

# House rules

Welcome to the Monument to the Battle of the Nations in Leipzig! We want to make your visit to the monument, the FORUM 1813 museum and the park grounds as pleasant as possible. For safety reasons, out of consideration for other visitors and to protect the exhibits, there are binding rules and regulations. By entering the monument grounds, you agree to abide by these rules.

Our supervisory staff will be happy to provide you with information and assistance. They are responsible for your safety and the safety of the building and the exhibits. The instructions of the supervisory staff must therefore be followed. Please note that in justified cases, gross disregard of the instructions of the supervisory staff may result in a ban from the entire area.

## Access authorisation

Visitors may visit the Monument to the Battle of the Nations and the FORUM 1813 museum during the specified opening hours with a valid admission ticket. Admission tickets are valid on the day of purchase and can be purchased at the monument ticket office or online. Fees are based on the current price list, which can be viewed at the ticket office and online.

Children under the age of six may only visit the entire area when accompanied by an adult. Parents or other adult companions are not released from their duty of supervision when visiting with minor children. This also applies to teachers, even in the context of booked guided tours.

Admission in a clearly intoxicated or intoxicated state is not permitted.

Dogs and other pets are not allowed in the monument or in the FORUM 1813 museum. Trained assistance dogs are exempt from this rule.

## Photography and filming

Please only take photographs and film in the monument and in the FORUM 1813 museum without flash and without a tripod. Without consulting the Leipzig Battle of the Nations Monument Foundation, photographs may only be used for private purposes. Use for commercial purposes or the provision of the images produced to third parties requires written permission from the Leipzig Battle of the Nations Monument Foundation.

Please be considerate when taking photos, filming and recording audio, and do not record anyone without their permission. We would like to point out that publications of any kind may affect personal rights under certain circumstances and that it is your responsibility to obtain the necessary rights.

## Accessibility

Ground-level entrances, lifts and a guidance system for the visually impaired, including a tactile model, provide barrier-free access to the monument up to the inner gallery (singers' gallery). Our supervisory staff will be happy to assist you, so please do not hesitate to ask!

Please note that the lift in the FORUM 1813 museum is only permitted for use by wheelchair users accompanied by a trained member of our supervisory staff.

## **Behaviour at the Monument to the Battle of the Nations and the FORUM 1813 Museum**

The Monument to the Battle of the Nations is not only a Leipzig landmark, but above all a memorial site. Therefore, all visitors are required to behave in a manner appropriate to the dignity of the place. Loud talking, running around, etc. are not permitted.

Please be considerate of other guests. Use your mobile phones only in a way that does not disturb other visitors.

Please do not touch, soil or damage any exhibits.

Vandalism, e.g. sticking stickers or painting on walls, signs, display cases or other objects, is prohibited and will be reported to the police.

Visitors are liable for any damage caused by their behaviour. The obligation to reimburse costs also applies in the event of negligent or intentional triggering of the alarm system. Those responsible for supervising minors or their legal guardians are liable for any damage caused by minors.

Supervisors such as teachers, group leaders and legal guardians are responsible for ensuring that children and young people in their care behave appropriately.

We do not tolerate transphobic, queerphobic, homophobic, racist, sexist, anti-Semitic or other discriminatory statements and actions.

Eating and drinking are prohibited in the monument and in the museum. Waste must be disposed of in the bins provided.

Smoking and open flames are not permitted at any time.

As a historic building, the Monument to the Battle of the Nations has staircases, parapet heights and corridor widths that do not always comply with current regulations. We kindly ask you to take these special features into account when visiting the monument and to move around the building with appropriate caution.

For many visitors, the climb to the viewing platforms represents an unusual physical strain. We kindly ask you to consider before climbing whether you are able to cope with such an effort. If you suffer from a fear of heights or enclosed spaces, we advise against climbing.

During particularly busy periods, there may be waiting times due to the limited capacity of the viewing platforms and in the interests of your safety. As we want to give every guest the opportunity to view the building without disruption, we ask for your understanding. Our staff will endeavour to keep any waiting times to a minimum.

During certain events inside the monument, especially during concerts, it is not possible to climb to the inner gallery (singers' gallery) and the viewing platform.

In extreme weather conditions such as thunderstorms, storms or black ice, for safety reasons, visitors are not permitted on the viewing platform or the outdoor walkways. Unforeseen natural events such as swarms of insects may also occur in these areas. We kindly ask you to follow the instructions of our staff at all times.

To prevent accidents, sitting and standing on parapets and ledges, as well as placing objects of any kind on them, is not permitted.

Throwing objects down is strictly prohibited. Even small objects can be dangerous due to the great height from which they fall. Climbing on the monument is also strictly prohibited.

If you suffer an accident or property damage while visiting the monument, or if you wish to make any other claims against the operator of the Monument to the Battle of the Nations, please contact our staff in the entrance area immediately.

No later than 15 minutes after the monument ticket offices close, we ask you to follow our staff and leave the interior of the monument.

### **Behaviour in the park area**

In addition to the monument itself, the area of the Monument to the Battle of the Nations includes the grounds of the memorial complex with paths, the water basin, porches, various staircases and the car park. The area is an integral part of the memorial complex and, as a garden monument, is a part of the entire historical site that is worthy of protection and preservation. The garden area constitutes a biotope worthy of protection under Section 26 of the Saxon Nature Conservation Act.

Only visitors who are prepared to take this into account in their behaviour are permitted to stay on the grounds at any time. In order to protect the entire grounds and ensure peaceful coexistence among all visitors, we ask that you observe the following measures:

- Vehicles of any kind are not permitted on the entire premises (with the exception of delivery and construction vehicles).
- Cycling is prohibited throughout the entire premises. Please park your bicycles in the bicycle racks in the entrance area in front of the water basin.
- Dogs must be kept on a short leash throughout the entire premises. Owners must remove animal faeces immediately.
- Rubbish must not be disposed of or left behind on the premises.
- Any use of open fire is strictly prohibited.
- Climbing on structures, garden features or sculptures is strictly prohibited, and entering the green areas outside the existing paths is not permitted.
- It is prohibited to swim, fish, go boating or sail model boats in the waters.
- Noisy behaviour, the use of electroacoustic devices and any other actions that may impair the function of the monument or that are likely to have a harmful effect on the facilities are prohibited.
- The distribution of flyers, brochures, newspapers and the like is prohibited.
- Demonstrations or rallies are not permitted.
- Begging and peddling will not be tolerated.

The following activities require prior written approval from the Leipzig Battle of the Nations Monument Foundation:

- Commercial guided tours of the park and other educational formats not organised by the Foundation.
- The performance of music and cabaret throughout the park area.
- The parking and operation of mobile sales facilities.
- Drone flights and recordings.

We wish you a pleasant stay!

Your team at the Leipzig Battle of the Nations Monument Foundation