


Castle Museum in Pszczyna

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

The castle museum was opened in 1946. It is located in an object that was originally a fortified castle, it was later rebuilt into a representative three-wing residence. It offers several permanent exhibitions: 19th and 20th centuries interiors, armoury, princely stables in Pszczyna, a hall of miniatures, portrait gallery (in the circle of single lords, counts and princes of Pszczyna) etc.

The exhibition of interiors presents residential interiors from the Renaissance to the end of the 19th century. The exhibition is unique, because it contains the original equipment from the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, which is about 80% preserved.

The castle is surrounded by a large park. Guided tours take approximately an hour, interior tours take approximately two hours plus other exhibitions.

Accessibility

Entrance

- ❖ The entrance door is min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The threshold in the entrance door to the building is 2 cm high.
- ❖ The access to the castle from the east side: stairs and staircase platform (dimensions: 86 x 65 cm, load capacity: 150 kg).

Interior premises

Castle

- ❖ All the access ways are at least 150 cm wide.
- ❖ The doors and passages are min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The surface of the pathways is solid and non-slippery. Protective footwear must be worn in the museum.
- ❖ Three floors of the castle are accessible to the public.
- ❖ The building has a lift: the entrance is 90 cm wide, cabin dimensions are 82 cm x 130 cm.
- ❖ There are seating areas for resting in the building.
- ❖ The exhibits cannot be touched or viewed from a close distance.
- ❖ The exhibits are well visible from both sitting and standing position.
- ❖ Guided tours are available, so the exhibition does not contain information panels or exhibit labels.

- ❖ The exhibition does not contain audio-visual information.

Armoury

- ❖ All the access ways are at least 150 cm wide.
- ❖ The doors and passages are at least 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The surface of the access ways is solid and non-slippery.
- ❖ There is a staircase platform (dimensions: 100 cm long x 80 cm wide, load capacity: 225 kg) and portable rails.
- ❖ The exhibits cannot be touched, but they can be viewed from a close distance.
- ❖ The exhibits are well visible from both sitting and standing position.
- ❖ Guided tours are available, so the exhibition does not contain information panels or exhibit labels.
- ❖ The exhibition does not contain audio-visual information.

Exterior premises

- ❖ The castle is surrounded by a park.
- ❖ The entrance to the park is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ The entrance is min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The surface is solid and straight.
- ❖ The width of the track is min. 150 cm.
- ❖ Route terrain: plain to slightly undulating (with a longitudinal slope up to 6%).
- ❖ There are information and orientation boards on the route, which are easy to read and understand.
- ❖ There are seating places for resting on the route.

Accessible toilet

- ❖ In the castle is wheelchair accessible toilet.
- ❖ The cabin entrance door is min. 80 cm wide and it opens outwards.
- ❖ Dimensions of the cabin are at least 160x160 cm.
- ❖ Next to the toilet is free space for the wheelchair (wide min. 90 cm), which does not interfere with any equipment (bin, washbasin, baby changing unit, etc.).
- ❖ There are handrails on the both sides of the toilet.

Services and equipment

- ❖ The visit is possible without a previous agreement. The reservation is necessary in the case of groups and groups accompanied in a foreign language.
- ❖ Guided tours are available in these languages: Polish, German, French, Russian.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ Virtual tour: <http://ww.zamek-pszczyna.home.pl/wz/index.html>.
- ❖ The museum is accessible for people with visual disability thanks to a descriptive audio guide.

- ❖ There are no induction loops installed in the building.
- ❖ An audio guide in Polish, English, German, French and Czech is available for individual visitors.
- ❖ The museum owns a defibrillator.

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