



## Glassworks and a microbrewery Novosad & son

### Accessibility card

#### Basic information

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#### Description

Glassworks in Harrachov was founded in 1712 and is the oldest operational glassworks in the world. As part of the excursion there is represented the history of the glassworks, handmade glass with a visit to the factory process of the company and historical glass grinding powered by water turbine. Guided tour takes approx. 45 minutes. The glassworks offers the opportunity to try the glass blowing (reservation required one day in advance, paid service). Then follows an individual tour of the glass museum with a comprehensive collection of glass from local production with more than 5,000 exhibits. There is also a glass shop, a microbrewery with a restaurant, a creative workshop, a pastry shop and a beer spa. In the chapel of St. Elizabeth can be seen an altar made of Venetian mirrors and a functional glass bell.

#### Accessibility

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##### Entrance

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- ❖ The entrance to the glassworks is wheelchair accessible and sufficiently wide.
- ❖ Entrance to the reception building with the ticket office: there are 2 steps in front of the entrance. Entrance door is min. 80 cm wide, threshold up to 2 cm high. There is also access to the ticket office from the other side of the building (from the yard area through the vehicle gate), where there are not any stairs.
- ❖ The main entrance to the museum is wheelchair accessible. Two-winged, mechanically opening door, when opened there is entrance min. 80 cm wide and a threshold is 2 cm high. There is a higher threshold (4 cm) at the side entrance (from the glassworks yard).
- ❖ The entrance to the glassworks (factory and grinding workshop) is wheelchair accessible. Two-winged, mechanically opening door, when opened there is entrance min. 80 cm wide and a threshold is 2 cm high.



From left: Entrance to reception building, museum premises

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## Interior premises

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### Museum

- ❖ The exhibition is located on the 1st and 2nd floor. There is a staircase and a lift. The entrance to the lift is 80 cm wide. The size of the lift cabin is min. (W) 100 x (D) 125 cm. There is a creative workshop on the ground floor of the building and coffee and cake shop.
- ❖ All paths 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 - asphalt, concrete.
- ❖ There is sufficient area in the exposure area to move the person in a wheelchair or a pram.
- ❖ There are no seating places for resting.
- ❖ Most of the exhibits cannot be touched (they are located in glass cases) but can be viewed from close distance.
- ❖ The exhibits are placed in such a way that they are well visible even from the position of a person sitting or small posture (child).
- ❖ The information panels and exhibit labels are clearly visible, both from the position of the person sitting / small posture and from the position of the person standing. They are well legible (large enough font, simple font, good text and background contrast). The exhibits have descriptions mostly in Czech (part of the exhibition even in German and English).

### Glassworks (factory and grinding workshop)

- ❖ Guided tours are usually taken from the gallery on the first floor (restaurant premises), which is accessible only by a staircase (a lift not available). It is also possible to enter the factory from the ground floor, which is used when visitors with limited mobility are present.
- ❖ A ramp without handrails is installed on the road to the grinding shop. The entrance door to the grinding workshop is min. 80 cm wide. To leave the grinding workshop people come outside on the staircase. In the case of the presence of visitors with limited mobility, it is necessary to return to the entrance through the factory.
- ❖ There are no seating areas for resting and there is limited area for wheelchair users.
- ❖ The doors and passages are min. 80 cm wide.



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## Exterior premises

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- ❖ The entrance to the outdoor area is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ The entrance is min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The route in the area has a solid and level surface (without major defects) - asphalt, concrete.
- ❖ The route width is min. 150 cm.
- ❖ The area is mostly flat to slightly undulating terrain (with longitudinal slope up to 6%). In places there are sections with greater longitudinal slope (up to 10%).
- ❖ There are information and orientation boards in Czech, German and English on the route and they are easy to read and understand. All completed with pictograms.
- ❖ There are no seating areas for resting in the area.

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## Accessible toilet

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- ❖ There is a wheelchair accessible toilet in the area of the glassworks - at the reception.
- ❖ The cabin door is 80 cm wide and opens outwards.
- ❖ Cab dimensions are min. 160x160 cm.
- ❖ There is a min. 90 cm wide, free space, which does not interfere with any equipment (waste bin, washbasin, etc.).
- ❖ There are handrails on both sides of the toilet.
- ❖ A baby changing unit is not available.



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## Services and equipment

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- ❖ In the complex there is: a glass shop from local glassworks (wheelchair accessible), a brewery restaurant on the floor (a barrier access by staircase).
- ❖ The visit is possible without a prior agreement, every day between 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Groups are recommended to book in advance.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ Haptic tool models are available, used by glassmakers and glassgrinders, including product demonstrations.
- ❖ Reserved parking places for glassworks visitors available.
- ❖ Special programs - newly open creative workshop on the ground floor of the Glass Museum.
- ❖ Guided tours are available in Czech, English and German.
- ❖ A printed guide textbook is available in Czech, German, English, Russian, French and Polish.
- ❖ There are no induction loops installed in the building.

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