




Handmade paper mill Velké Losiny, Paper Museum

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

The paper making factory was founded in Velké Losiny at the end of the 16th century. Today it is one of the oldest operational enterprises of its kind in Europe. Handmade paper is still produced by the traditional cotton and linen process. An integral part of the paper mill is the Paper Museum, which presents visitors with the history of paper and its production. Tours take place in groups with a professional guide. The basic tour leads visitors through the Museum of Paper and the most attractive parts of the factory. The tour takes about 1 hour. In the high season (July-August), the museum also offers an additional sightseeing tour, which represents the technical attractions of the factory. This tour takes roughly 30 minutes.

Accessibility

Entrance

- ❖ Entrance to the building and access to the ticket office is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ The entrance door is sufficiently wide, without a threshold.



Interior premises - basic sightseeing tour

- ❖ Interior paths (corridors) are 120 cm wide.
- ❖ The doors and passages are wide min. 80 cm, in places there are thresholds higher than 2 cm.
- ❖ The surface of the communication paths is firm and non-slippery. Material: tiles, carpet, parquet. The tour in the production area is with barriers. There is a staircase without handrails on the route. There is no elevator or other technical equipment to overcome the staircase.
- ❖ There is insufficient space on the tour to move a person in a wheelchair or a pram.
- ❖ There is no seating area available on the tour. Benches are located only at the entrance.

- ❖ It is not possible to touch exposed exhibits. Most of them, however, can be viewed from close distance. Haptic models of exhibits are not available.
- ❖ Information panels and labels are available in Czech, English, German and Polish.
- ❖ The tour includes a short film about the entire paper making process. It is available in Czech, English and German. Access to the screening room is with barrier.

Accessible toilet

- ❖ There is only a non-disabled toilet available.

Services and equipment

- ❖ In the complex there is: a restaurant, an information centre with souvenirs and small refreshments (barrier access).
- ❖ Guided tours in foreign languages are available at an additional cost. It is necessary to order them in advance for groups over 25 persons. There is an audio system available for individual visitors in English, German, Russian and Polish languages (for group up to 25 people).
- ❖ Playground, children's play area and special thematic and adventure programs for children available.
- ❖ Parking in the area about 60 m from the entrance available. There are no reserved parking spaces.
- ❖ Guide or registered assistance dogs are not permitted in the museum.
- ❖ The museum premises are not equipped with an induction loop.
- ❖ The printed guide in Czech is not available.

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