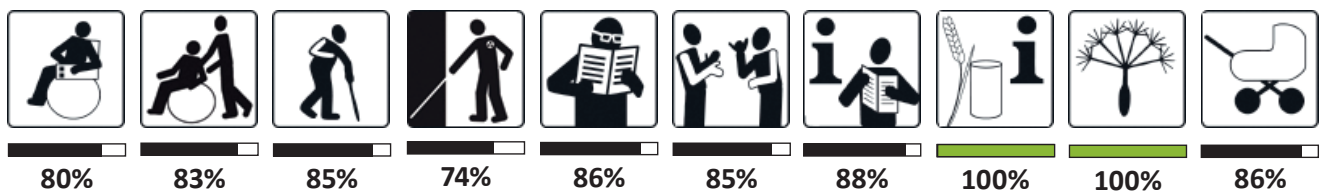




STYRIAN ARMOURY

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The Armoury of the Universalmuseum Joanneum is the world’s largest permanent exhibition of historical weapons of the Habsburg Empire. Museum visitors of all ages can marvel at 32,000 authentic war artefacts on several levels. The museum lift provides access for everyone.

The staff are very friendly and helpful. Wheelchairs are also available for hire.

The entrance to the museum in Herrengasse and the paths inside are barrier-free. The floors on the upper floors are made of old ship floorboards. They have been worn down over the years, which is why some unevenness has occurred.

In the historic armoury building, the steps in the staircase are at different heights – no wonder, as they date back to the 17th century.

Some places within the museum are relatively narrow, they are only about 130 cm wide. There are only a few seating options available in the exhibition area.

The Styrian Armoury largely dispenses with text panels - only at the lift exit there is a short, very large and high-contrast text on the wall. Instead, there is a strong focus on guided tours and audio guides, which are available for a fee.

There are tactile objects for blind people by prior appointment.

The barrier-free WC is located on the ground floor. There are two gradients to the toilet – one of 4% to the anteroom and one of 6% to the toilet.

ACCESSIBILITY

Car park

- The Styrian Armoury is located in the pedestrian zone and cannot be reached directly by car
- Closest short-term parking zone in the area of Landhausgasse, Raubergasse, Kalchberggasse, Neutorgasse; designated disabled parking spaces Raubergasse (opposite Casino Graz), from there approx. 250 m

Accessibility by public transport

- Please use the route planner of Verbundlinie Steiermark:
<https://verkehrsankunft.verbundlinie.at/>

EXTERNAL ROUTES AND ENTRANCE

- Barrier-free entrance = main entrance
- Access via Herrengasse, **cobblestones**
- Easy to roll on by wheelchair, free of obstacles
- Roofed entrance
- No threshold, easy to roll on dirt-trapping mat
- Entrance door
 - Hinged glass door with contrasting markings (white), does not swing through
 - Vertical door bar (**no additional horizontal handle**)
 - Door width 124 cm
 - Approach area on the opening side min. 200 x 150 cm, closing side min. 150 x 120 cm
 - **Door not easy to open**, force required corresponds to 4.4 kg (standard max. 2.5 kg); in the warmer months, however, the door is open during opening hours
 - **door closer**

ENTRANCE HALL AND CASH DESK

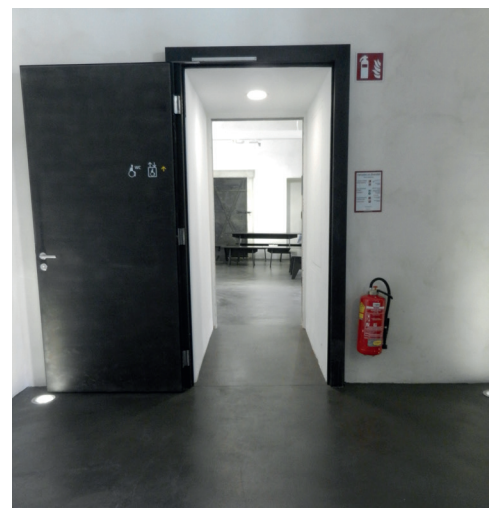
- Completely level and without thresholds
- **No lowered space at the main counter** (there is a lowered space at the tourist information desk beside it, where Armoury tickets are also sold)
- credit card machine mobile usable



Cash desk Armoury



Cash desk tourist information



Access lift & WC, 4% gradient

- Passage width at cash desk at least 90 cm
- Glass lockers available at a height of 80 cm (must be used, no bags may be taken into the exhibition)
- Seating available (some without backrests and armrests)
- Seats between 45 and 50 cm high
- Price boards and information in large print
- No inductive hearing system, but paper and pen available

LIFT

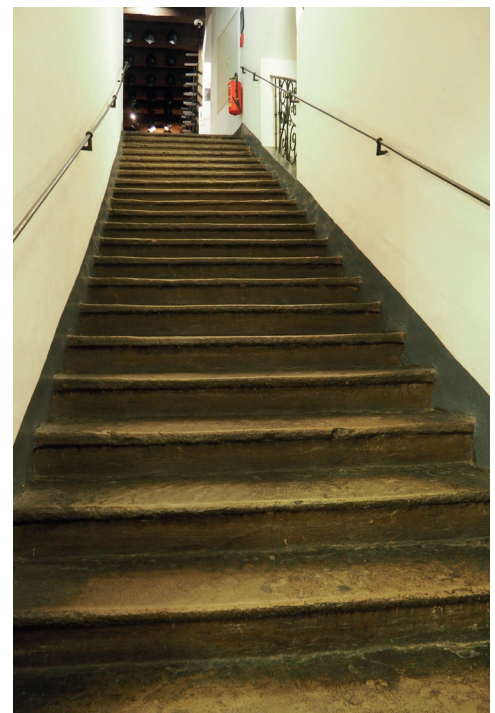
- Access with 4% incline
- Lift door width 90 cm, opens automatically
- Minimum manoeuvring space of 120 x 120 cm for entry and exit, but less than 150 x 150 cm
- Lift car 108 cm wide, 140 cm deep (standard: 110 x 140 cm)
- Lift completely mirrored on the inside
- Control elements at standard height (85 - 120 cm)
- Push buttons tactile and in Braille
- Handrail available
- Audible and visible information about the floor, acoustic signal when the lift car arrives



Lift

STEPS (INTO THE MUSEUM AREA)

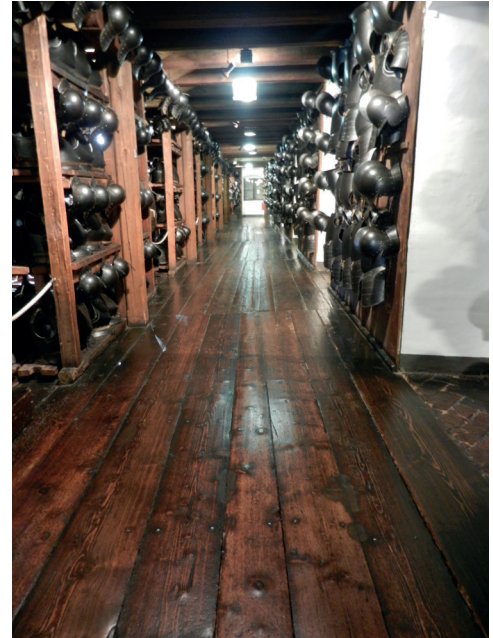
- Stone staircase
- Steps straight, at least 120 cm wide
- **Not all steps the same height, height between 10 and 20 cm** (standard max. 16 cm), at least 30 cm deep
- no protruding steps
- **Entrance and exit steps not marked**
- Handrails on both sides, height 100 cm, are not continued at the end of the stairs
- **Handrails cannot be safely gripped** (diameter only approx. 2 cm instead of 3.5 - 4.5 cm)



Stairs to exhibition area

INTERIOR PATHS AND EXHIBITION AREA

- **Rooms are not evenly lit and without glare**
- **No consistent signage**
- Paths are at least 120 cm wide and free of obstacles
- There is often space in front of the exhibits with a diameter of 150 cm, but sometimes only 130 cm.
- Wooden floorboards (**partly uneven**) and stone slab floor
- **No information boards about the exhibits** in the exhibition (therefore a guided tour or audio guide is recommended)
- Seating available, **but not movable, no armrests**, seat height 45 - 50 cm
- Museum is free of carpets, curtains and upholstered furniture



BARRIER-FREE WC – arranged separately (unisex)

- Access to the anteroom 4% incline, to the WC another 6% incline

Door to the WCs

- Hinged door that does not swing through, no threshold
- Access area on both sides of the door at least 120 x 120 cm, but less than 150 x 150 cm
- Height of door handle 107 cm
- Door width 105 cm
- **Force required to open the door 4 kg** (standard max. 2.5 kg), door closer
- **Gradient from the door to the WCs 6%**



Exhibition area

WC door

- Hinged glass door (opaque), can be unlocked from the outside, opens outwards
- Approach area outside: **110 x 120 cm, inside 110 x 180 cm** (standard: 150 x 150 cm)
- Door handle height 105 cm, door easy to open
- Door width 86 cm, no threshold
- side approach area of at least 30 cm next to the door handle **only at the opening side of the door**

WC

- Accessibility on the right, at least 90 cm lateral space
- **Horizontal grab rail only on the left-hand side** (mounted on the wall), height 80 cm
- **No additional vertical grab rail**
- WC height 46 cm
- Flush height 90 cm
- WC paper accessible from a seated position
- **manoeuvring space in front of the WC 80 x 160 cm** (standard min. 120 x 120 cm, ÖNorm 150 x 150 cm)
- Operating level of fixtures and fittings at a maximum height of 80 - 110 cm

Washbasin

- Height of top edge of washbasin 80 cm
- Washbasin siphon **not protected**
- **No mirror available**
- Free height under the washbasin at least 70 cm
- **Distance from centre line of washbasin to adjacent wall surface 38 cm** (standard: 50 cm)
- manoeuvring space in front of the washbasin **80 x 160 cm** (standard: 120 x 120 cm)
- **No emergency bell**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Reduced admission for people with disabilities
- Regular guided tours or guided tours on request, audio guides can be borrowed from the ticket office (not free of charge)
- People with learning difficulties are welcome guests
- Touch models of the most important exhibits are available
- Assistance and guide dogs are accepted
- Audible alarm system (but no optical-visual alarm)
- Evaluation concept for suitable escape routes for people with disabilities available
- **No induction system available**, but paper and pen at the cash desk
- Wheelchairs can be borrowed free of charge
- Barrier-free facilities are labelled



Access to WCs, 6% gradient



Barrier-free WC