

## **Information for Your Visit**

### **Festival “Horizontal – Practices and Politics of Lying Down” (September 12 and 13, 2026)**

#### **Getting Here by Public Transport**

The festival is easily accessible by public transport:

##### **Bus:**

147: Campus Charité Mitte stop

123, 142, 147, 245: Invalidenpark stop

##### **Regional and S-Bahn Trains:**

Berlin Central Station (Hauptbahnhof)

##### **Underground (U-Bahn):**

U5 to Hauptbahnhof

U6 to Oranienburger Tor / Naturkundemuseum

##### **Tram:**

M5, M8, M10 to Invalidenpark stop

Please note that no parking spaces are available on the Charité campus.

#### **Access to the Museum**

The museum is accessible for visitors with mobility impairments. The entrance can be reached via a ramp. The ticket desk is not wheelchair accessible underneath, but communication while seated is possible.

#### **Access to the Exhibition Spaces**

The exhibition spaces can be reached by elevator. The elevator is wheelchair accessible, though relatively narrow. Doors to the exhibition spaces open via push button. The special exhibition provides holders for walking sticks and white canes.

#### **Access to the Lecture Hall Ruin**

The Lecture Hall Ruin is directly connected to the museum and can be accessed via a dedicated elevator. As this elevator is not publicly accessible, please contact our team in advance or on site—we will be happy to assist you.

#### **Restrooms**

An accessible restroom is located in the museum basement. We are happy to assist with access if needed.

#### **Mobility Aids on Site**

The museum provides a wheelchair and a rollator walker.

#### **Cloakroom**

Lockers are available in the museum basement on Sat 10:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sun 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.). Coins are available from Visitor Services.

#### **Information & Assistance**

An information desk is located at the entrance area of the Lecture Hall Ruin.

#### **Access Manager and Access Friends**

Our access team will be available throughout the festival to assist with questions, orientation, and individual access needs.

### **Quiet Room**

A dedicated Quiet Room has been set up in the Virchow Cabinet (museum entrance area). Equipped with tables and chairs, it is intended as a calm space for rest and retreat. A water dispenser for refilling drinking bottles is also available there.

In good weather, visitors are welcome to use the museum garden as an additional resting area. A limited number of deck chairs will be available.

### **Staying in the Lecture Hall Ruin**

The Lecture Hall Ruin has been designed to accommodate different body positions and encourages visitors to move, sit, or lie down in whatever way feels comfortable. You are welcome to bring your own yoga mats, blankets, cushions, or other supports.

### **Language**

The festival takes place in both German and English.

Depending on the programme item, one of the two languages will be used. We strive to support accessibility and comprehension as effectively as possible.

### **Assistance Dogs**

Assistance dogs are welcome in the museum. A grassy area for exercise and relief is located along the River Spree adjacent to the museum. Water is available both in the Virchow Cabinet (water dispenser) and in the museum restrooms.

### **Refreshments**

Drinks are not available for purchase in either the museum or the Lecture Hall Ruin. Please bring your own beverages.

### **Restaurants & Shopping Facilities**

Restaurants and shops are located in the immediate vicinity.

An overview can be found here:

<https://museumsmeilemitte.berlin/karte/>

### **Photography and Filming**

Photographs and video recordings will be made during the festival. By attending, you consent to their possible use for public relations and promotional purposes.

### **Festival Participation**

Participation in the festival requires a day ticket (€10 / €5 reduced rate). You can reserve your day ticket in advance on our website and purchase it at the museum.

The ticket includes:

- Access to the full festival programme for one day,
- Admission to the museum,
- Participation in a guided tour of the special exhibition *Horizontal – Politics and Poetics from the Sickbed*.

To join a guided tour through the exhibition, please register with the Visitor Services desk in the museum foyer upon arrival.

The following persons are entitled to a **reduced admission** fee upon presentation of the relevant proof of eligibility:

- Pupils, students, trainees, persons doing voluntary service
- Pensioners
- People with disabilities (from GdB 50)
- People who receive transfer benefits (S-Ticket, unemployment benefit, citizen's benefit or benefits regulated by the Asylum-Seekers' Benefits Act)
- Charité employees with the corresponding ID card Museums Pass
- Members of Freundeskreis der Charité
- Stationary patients

**Free admission:**

- Holders of the Museumsbund or ICOM card
- Holders of a press card
- Members of the Friends of the Museum
- Students and apprentices of Charité
- Persons accompanying disabled persons (registered in disabled persons official certificate)

**Workshops & Guided Tours**

Registration for the workshops is requested at [museum@charite.de](mailto:museum@charite.de). The number of participants is limited.