



Students' workshop in the Field of Stelae



Book shop at the Information Centre



## ADDITIONAL OFFERS

### Guided Tours for Individuals

Saturday at 3 p.m. (English); Sunday at 3 p.m. (German)

A reservation is not required.

Meeting point: the lift house on the corner of Cora-Berliner and Hannah-Arendt-Straße

Maximum number of participants: 25

Free of charge

### Guided Tours for Groups

The Service for visitors offers guided tours for groups in various languages. Preliminary knowledge and possible special interests will be taken into account.

### Workshops and project days

A wide range of workshops on themes relating to the memorial and the exhibition are available for students and adults. A full-day project in the video archive that includes interviews with Holocaust survivors is especially designed for students.

Further educational offers are listed on our website:

[www.stiftung-denkmal.de](http://www.stiftung-denkmal.de)

For reservations please contact our Service for visitors.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Folder

A folder on the Holocaust Memorial is available in 20 languages and in Braille.

### DVD and Catalogue

You can buy a catalogue and a DVD on the memorial at the book shop at the Information Centre. Both publications offer further additional material on the topics dealt with in the exhibition.

### The Background of the Exhibition

A book has been published by the Deutscher Kunstverlag (German Art Publishers) which for the first time provides comprehensive background information on both the genesis of the exhibition and the Information Centre. It also supplies a tour to related historic sites in the vicinity.

### Testimonials

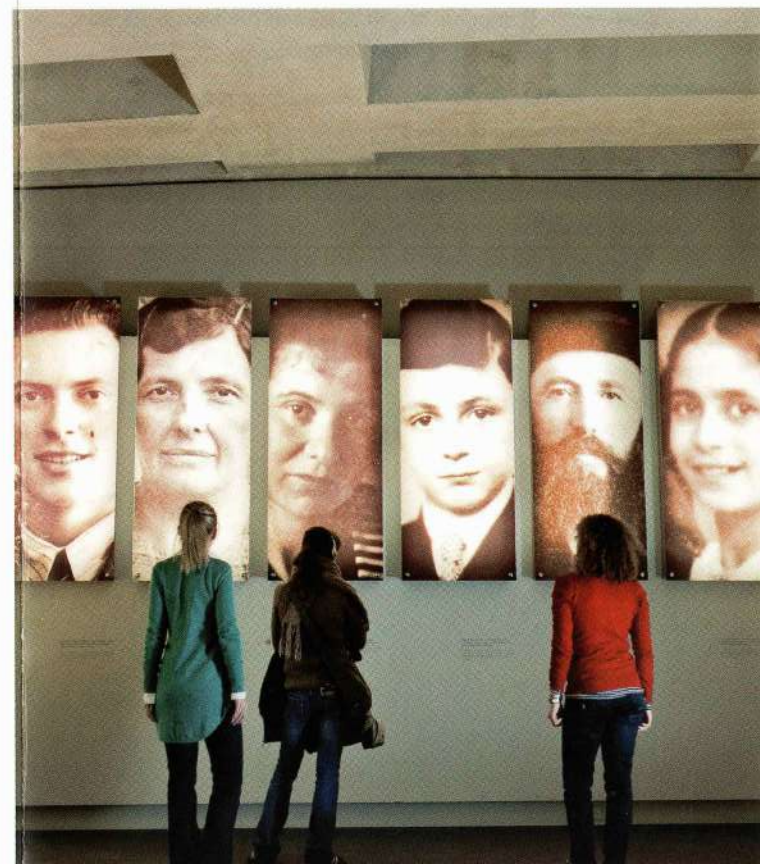
A Foundation's edition publishes the testimonials of Holocaust survivors in German.

Additional publications can be found at:

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## INFORMATION

# MEMORIAL TO THE MURDERED JEWS OF EUROPE AND INFORMATION CENTRE







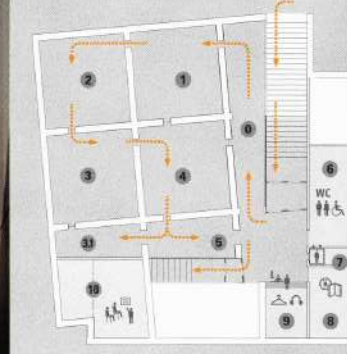




Construction of the memorial, July 2004



Entrance to the subterranean Information Centre



Room of Dimensions

## CHRONOLOGY

The Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe in the centre of Berlin is the Holocaust memorial for Germany. It has its origins in a citizens' initiative that was facilitated by journalist Lea Rosh and historian Eberhard Jäckel at the end of the 1980s. On 25 June 1999, the German Federal Parliament took the decision to build the memorial according to a design by Peter Eisenman and to establish a federal foundation to run it. Construction began on 1 April 2003 and the memorial was opened to the public on 12 May 2005.

The memorial consists of a Field of Stelae covering an area of 19 000 m<sup>2</sup> and containing 2711 concrete blocks plus an Information Centre. The exhibition about the persecution and extermination of the European Jews and the historical crime sites was designed by Dagmar von Wilcken. Nowadays, the site attracts nearly half a million visitors per year.

Following an amendment on 3 July 2009, the Federal Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe is now also responsible for the Memorial to the Homosexuals Persecuted under the National Socialist Regime and the Memorial to the Murdered Sinti and Roma.

Thank you for your interest in the memorial!  
Please take note of the following information:

### FIELD OF STELAE

- Visitors enter at their own risk at all times.
- Climbing onto or hopping across the stelae is not permitted.
- Noisy behaviour, smoking and drinking alcohol are also prohibited.

### INFORMATION CENTRE

- Short waiting periods may be incurred when entering the Information Centre, due to the large number of visitors and a brief security check.
- It is not recommended that children under 14 years of age visit this exhibition.
- Please switch off your mobile telephone before entering the Information Centre. Photographing is only permitted without flash.

Please contact our visitors' attendants in the event of questions or requests!

## ROUND-TRIP THROUGH THE INFORMATION CENTRE

### STARTING HALL 0

The exhibition starts with an overview of the national-socialist terror policy between 1933 and 1945. A line of images and texts deal with the persecution and murder of European Jews. Six large-scale portraits represent the six million victims.

### ROOM OF DIMENSIONS 1

The first room centres on diary entries, letters and last notes that were written during the Holocaust. The personal level is enhanced above by a circumferential row that provides the number of the victims for the European countries concerned, using the borders in 1937.





Room of Families

## ROOM OF FAMILIES 2

Various Jewish lifestyles are shown, using the example of 15 families. Photos and personal documents reflect the variety of European Jewish culture before the Holocaust and illustrate the destruction, displacement and murder of these people.

## ROOM OF NAMES 3

Here the names and brief biographies of murdered and missing Jews from all over Europe can be heard. Presenting all victims' names in this way would take six years, seven months and 27 days.

Thanks to the generous financial support of the Donor Association Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, the content of this room is being continuously extended.



Room of Sites

## ROOM OF SITES 4

This room shows the geographical extent of the Holocaust in whole Europe. The focal points are the crime sites in Central and Eastern Europe. Historical film and photo material represent 220 exemplary places of persecution and murder of European Jews and other victims.

## COMMEMORATION SITE PORTAL 5

A portal offers current and historical information concerning commemoration sites, museums and memorials and provides insight into the world of European memories of the Holocaust and the Second World War, also at: [www.stiftung-denkmal.de](http://www.stiftung-denkmal.de).



Commemoration site portal

## ADDITIONAL DATENBASES 6

The name database of the Holocaust victims at the Israeli Yad Vashem commemoration site with over three million entries and the »Commemoration Book of the Federal Archive for the Victims of the National-Socialist Persecution of Jews in Germany (1933–1945)« are available for individual research.

## VIDEO ARCHIVE 7

The »Voices of Survival« video archive offers ten computer terminals for interviews with Holocaust survivors in ten languages. It is open on Sundays. The videos can be searched for places, persons or events, using a multitude of search options.

The lobby contains a terminal that documents the debates on the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe between 1999 and 2005.