

Guidelines for visitors

Welcome to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site!

Today's memorial is a commemorative site to remember the people who suffered in the Dachau concentration camp and the 41,500 prisoners who died there. It has the character of a cemetery, a place of sorrow and remembrance. Please support us in our efforts to protect the site by observing a few rules of conduct:

- Teachers, group leaders, parents and guardians are responsible to ensure an appropriate behavior on the part of the young people.
- Only tour guides licensed by the memorial's education department are authorized to provide information services in the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial.
- We recommend that children under the age of 12 do not visit the grounds, the museum or the former crematorium.
- Please respect the dignity of the site by wearing appropriate attire.
- Please do not touch the camp relics or exhibition objects. They are of irreplaceable value. Visitors are liable for any damage they cause.
- For reasons related to monument preservation, not all paths in the former prison camp have been paved and some are not wheel-chair-accessible. Please contact our visitors' center or museum staff if you require assistance.

It is not permitted

- To disturb the peace of the dead in any way.
- To wear any article of clothing or symbols, whose manufacturing or sale is generally associated with right-wing extremist groups.
- To violate in any way the human dignity of others because of their origins, skin color or religion.
- To leave luggage unattended.¹
- On the former camp grounds:
 - To smoke
 - To eat
 - To bring any vehicles
 - To carry and display flags or banners
 - To use media devices with loudspeakers

¹ We ask you to note that the memorial has no opportunities to store luggage. A limited number of small lockers are available at Dachau Train Station.

Dogs

Please note that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the grounds of the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial. This does not apply to guide dogs and assistance dogs with suitable marking.

Permitted only with advance approval by the memorial management

- Any form of commercial film recordings
- Distribution of printed material of any kind
- Surveys of visitors or staff
- To carry and hang posters or banners
- Events, private memorial services, demonstrations
- Musical or artistic performances

The staff members have been instructed to enforce these basic rules regarding visits to the memorial. They are authorized to issue orders of conduct. Anyone who disregards them can be expelled from the premises.

We appreciate your cooperation.
Memorial Management

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