



Fortress Nysa- St. Jadwiga's Bastion

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

Fortress Nysa is one of the best preserved fortification systems from the 18th century. It included defensive walls, 10 bastions, 4 ravelins and a moat. To date, approximately 60% of the fortifications have been preserved, covering an area of more than 230 hectares. Some parts of the fortress are accessible to tourists. St. Jadwiga's Bastion is the only survived bastion. During the war it performed many functions, including a warehouse for artillery equipment, a prison for prisoners of war or a laboratory in which ammunition was being prepared. Today it is completely renovated and serves as a cultural centre. There is a tourist information centre and a permanent exhibition on the history of the fortress. A sightseeing tour is with a guide. The card describes the accessibility of St. Jadwiga's Bastion.

Accessibility

Entrance

- ❖ The entrance to the bastion building is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ The entrance door is min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The entrance threshold height is max. 2 cm.
- ❖ There is also wheelchair access to the ticket office and information centre.



Interior premises

- ❖ All pathways are min. 150 cm wide.
- ❖ The doors and passages are min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The surface of the pathways is firm and non-slippery.

- ❖ The thresholds / stairs on the paths are not more than 2 cm high.
- ❖ The building has two floors, one floor is available for visitors. The sightseeing tour is located on the ground floor and is also accessible to people with reduced mobility.
- ❖ There are seating areas for resting.
- ❖ There is sufficient area in the area for the movement of persons in a wheelchair (wheelchair rotation) and a pram.
- ❖ Most exhibits cannot be touched.
- ❖ The exhibits and their labels are placed at an appropriate height and are clearly visible from both sitting and standing position.
- ❖ The labels of the exhibits and texts on the information panels are easy to read even for the visually impaired (sufficiently large font, simple font, good contrast of text and background).



Exterior premises

- ❖ Access to the outdoor area is barrier-free.
- ❖ The input is min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The surface of the route is firm and levelled (without defects).
- ❖ The route is min. 150 cm wide.
- ❖ Route profile: flat to slightly undulating terrain (with a longitudinal slope of up to 6%), which does not make significantly harder the movement of persons in wheelchairs or prams.
- ❖ There are information and orientation signs on the route that are easy to read and understand.
- ❖ There are seating places for resting on the route.



Accessible toilet

- ❖ Cabin entrance door is min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The door opens outwards (from the cab).
- ❖ Next to the toilet, there is no free space for a wheelchair (at least 90 cm wide), which does not interfere with any equipment (waste bin, sink, baby changing unit, etc.).
- ❖ There are no handles near the toilet.
- ❖ No baby changing unit available.

Services and equipment

- ❖ A visit is possible without a prior agreement.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ Children's corner available.
- ❖ Special programs / information materials for children.
- ❖ Induction loops are not installed in the object.
- ❖ A printed guide is not available in Polish.
- ❖ There are no touch models of exhibits

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