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Guided Tours in the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial site



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The Dachauer Forum e.V. is a part of the Catholic Education program in the Dachau area. We have 70 specially trained citizens who are available for giving tours.

The confrontation with the horror of the Nazi period and the knowledge of what people are capable of doing to their fellow man leads often to a feeling of helplessness which leads to many questions. During discussions with our guides the relationship with the past and the present day situations are also discussed.

For your planing:

1. If you desire a guided tour please let us know 10 day in advance of your preferred date and arrival time (see included form). **The Memorial site is closed on Mondays.** All other days the site is open from 9 AM until 5 PM, and admission is free.
2. If possible do not plan your visit during the months of June or July. During this time period the number of visitors is extremely high which makes it difficult to hold a private tour.
3. You should plan on a time of approx. 2 ½ to 3 hours for the tour. Anything less than this does not provide enough time for presenting all the necessary facts concerning this time period. From our experience we have found out that school classes are quite capable of concentrating for this time period and have been able to absorb the information given.
4. The seize of the group should be **at most 25 people** for one guide. This ensures that all can hear the guide and also it is easier to enter into discussions with the group. If there are more people, who want to visit the camp, they will have to split up in two or more groups.
5. In order to give this place the dignity it deserves it is advisable not to plan any other events before or after the visit to the Memorial site which could lower this visit to just a normal day outing or excursion. (We recommend that disco visits the night before visiting Dachau should not be part of your program. We have seen the results of such visits.)
6. You can discuss with your guide about the showing of the film and what time possibilities are available for the viewing. Your guide and the personnel of the Memorial site will try to fulfill your groups wishes when ever possible.
7. It is also possible to have a pre tour introduction before starting the tour or an after tour discussion in a room close to the Memorial site or both if so required.
8. Sturdy walking shoes plus the proper clothing are recommended as well as protection against the rain. In the summer months protection against the sun, hats, scarves should be worn also you should bring your drinks as there is nothing available in the Memorial site itself.

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Recommendend Literatur:

We strongly recommend that the film which is shown at the Memorial site "Concentration Camp Dachau" is shown to your group before or after your visit to Dachau. The film can be purchased at the Camp book store for € 25,- or it is possible to borrow the film by calling one of the following numbers:

Landesfilmdienst Bayern, Dietlindenstr. 18, 80750 München
Munich Tel: 089/ 38 16 09 15 Fax: 089/ 38 16 09 20
Augsburg Tel. 08 21/ 51 07 15 FAX: 08 21/ 3 63 94
Nürnberg: Tel. 09 11/ 26 26 05 FAX: 09 11/ 26 93 66
Würzburg: Tel. 09 31/ 541 41 FAX: 09 31/ 57 20 84

Additional Information:

..... You will receive the telephone number of your tour guide with your tour confirmation. If you should have any questions please contact your guide far enough in advance so that your question will be answered to your satisfaction.

..... Your guides are volunteers. They have qualified themselves by attending our training course and regularly participate in seminars provided by us and by other organisations.

We can also offer you a full day program covering the Memorial site and special themes including lunch, see next page "Full Day Programs".

The Memorial site can be reached at the following number if you should require additional information:
Phone 08131/669970

More institutes you can contact:

Guidance of the Memorial site	0 81 31/669070
Monastery Karmel Hl. Blut	0 81 31/2 10 68
Catholic guidance of the Memorial site	0 81 31/32 17 31
Versöhnungskirche/Aktion Sühnezeichen	0 81 31/1 36 44
Josef-Effner-Gymnasium Dachau (High School)	0 81 31/2 62 06
Youth hostel Dachau	0 81 31/32 29 50
Förderverein f. intern. Jugendbegegnung	0 81 31/ 833 03
Tourist Information Stadt Dachau	0 81 31/75 286 oder -87
Amt für Kultur,Fremdenverkehr und Zeitgeschichte	

More information about the Dachau concentration camp and its memorial site:

<http://www.cc-memorial-site-dachau.org>

http://members.aol.com/zbdachau/index_e.htm

A general overview of German memorial sites related to the Nazi period:

<http://www.topographie.de/gedenkstaettenforum/uebersicht/e/>

Education program

provided by the Dachauer Forum for visitors to the concentration camp memorial site

Depending on your own interests and requirements the Dachauer Forum can provide you with various forms of guidance on a number of subjects at the concentration camp memorial site in Dachau:

General guided tour: Participants receive an overview of the history of the concentration camp in Dachau and everything associated with it at authentic locations on the memorial site, such as the roll-call square, the bunker ("prison within a prison"), the Jourhaus (main entrance), the crematorium, etc., and in the museum. Key words: Nazi rule and concentration camp system, Functions of concentration camp in Dachau, prisoners and their fates, everyday life in the concentration camp, discussion and exchange of thoughts with the participants Duration: approx. 2 ½ to 3 hours.

Cost per group and guide: € 65,-

Guided tour with central theme: A guided tour, concentrating on a particular theme, will not only provide the participants with a general overview of the history of the concentration camp at Dachau. During the tour itself and the discussion that follows, participants will have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of a particular aspect of the concentration camp system (for subjects see below). Duration: 3 ½ to 4 ½ hours. <

Costs per group and guide: € 95,00

At present it is possible to register for guided tours with a central theme or study days for the following subjects. These will always be supervised by specially trained guides.

Perpetrators in the Nazi state: Organization, People, Motives – and what about us?

(guided tour or study day with central theme)

A concentration camp memorial site is above all a place in which to remember the victims. However it is also the scene of a crime. Questions about the perpetrators are inevitable: Who were they? Where did they come from? How could they do "it"? How could others let "it" happen? And could we do "it"? Could we let "it" happen?

The population of Dachau and the camp – then (guided tour with a central theme)

During this tour participants will learn of contacts between the concentration camp and the town of Dachau and its citizens. Biographies are discussed and locations within the town are used to demonstrate how it and the camp were linked during the 12 years of Nazi rule.

Further subjects are in preparation at present.

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We would like to have a tour of the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site on the
..... (alternative date is the.....)

In the time from until

The number of people in our group will be (including Person/persons in
charge) and will require Guide/guides (max. 25/30 people per tour guide).

Date

Signature

Please mark the following:

- General guided tour (2 ½ to 3 hours)
 Guided tour with central theme (3 ½ to 4 ½ hours)

We require the tour to be given in :

- English Italian French

The following information would be helpful for your tour guide:

Our group has already information covering this time period: yes no some

Members of our group belong to the following organisations, or have taken part in special courses, which are:

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The age of our group runs from to years

For use by the Dachauer Forum:
guide/guides

registration number

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