



Hospital Kuks

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

The hospital was founded at the beginning of the 18th century as a resting place for retired soldiers. It is an important Baroque commemorative treaty, an architectural design of the world format: especially the architect Giovanni Batista Alliprandi and the sculptor Matthias Bernard Braun. The Kuks hospital area is famous for monumental Church of the Holy Trinity, a series of murals of Death Dance, allegories of Virtues and Vices, and one of the oldest pharmacies.

Visitors are offered 4 guided tours that can be combined. The basic circuit presents the history of the hospital and its most important artefacts. It also includes a tour of the Holy Trinity Church and the original Baroque pharmacy. The guided tour takes 60 minutes. Other areas: tour of the family tomb of Špork (15 minutes) and two expositions of the Czech Pharmaceutical Museum (history of pharmacies - with a guide, 30 minutes and history of drug production - separately).

Behind the hospital building, there is a herb garden, where medicinal herbs were originally grown for the needs of the local pharmacy, as well as fruits and vegetables for hospital cuisine. After the restoration of the complex, the garden was returned to its original use. The garden is freely accessible.

Accessibility

Access and entrance to premises

- ❖ The access pathway to the hospital leads from the village of Kuks and the opposite bank of the Labe river. It is a section about 320 m long along the road with an asphalt and paved surface uphill (climb 8-12%).
- ❖ Visitors with limited mobility can come to the hospital through the passage of Brod n. Labem and Slotov and park by the restaurant at Sýpka about 100 m from the entrance.
- ❖ The entrance to the premises and the premises of the hospital is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ Entrance doors are wide min. 80 cm. Threshold height is max. 2 cm.
- ❖ There is wheelchair access to the ticket office.
- ❖ At the entrance to the lapidarium there are stairs through which the ramp is installed.



From the left: entrance and ticket office, lapidarium entrance, herbal shop entrance

Interior premises

- ❖ All paths in the building are wide min. 150 cm.
- ❖ The doors and passages are wide min. 80 cm.
- ❖ The surface of the pathways is firm and non-slippery. Material: wood, sandstone, tiles.
- ❖ There are raised thresholds in the interior, but they are possible to overcome with assistance.
- ❖ The building has more than 1 floor accessible to the public - a total of 2 floors.
- ❖ A lift is available. The entrance to the lift is min. 80 cm. The size of the lift cabin is min. (Width) 100 x (Depth) 125 cm.
- ❖ All sightseeing tours are wheelchair accessible, with the exception of the Špork tomb to which descends the staircase.
- ❖ In the exhibition halls there is sufficient manipulating area for the person in a wheelchair and a pram.
- ❖ Most of the exhibits cannot be touched but can be viewed from close distance. Haptic models of exhibits are not available.
- ❖ The exhibits are positioned so that they are also clearly visible from the sitting position or a child.
- ❖ As the tours are guided, there are not available information panels or exhibit labels.
- ❖ Audiovisual information do not have subtitles.
- ❖ There are seating places for resting in the exhibition halls.



Exterior premises

- ❖ Entrance to the area is wheelchair accessible, i.e. without stairs / thresholds higher than 5 cm and other obstacles, wide min. 80 cm.
- ❖ The trails in the area have a solid and flat surface (no major defects). Material: threshing floor, sandstone.
- ❖ The route width is min. 150 cm.
- ❖ The outdoor trails are flat to slightly undulating terrain (with a slope of up to 6%) and do not complicate the movement of a person on the wheelchair or access with a pram.
- ❖ There are information and orientation boards in the area, which are easy to read and understand. The information is in Czech, English and Polish.
- ❖ There are resting places in the premises (benches).



Accessible toilet

- ❖ There is accessible toilet in the premises. It is situated next to the entrance of the ticket office.
- ❖ The cabin entrance door is min. 80 cm and it opens outwards.
- ❖ The cabin dimensions are min. 160x160 cm.
- ❖ Next to the toilet, there is free space for a 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.
- ❖ There is available a baby changing unit.



Services and equipment

- ❖ In the premises there is: a cloakroom (wheelchair access), a souvenir shop (wheelchair access), a restaurant (wheelchair access), a herbal shop (wheelchair access).
- ❖ An individual visit to the premises is possible without a prior agreement in the season, which runs from April to October. Reservations are required for groups.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ There is a car park with reserved parking places - on the opposite bank of the river Labe in the village of Kuks or directly at the hospital (limited parking space, only for vehicles up to 3.5 t).
- ❖ Guided tours available in Czech, English, German and Polish.
- ❖ Printed guides are available in Czech, English, German, Polish and other languages.
- ❖ Induction loops are not installed in the building.

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