



KZ Memorial Mittelbau DORA

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General informations:

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Business hours:

April - September
daily 10.00 to 18.00 Uhr
October - March
daily 10.00 to 16.00 Uhr

Guidances for Groups:

please reserve before visiting.

Guidances for single visitors:

Thursday to Friday
11.00 and 14.00 Uhr
Weekend and Hollidays
11.00, 13.00, 15.00 and 16.00 Uhr

Journey there with:

Pkw; use the B4, district Nordhausen-Krimderode.

Busroute from Bus-Station Nordhausen;

with the Harzquerbahn, Station Krimderode

Have a look at the Map: [Anfahrtswege/Karte](#)



Camp jail 1945

The KZ-Memorial "Mittelbau-Dora" is located at the southern edge of the Harz, near the town of Nordhausen ([Map of the camp aerea](#)). It is a memorial for the more than 60.000 inmates, which were building an enormous Tunnelsystem between 1943 and 1945 in the Kohnstein, and had to produce the V-Weapons there. 20.000 humans did not survive the terrible conditions in the "Hell of Dora". They were hang, died of starvation or were killed. Beside the piles of dead bodies were produced the rockets in series. After liberation the US and the USSR removed most of the technical equipment; 1948 the entrysts to the system were blown up. Since April 1995 it is possible to visit a part of the Tunnelsystem at a guidance. In the aerea of the memorial the visitor finds the original Krematorium, ruins of the inmate camp and the industrial facilities. In an original recovered hut on ca. 200 qm you can see an exhibition of the history Mittelbau Dora. The exhibition trys to show the relation between killing of Humans in the Third Reich, and the armament production in the Kohnstein with the example Mittelbau.

Museum:

280 qm, 5 areas with exhibitions

Tunnelsystem:

Length: ca. 20 km, High: up to 30 m

Lenght of the new-build entry tunnel: 180 m

Area of the tunnelsystem underground: 120.000 qm

To visit ca. 8.000 qm,

only with guidance.



Part of the production-facilities in the B-Tunnel

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