer's epochal self-portrait from 1500 as well as his "Four Apostles" can be admired in the Alte Pinakothek

For more information please visit www.muenchen.de

Neue Pinakothek



Outstanding works of European art and sculpture from the late 18th to the beginning of the 20th century are in the spotlight of the Neue Pinakothek. One focus is on the German art of the 19th century - this collection is one of the most comprehensive of all.

Works by Caspar David Friedrich show the highlights of early romantic sentimentalism, whereas society painters such as Wilhelm von Kaulbach and Karl von Piloty represent the newly awakened interest for German history. The hall, with works by Hans von Marées, one of the most significant German artists, can be compared with no other museum.

With Thomas Gainsborough, Francisco Goya and Jacques Louis David, the Neue Pinakothek possesses celebrated portrait and landscape painters from England, Spain and France.

There is also a wonderful collection of French impressionists: artists such as Monet, Manet, Degas, Pissaro and Renoir are represented with principal works. Cézanne, Gauguin and van Gogh stand for the pioneers of the modern age. In addition to art, the Neue Pinakothek also shows important plastics of the relevant epoch.

For more information please visit www.muenchen.de

Pinakothek der Moderne



The biggest museum for modern art in Germany will offer an extensive overview of fine applied arts of the 20th century right up to the present:

The Pinakothek der Moderne joins the surrounding museums to become a unique art-historical and historico-cultural ensemble, which makes the range of western culture of the past and present in its incomparable denseness and quality worth experiencing.

For more information please visit www.muenchen.de

BMW Museum



This museum, with its distinctive architecture in the shape of a futuristic silver bowl, is among the most attractive museums in Munich. The "time horizons" exhibition takes you on an exciting journey through technical feats of pioneering - from the historic BMW sports car through legendary prototypes, right up to futuristic study of automobiles and motorcycles. The path also takes the visitor past topical subjects like alternative propulsion methods, recycling and cooperative traffic management.

For more information please visit www.muenchen.de

Haus der Kunst



With varying exhibitions, numerous events and an extensive children's program the Haus der Kunst is one of the leading international exhibitions halls. The collection focuses on contemporary art, classical modern art and photography, and also strives to convey an understanding of ancient art.

For more information please visit www.hausderkunst.de

Beer- and Oktoberfest Museum



Munich is the capital of beer - with six breweries, the Hofbräuhaus and the Oktoberfest. Visitors of the Beer- und Oktoberfestmuseum learn more about the history of beer from migration of peoples, the monasteries, the purity law, and the unique quality of Munich's beer and the story of the Oktoberfest – the history from the national festival for King Luis' wedding with Princess Theresa from Sachsen Hildburghausen to the world's great fair.

For more information please visit www.muenchen.de

Deutsches Museum



Sailing ships, models of atoms, windmills, space probes, diesel locomotives, industrial robots, organs, lifeboats – this unbelievable abundance of technical achievement and lots more can be found in the Deutsches Museum. A house of superlatives: it is not only one of the first scientific-technological museums in the world, but also one of the most frequently visited, and the biggest of all.

The laws of nature, instruments and technological methods are presented in this museum of knowledge on a scientifically high level, yet in an enthralling and entertaining way. Machines hum, lightning flashes through the air, telescopes zoom in on star formations.

Learning by doing - this concept enthralls around 1.3 million people every year and has been providing visitors with a comprehensive basic understanding of science and technology for one hundred years.

For more information please visit www.muenchen.de

Museum Brandhorst



With the opening of the Museum Brandhorst, the Bayerische Staatsgemäldesammlungen gain an institution of international prominence. Paintings, sculptures, and installations offer the possibility of aesthetic experiences of an unusual presence and variety, almost unequalled among privately initiated collections in Germany. The Brandhorst collection comprises over 700 works by revolutionary artists of the

20th and 21st centuries such as Cy Twombly, Andy Warhol, Sigmar Polke, Damien Hirst, Mike Kelley, and others.

For more information please visit www.bayern.by

Jüdisches Museum



On the three exhibition floors, visitors gain a world of insights into Jewish life and culture in Munich. A special section geared towards young as well as adult audiences provides in-depth information on Jewish history and religion. On each gallery floor there will be a study area – Learning Center or Library – where visitors will be able to explore issues of interest and find answers to their questions.

For more information please visit www.juedisches-museum-muenchen.de

Stuttgart

Art Museum Stuttgart



The top-class city art collection holds works of Swabian Impressionists, Adolf Hölzel and his followers, Otto Dix as well as the contemporary art of the region. The world's most important Otto Dix collection has formed the core of the city art collection until today.

The spectacular glass cubicle is inspiring with its sleek elegance. The glass galleries invite you during the day to a magnificent view of the city and the surrounding slopes, at night the cube floats as a fascinating light sculpture above the Small Schlossplatz.

For more information please visit www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Mercedes-Benz Museum



More than 120 years of innovative automobile history is displayed here on three floors. You can see the first automobiles in the world by Karl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler, of course the first Mercedes and a further 80 milestones which make up the myth of Mercedes.

Among other things, you can see important racing cars, limousines and sports cars from the twenties and thirties. Let yourself be fascinated by the milestones of technology, future-oriented design and the unique history of motor vehicles.

For more information please visit www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Porsche-Museum



Located directly in the very heart of this unique sports car company so rich in tradition, the Museum serves to present the fascinating thrill and diversity of the Porsche brand to visitors from all over the world. More than 80 cars are on display in the 60,250 square feet Exhibition Area, ranging from the legendary wheel hub motor of the Lohner-Porsche, the world's first hybrid automobile built as far back as in 1900, all the way to the latest generation

of the Porsche 911.

For more information please visit www.stuttgart-tourist.de

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