

General press information 2020

Foundation "German Watch Museum Glashütte – Nicolas G. Hayek"

The foundation

For more than 170 years, Glashütte has been an important centre for the German art of watchmaking. After the reunification of Germany, the small town south of Dresden once more became a synonym for the highest quality, precision and luxury of "Made in Germany". To convey the rich and eventful history of the town and preserve its historical heritage, the Glashütte Original manufactory and the town of Glashütte jointly founded the "German Watch Museum Glashütte – Nicolas G. Hayek" foundation in 2006.

The museum

Since 2008, under the slogan "The fascination of time – bringing time to life", the German Watch Museum Glashütte has not only been bringing to life the long tradition of mechanical horology, but also allowing you to engage emotionally with the phenomenon of time. As a state-of-the-art world of time, the museum not only attracts watch enthusiasts but also makes a special effort to appeal to young people and families who would like to learn more about the secrets of timekeeping.

The permanent exhibition

On two floors and over an exhibition area of 1000 m², more than 500 unique exhibits are presented and brought to life in the permanent exhibition using multimedia. Glashütte pocket watches, pendulum clocks and wristwatches from various eras, marine chronometers, historical documents, tools and photographs are staged artistically. Thematically, the exhibition consists of a series of "historical rooms", "time rooms" and a restoration workshop, framed by a prologue and an epilogue. The "historical rooms" deal with the historical context of the watchmaking town and introduce famous individuals and founding fathers who helped Glashütte become a stronghold of fine German horology. Throughout the exhibition, other eras that significantly shaped Glashütte are represented, such as the years of rapid industrial expansion, the First and Second World Wars, the era of disassembly and expropriation and the era of reunification and re-establishment.

The "time rooms" interrupt the chronological sequence of Glashütte watchmaking history and lead the visitor off into exhibits like the microcosm of a mechanical watch, allowing them to experience the precision and interplay of hundreds of individual parts. A further



multimedia "time room" containing an interactive glossary of timekeeping also invites guests to discover things for themselves.

The special exhibitions

Each year, the museum focuses thematically on an era, an individual or a product from Glashütte watch history, for a special exhibition designed with a multimedia dimension. The museum displays special exhibits, current issues and short episodes of Glashütte watchmaking history in varying showcase exhibitions in the foyer of the building.

Visitors information

Prices

Adults	EUR 7
Concessions with valid ID (Seniors, trainees, students, severely disabled visitors, unemployed visitors)	EUR 4.50
Children up to and including six	Free
Maxi family ticket (Two adults and children up to 16 years old)	EUR 15
Mini family ticket (One adult and children up to 16 years old)	EUR 12
Group, price per person (Ten people or more)	EUR 4.50
Couples' annual pass (Valid for two people registered by name for all exhibitions and in-house events, only with ID, valid for a year from the date of issue)	EUR 25

Guided tours

for max. 20 people (only with advance registration)

Museum	
German, 90 min,	EUR 50
Other language, 90 min,	EUR 75
Tour of the town	
German, 120 min,	EUR 80
Other language, 120 min,	EUR 120



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School class package price (Guided tour and entry for max. 25 pupils and two accompanying adults)	EUR 50
Audio guide (German, English, Czech, Chinese)	EUR 2
Deposit per device	EUR 10

Opening Hours

Daily open from 10 am to 5 pm, closed on December, 24th

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