



### OPENING TIMES

**15. March – 15. November**

Monday, Thursday, 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

#### 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 €

#### Schools

Admission ..... 2 €  
Guided tour ..... 2 €  
Workshop programme..... 2 €

For booking requests, please call  
+49 851 396800 or contact us  
at [museumskasse@passau.de](mailto:museumskasse@passau.de).

### SHUTTLE BUS

From 15. March to 15. November,  
Monday, Thursday, Friday  
10am – 5pm, Saturday, Sunday,  
public holidays 10am – 6pm,  
leaving from the Rathausplatz.  
Ticket 2 €. More information on  
timetables and tickets available at  
[www.oberhausmuseum.de](http://www.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.

### 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.

During the Corona  
pandemic, please check  
our latest opening hours just  
before your visit by going to  
[www.oberhausmuseum.de](http://www.oberhausmuseum.de).  
They can change on a  
daily basis.

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# VESTE OBERHAUS EXPERIENCE HISTORY

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# EXPERIENCE HISTORY















## EXPERIENCE HISTORY IN ONE OF THE LARGEST CASTLE COMPLEXES IN EUROPE

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 and best-  
preserved fortresses in Europe.


Inside the historic castle walls, history comes to life in a unique way.  
The exhibitions in the **Oberhausmuseum** offer exciting insights  
into medieval life at the castle, illuminating the eventful history of  
Passau and the city's importance as a trading centre on three  
rivers. Medieval weapons, shining suits of armour and Gothic  
panel paintings all invite you to travel back in time. At the heart of  
the castle is St George's Chapel, with its unique fresco cycle dating  
from the 14th century. From the view point at the Linde Battery you  
can enjoy the finest panoramic view of the entire picturesque old  
town and the confluence of Danube, Inn and Ilz.



**SERVICE**

-  Museum
-  Information, Ticket Desk, Shop
-  Toilet
-  Elevator
-  Restaurant
-  Viewpoint
-  Car Park
-  Bus Stop
-  Youth Hostel
-  Learning Workshop
-  Observatory
-  Conference Room
-  Administration
-  Path to the Old Town

**VESTE OBERHAUS APP HIGHLIGHTS**

-  14 Observation Tower with Katz Battery
-  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
-  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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**10 Passau Porcelain**



The Porcelain Collection has a delightful assortment of delicate Rococo figurines, elegant dancers, Napoleonic soldiers and numerous animal figures.

**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.

**12 Hans Wimmer Collection**



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

**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.