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VESTE OBERHAUS EXPERIENCE HISTORY

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OPENING TIMES

15. March – 15. November

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturday, Sunday, public holidays 10am – 6pm

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.

SHUTTLE BUS

Daily from 15. March to 15. November, Monday to Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 10am – 6pm, leaving from the Rathausplatz. Ticket 2 €. More information on time-tables and tickets available at www.oberhausmuseum.de.

PUBLIC BUS K5

Leaves daily at hourly intervals from the ZOB to the visitor car park above Veste Oberhaus. More information on time-tables and tickets available at 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.

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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.

Inside the newly-designed **Observation Tower**, past epochs have been brought back to life. A multimedia exhibition relates the multi-faceted history of the castles and palaces in the Inn-Salzach-Danube region, describing the constant struggle for power as well as the brisk trade that extended far beyond the German-Austrian border area. Climb up the tower and you will be accompanied by an eight-metre-high timeline, featuring virtual 3D projections and model views of the reconstructed building history of Veste Oberhaus. At the top, a spectacular view of Passau and its historic surroundings awaits you.











Turning your tour into a great experience: the **Veste Oberhaus app** provides exciting information on Veste Oberhaus, the Oberhausmuseum and the nature trail on the Georgsberg and offers four adventure tours through the castle complex, „following the footsteps of knights and prince bishops“. The former drawbridge and the keep come to life, and the past becomes visible again! A panoramic tour leads to the most beautiful views, and a treasure hunt invites you to find objects at the locations they were originally discovered. Download the free app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store!



SERVICE

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-  Youth Hostel
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-  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

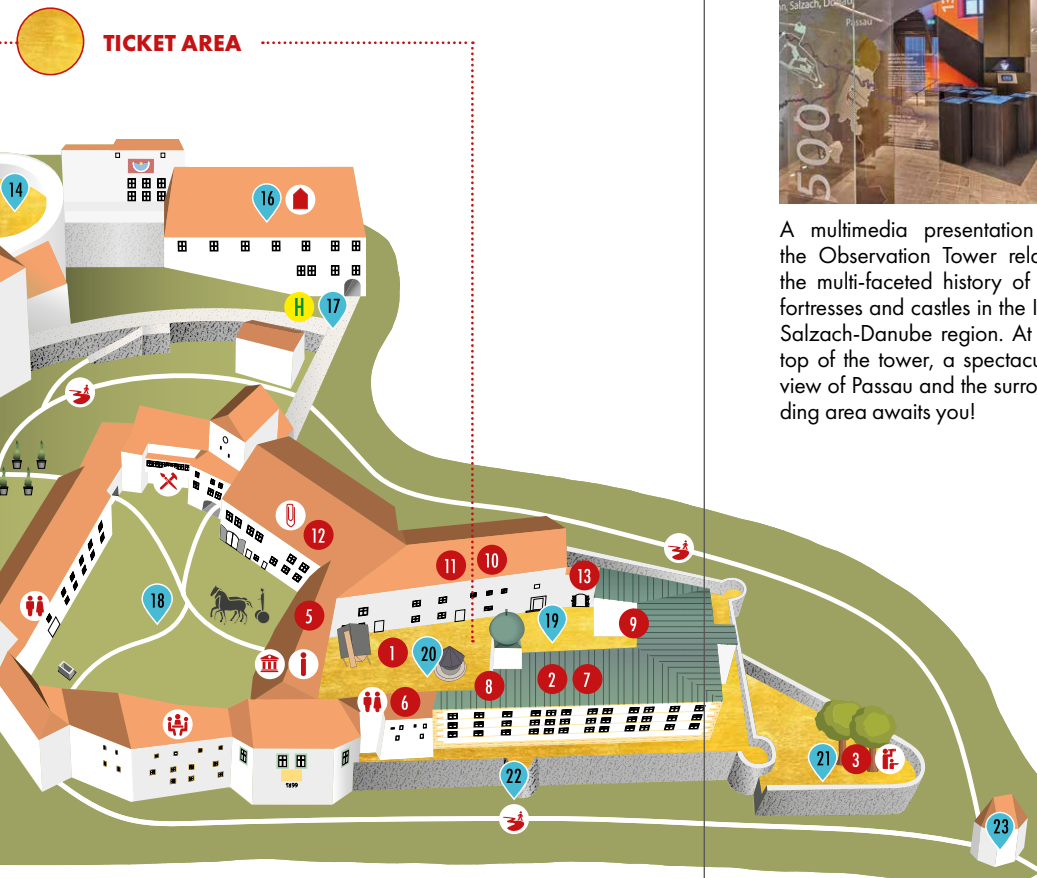


The Inner Bailey, with the treadwheel crane and the well, lies at the core of Veste Oberhaus and is also the oldest part of the castle complex.

2 St George's Chapel



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



3 Linde Battery



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.

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

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.