

BUCHENWALD MEMORIAL



The infamous Nazi concentration camp known as Buchenwald existed between 1937 and 1945 on Ettersberg. More than 250,000 people from almost 50 nations were imprisoned there - and over 50,000 of them did not survive. In August 1945, the site was converted by the Soviet occupying forces into an internment camp. Known as Special Camp No. 2, over 28,000 people were held here by the Soviets between 1945 and 1950, including 7,000 who died.

Located about 10km (6 miles) north of central Weimar, Buchenwald Memorial can be reached from Goetheplatz or the main railway station by taking the no. 6 bus heading for Buchenwald. Apart from the four exhibitions, visitors can also see the grounds of the former concentration camp, the gatehouse complete with detention cells, watchtowers, the crematorium, the disinfection centre, the railway station, SS quarters, the quarry and graveyards. Signposted walks (including the routes taken by the patrols and the footpath alongside the perimeter fence) provide various options for exploring the extensive site. The special memorial complex with the world-famous group of figures by Fritz Cremer and the bell tower can also be visited.

Information

OPENING HOURS

April - October
10am - 6pm (admission til 5.30pm)

November - March
10am - 6pm (admission til 3.30pm)

exhibitions closed on
Mondays
memorial area daily opened
until nightfall

ADDRESS

Gedenkstätte Buchenwald
Buchenwald
99427 Weimar

[Website](#)

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Buchenwald. Ostracism and Violence 1937 to 1945

The new designed permanent exhibition on the history of Buchenwald concentration camp was opened at the former depot building on 17th April 2016. Covering 2000 square metres, the exhibition details the history of the camp and displays how it was embedded in the German society between 1937 and 1945. Objects and mementos given to the memorial by former inmates and their relatives will be on display for a broader public for the first time. These will be supplemented by a multitude of exhibits, photographs, documents, and interviews which have been detected in German and foreign archives through extensive research.



Permanent exhibitions

- Buchenwald Memorial
- Sovjet special camp no 2
- Art exhibition
- History of Buchenwald Memorial



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