



## Museum of nativity scenes in Třebechovice

### Accessibility card

#### Basic information

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#### Description

The town museum in Třebechovice has existed since 1925. Over time it has become a specialized museum of nativity scenes. Currently it manages town collections and collection fund of nativity scenes. It is the only museum of its kind in Europe. It has more than 400 nativity scenes in its collection. The most precious nativity scene is Probošt's mechanical crib made of wood more than a hundred years ago. It consists of more than 2000 carved parts and covers an area of 6.9 x 1.9 x 2.2 m. The museum organizes nativity scenes featuring Czech and foreign nativity scenes and seasonal exhibitions on various topics. It is open all year round. Tours take place independently, without a guide.

#### Accessibility

##### Entrance

- ❖ The entrance to the museum is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ The entrance door is 80 cm wide. Behind them is a vestibule and another 80 cm wide door. The door doesn't have a threshold.
- ❖ The ticket office is accessible for a wheelchair.

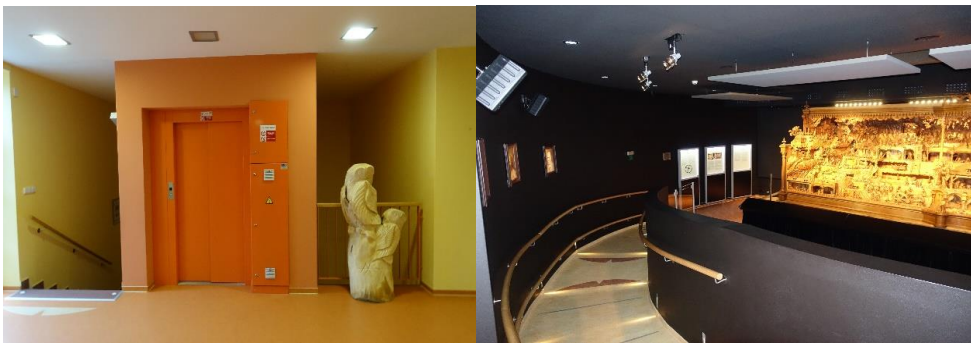


From the left: Museum building, Entrance to the museum and vestibule

##### Interior premises

- ❖ All paths in the building are min. 150 cm. wide.
- ❖ The doors and passages are wide min. 80 cm.
- ❖ The surface of the communication paths is firm and non-slippery. Material: PVC.

- ❖ Thresholds / stairs are not more than 2 cm high on the pathways.
- ❖ The exhibition is located on the ground floor and the first floor, which connects the staircase and a lift. The entrance to the lift is min. 80 cm. wide. The size of the lift cabin is min. (width) 100 x (depth) 125 cm.
- ❖ There are resting places for sitting in the exposition halls.
- ❖ There is sufficient area in the premises to move a person on the wheelchair (turning the wheelchair) and the pram.
- ❖ Most of the exhibits cannot be touched but can be viewed from close distance. Haptic models of exhibits are not available.
- ❖ The exhibits and their labels are located so that they are well visible both from the position of the person sitting / small in size and the position of the person standing. Labels are in Czech. For some exhibitions, foreign language texts are available in English and German.
- ❖ The descriptions of the exhibits and the texts on the information panels are well legible even for the visually impaired (large enough font, simple font, good text and background contrast).
- ❖ Audio interpretation at Probošt's nativity scene - Czech, English, German, Polish + children's version for small visitors, without subtitles.



From the left: elevator, exposition of nativity scene of Probošt – spiral ramp



From the left: Exposition

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## Accessible toilet

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- ❖ There is a wheelchair accessible toilet in the museum.
- ❖ The cabin entrance door is min. 80 cm wide and it opens outwards.
- ❖ The cabin dimension is min. 160 x 160 cm.
- ❖ Next to the toilet, there is free space for the wheelchair (wide at least 90 cm), which does not interfere with any equipment (waste bin, washbasin, baby changing unit, etc.).
- ❖ There are handrails on both sides of the toilet.
- ❖ A baby changing unit (at the WC for ladies).



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## Services and equipment

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- ❖ In the premises there is: a cloakroom (wheelchair access), a souvenir shop (wheelchair access), a terrace (wheelchair access).
- ❖ An individual visit to the museum is possible without prior reservation. For groups for 15 people and more, reservation is required.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ Children's corner and special programs for children for some exhibitions are available.
- ❖ There is a car park (behind the municipal office in Na Tvrzi street, approx. 200 m from the museum), without marked parking spaces.
- ❖ Induction loops are not installed in the building.

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