


State palace and castle in Frýdlant

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description



Built in the 13th century, the castle was extended in the 16th century by a Renaissance palace. There is the oldest castle museum in central Europe. The castle collections were opened to the public in 1801. The basic tour includes a tour of the castle with a castle museum, a Renaissance palace (19th century aristocratic housing with original furniture, paintings, porcelain and other accessories) and a Renaissance chapel. The second tour (only for a limited number of visitors, max. 8 persons in the group) leads to an armoury, which counts 1,500 pieces of weapons from the period from mid. 12 century to the beginning of 20th century. What is also interesting is the archaeological exposition of the castle and palace grounds. During the season tours are occasionally animated by the costumed guides, baking cakes in the castle kitchen, concerts and other cultural events. The guided tour of the castle takes about 90 minutes.

Accessibility

Accessibility and Entrance to the premises

- ❖ To the main entrance leads a road with a paved sand surface (slight incline).
- ❖ On the main road to the castle, there is a ticket office. There is a wheelchair access to the ticket office, but limited area due to the railing.
- ❖ The road continues through the portcullis to the courtyard. If the portcullis is lowered, visitors pass through a narrow door in the gate (90 cm) and go over two steps, approx. 26 cm and 17.5 cm high.
- ❖ The tours start at the top of the castle, to which lead stairs or a steep path from the cobblestone pavement.
- ❖ Entrance to the castle building is with a barrier - stairs. The entrance door is min. 80 cm wide.



Interior premises

- ❖ The tour includes 2 floors of the castle, the palace chapel and two floors of the palace. The individual floors are accessible by stairs (some staircases are spiral). Elevator is not available.
- ❖ There are high obstacles on the tour such as thresholds (15-20 cm) and stairs. There are about 200 steps on the tour and in the castle complex.
- ❖ Surface of communication paths: stone, carpets, parquet.
- ❖ It is not possible to touch the exhibits. Haptic models of exhibits are not available.
- ❖ As the tours take place with a guide, there are no information panels or exhibit labels.
- ❖ There is no seating area for resting in the interiors.

Exterior premises

- ❖ The castle is situated on a rock and access to it and its surroundings is difficult - stairs, uneven surface (rough cobble paving), steep terrain, narrow paths.
- ❖ No information or orientation signs are installed in the outdoor area. There is no seating area for resting.



Accessible toilet

- ❖ Only a non-disabled toilet is available in the building.
- ❖ A baby changing unit is not available.

Services and equipment

- ❖ There is a souvenir shop in the castle area (a barrier access).
- ❖ Individual visit to the castle is possible without a prior reservation. Group bookings are very suitable.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry, but it is solved individually because the tour is very long and entering the interior with dogs is problematic.
- ❖ Reserved parking spaces available, limited capacity.
- ❖ Guided tours are available in Czech, Polish, English and German.
- ❖ There are no induction loops installed in the building.
- ❖ The printed guide is not available.

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