

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

SHADOW LIGHT STRUCTURE.

Washi paper art
by Koji Shibazaki and Mikako Suzuki

In cooperation with the German-Japanese Society in Passau e.V., the Oberhausmuseum is hosting an exhibition of outstanding paper art from Japan. Artists Koji Shibazaki and Mikako Suzuki are presenting filigree objects made from traditional, handmade Japanese paper („washi“). In accordance with the Japanese concept that only darkness makes beauty shine, a visit to the darkened exhibition rooms becomes an unforgettable aesthetic experience of light and shadow.

Sliding paper doors („shojis“) made especially for the exhibition envelop the fortress's historic Knights' Hall in soft light, creating the atmosphere of traditional aristocratic reception rooms. Here, visitors learn all about the production of washi and how the special paper made its way to Europe.

13.5. – 29.10.2023



21.5. International Museum Day

From Japan to the World – a guided tour programme on the fascinating world of paper. Especially for families!

3.10. Paper art and its influence

Opening of the student-exhibition „Aufenthalt“ („Stay“) and guided tours of the special exhibition.

29.10. Finissage

Curator and artist Koji Shibazaki will personally guide visitors through the exhibition.

You can find more events in the events programme.

Family booklet available at the ticket counter!

OPENING TIMES

15. March – 15. November

Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday, Sunday, public holidays 10am – 6pm
First/last entry Observation Tower:
30 minutes after opening / before closing

25. December – 6. January

daily 10am – 4pm, closed on New Year's Eve

ADMISSIONS

Museum & Observation Tower

Adult..... 5 €
Concessions / discounts 4 €
Family 2 adults 10 €
Family 1 adult 8 €
Children under 6 years..... free
Open castle tour (+ admission) 3 €

Schools

Admission 2 €
Guided tour 2 €
Workshop programme 2 €

SHUTTLE BUS

The shuttle bus runs during museum opening hours. Departure every half hour from Rathausplatz. Information on timetable and tickets at oberhausmuseum.de

VEHICLE ACCESS & PARKING

You can access the fortress via Neue Rieser Straße or via Ferdinand-Wagner-Straße. The free visitor car park is located at the end of Rennweg above the fortress.

Address for satnav systems:
Rennweg Parkplatz, 94034 Passau

Groups

Admission 15 or more persons 4 €
Guided tour 15 or more persons 3 €
Admission up to 14 persons 5 €
Guided tour up to 14 persons
flat fee 45 €

FOOTPATH

Via the Battlement Walk, with a beautiful view of Passau, the footpath leads you directly to the Outer Bailey. Duration of ascent: approx. 15 minutes.

ELEVATOR

The elevator takes you from the visitor car park to the Outer Bailey and to the Oberhausmuseum, as well as to the panoramic terrace on the New Rampart.

NEW
Open castle tour for families
– every first Sunday from
May to October

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EXPERIENCE HISTORY IN ONE OF EUROPE'S LARGEST CASTLES

Veste Oberhaus, over 800 years old, lies high above Passau on the Georgsberg. Covering an area of 65,000 square metres, it is one of the largest preserved fortresses in Europe.

Within the ancient walls of the Veste Oberhaus, history comes to life in a unique way. In the former home of the Passau prince-bishops, you can find the **Oberhausmuseum** with various exhibitions. They not only offer exciting insights into medieval life at the castle but also shed light on the eventful history of the city of Passau, as well as on its importance as a trading centre on three rivers. At the heart of the fortress, St George's Chapel contains a unique fresco cycle from the 14th century.

From the **Observation Tower** as well as from the Linde Battery you can enjoy the most beautiful scenic views – from the Bavarian Forest to the picturesque Old Town and the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz. A great way to experience the castles history is the free **Veste Oberhaus App** that guides you through the fortress complex on four adventure tours, "following in the footsteps of knights and prince-bishops".



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SERVICE

- Museum
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- Path to the Old Town

VESTE OBERHAUS APP HIGHLIGHTS

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- 15 New Rampart
- 16 Outer Bailey
- 17 Gate Tower and Drawbridge
- 18 New Gallery, Infirmary, Armoury, Commanders' Building
- 19 Treadwheel Crane, Well, St George's Chapel, Princes' Building, Schachner Building
- 20 The missing Keep
- 21 Linde Battery
- 22 Battlement walk with embrasures
- 23 Octagonal Tower

TICKET AREA OUTDOOR & EXHIBITIONS

1 Inner Bailey



The Inner Bailey, with the treadwheel crane and the well, lies at the core of Veste Oberhaus and is also the oldest part of the castle complex.

2 St George's Chapel



At the heart of the castle is St George's Chapel, with its unique fresco cycle dating from the 14th century.

TICKET AREA



3 Three Rivers View



The view point at the Linde Battery offers the finest panoramic view of the picturesque old town and the famous confluence of the three rivers.

5 Passau – Myth and History



The exhibition shows the history of the town of Passau – from its origins until the fall of the prince-bishopric in 1803.

4 Observation Tower with 360° Panorama



A multimedia presentation at the Observation Tower relates the multi-faceted history of the fortresses and castles in the Inn-Salzach-Danube region. At the top of the tower, a spectacular view of Passau and the surrounding area awaits you!

6 Fascination Middle Ages – Earthly Life



The exhibition provides insights into what everyday life was like at the castle – and also shows the sheer luxury of the Prince-Bishop's court.

7 Fascination Middle Ages – Spiritual Life



This section describes the key significance of religion for the development of art during the Middle Ages, and features masterpieces of the Late Gothic era.

8 Guilds and Craft



This exhibition takes you on a journey through medieval Passau, with its artisans, their guilds and their mysterious brotherhoods.

11 Historical Apothecary



At the historical Passau Apothecary, magnificently decorated wall cabinets and dispensing desks provide fascinating insights into medical care in the 17th century.

9 Bohemian Forest Museum



The Bohemian Forest Museum documents the history of the German-speaking population of the Bohemian Forest, and preserves the memory of their expulsion and resettlement.

12 Hans Wimmer Collection



The collection – personally designed and arranged by Hans Wimmer – provides a cross-section of his artistic oeuvre.

10 Passau Porcelain



The porcelain collection is a delight – with its filigree Rococo couples, Napoleonic soldiers, and numerous objects from the Passau porcelain manufactory Lenck.

13 Fire Museum



Equipment and uniforms of Lower Bavarian fire brigades from the 17th to the 20th century are all on display inside a former cannon vault.