

Notes for the booking of groups for a tour of the galleries:

Persons making group bookings are obliged to point out the following safety regulations to all members of their group:

Safety regulations for VHS gallery tours

- Each person must bring a flashlight.
- Wearing a helmet in the galleries is compulsory. It is urgently recommended that adults and children bring a bicycle or climbing helmet. Good tough shoes are an urgent necessity. The long history of the galleries means there are uneven surfaces, dampness, uneven steps, limited lighting, in parts low tunnel roofs and so on, so that a residual risk (eg stumbling, twisting one's ankle, bumping into something) cannot be ruled out. In this respect the City of Bamberg does not take legal responsibility. Entrance is therefore always at one's own risk.
- Moving away from the group or entering closed galleries are prohibited. Closed galleries have considerable hidden dangers!
- The guide's instructions must be followed implicitly.
- The guide must be informed immediately of any accident or injury.
- Children are allowed entry at the age of 8 upwards and then only in the company of adults. This does not release adults from their legal responsibility.
- Persons with health restrictions and persons with a handicap are requested to observe the "Health Requirements" below.
- Smoking and alcohol are forbidden in the galleries. Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs are not allowed entry.
- The consumption of food and drinks during the tour are not permitted.
- It is not allowed to take animals with you.

The City of Bamberg does not take on any legal liability for any damage caused by deliberate or negligent violations of the safety regulations.

Health Requirements:

On account of particular climatic and technical conditions in the galleries (eg temperature fluctuations, not hindrance free) the galleries are **not suitable** for the following people:

- Persons who must avoid an increased strain on heart, circulation, breathing.
- Persons with a proneness to epileptic attacks.
- Pregnant women from the 5. month of pregnancy.
- Persons with claustrophobia or a fear of the dark.
- Persons with immunodeficiency.

Persons with other special health characteristics or handicaps are advised to enquire in the VHS as to whether a visit to the galleries is possible.

Persons who need to take a certain **medicine** (eg diabetes medication) should bring it with them and inform the guide as a precaution for emergencies.

**Visitor tunnels in Bamberg, Stephansberg
Additional security regulations during the pandemic Coronavirus**

- The number of participants is restricted to 15 persons.
- Maintain a minimum distance of 1.5 m to others.
- Tunnel visitors have to disinfect their hands before entering.
- We admit entrance only for visitors wearing a nose-mouth-mask. Children under the age of six are exempt from this requirement.
- Any visitor has to use a fleece cover (provided by VHS) under the helmet.
- When coughing and sneezing, keep your distance and turn away; hold the crook of your arm in front of your mouth and nose or use a handkerchief that you should dispose immediately.
- Visitors with corona-specific signs of disease (fever, dry coughing, respiratory problems, loss of sense of smell and taste, limb pain, nausea, diarrhoea) are not allowed to enter the tunnels.

I certify that I have read the terms for applicants of visitor groups (overleaf) and the additional security regulations during the pandemic Coronavirus and agree to it. I inform all participants in my group about these terms.

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Signature Applicant

Surname, Given Name (printed characters)

Date and time of guided tunnel tour:

Group:

Surname, Given Name (printed characters)

Please give this information sheet, filled in and signed, to the gallery guide before the tour.