

Brewery Museum in Żywiec

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

A private museum belonging to the Żywiec S.A. was founded in 2006 and it was modernized in 2016. An important part of the exhibition create multimedia applications. The museum represents a rich, 160-year plus old history of the Archduke Brewery in Żywiec and Żywiec beer. Tours always take place in guided groups. The museum has an area of over 1700 m². A visit to the museum with a tasting takes about 1.5 hours. A visit to the museum and brewery takes about 2.5 hours.

Accessibility

Entrance

- ❖ The entrance is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ The entrance door is min. 80 cm wide and opens inwards. The door is without a threshold, museum rooms are at the entrance level.



Interior premises

- ❖ The brewery museum is located in the former lager cellars.
- ❖ The pathways in the building are min. 150 cm wide.
- ❖ The doors and passages are min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The surface of the pathways is solid and non-slippery, except for the Time Machine room where the floor vibrates. This place on the route can be avoided.
- ❖ In the exposure area, the thresholds / stairs are not higher than 2 cm.

- ❖ The building has more than one floor - the transition from the exhibition area to the second part of the museum (bar, a souvenir shop) through a corridor located on a higher floor. Entrance and exit from the corridor by stairs.
- ❖ There is no lift in the building.
- ❖ There are seating areas for resting (pub 24 places, restaurant Art Deco 20 places, Hard times 5 places, in other areas there are no resting places).
- ❖ There is sufficient space for moving people in a wheelchair or a pram. However, with multiple wheelchair, there may be a problem with their rotation.
- ❖ Most of the exhibits can be touched or viewed from a close distance.
- ❖ The exhibits and their descriptions are in Polish and English and the information panels are well visible as from both standing and sitting position.
- ❖ The descriptions of the exhibits and the texts on the information panels are well readable even for the visually impaired (large enough font, simple font, good text contrast and background contrast).
- ❖ The museum has many multimedia applications. Operating some applications may be problematic from the sitting person level.
- ❖ Most audio-visual information is also available with subtitles in Polish and English.



Accessible toilet

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



Services and equipment

- ❖ The museum recommends booking your visit in advance.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ There are currently no reserved parking spaces due to too small car park near the museum. *The plan is to extend the parking.*
- ❖ Wheelchair access: a reception / ticket office, a cloakroom (there are two rows of lockers in the reception area), a souvenir shop (the goods are at various levels). The second part of the museum (bar, shop) is a barrier access (stairs).
- ❖ Guided tours in Polish, English, German and Czech. Advance booking required.
- ❖ An under-age can visit the museum only with an adult person.
- ❖ There are no induction loops installed in the building.

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