

German Resistance Memorial Center



Commemorative courtyard
Permanent exhibition
Special exhibitions





Visitor information

The German Resistance Memorial Center offers various activities for groups of visitors who register prior to their visit.

Entrance is free of charge.

We will be glad to add your address to the German Resistance Memorial Center events mailing list on request.

Free tours around selected parts of the exhibition, with informative talks on resistance activities in German, English, French, or Italian.

The topics can be decided on during registration or directly before the tour.
Length: 90-120 minutes

Seminars on specific topics of resistance against National Socialism in German, English, French, or Italian.

Topics and length: By coordination upon registration

Please register at least 6 to 8 weeks before the desired appointment.

Detailed information on all our historical education programs, materials, and our exhibitions is available at **www.gdw-berlin.de**



The German Resistance Memorial Center

is a site of remembrance, political education, active learning, documentation, and research. It uses a wide range of means to inform visitors about the resistance against National Socialism.

The memorial center aims to show how individuals and groups took action against the National Socialist dictatorship from 1933 to 1945 and made use of what freedom of action they had.

Site of Remembrance

The German Resistance Memorial Center is housed at the site of the attempted coup of July 20, 1944, in the former Army High Command.

After the coup failed, Claus Schenk Graf von Stauffenberg and his co-conspirators were shot dead that same night in what is now the commemorative courtyard.

The commemorative courtyard has been a site of remembrance of resistance against National Socialism since 1953.



The Permanent Exhibition

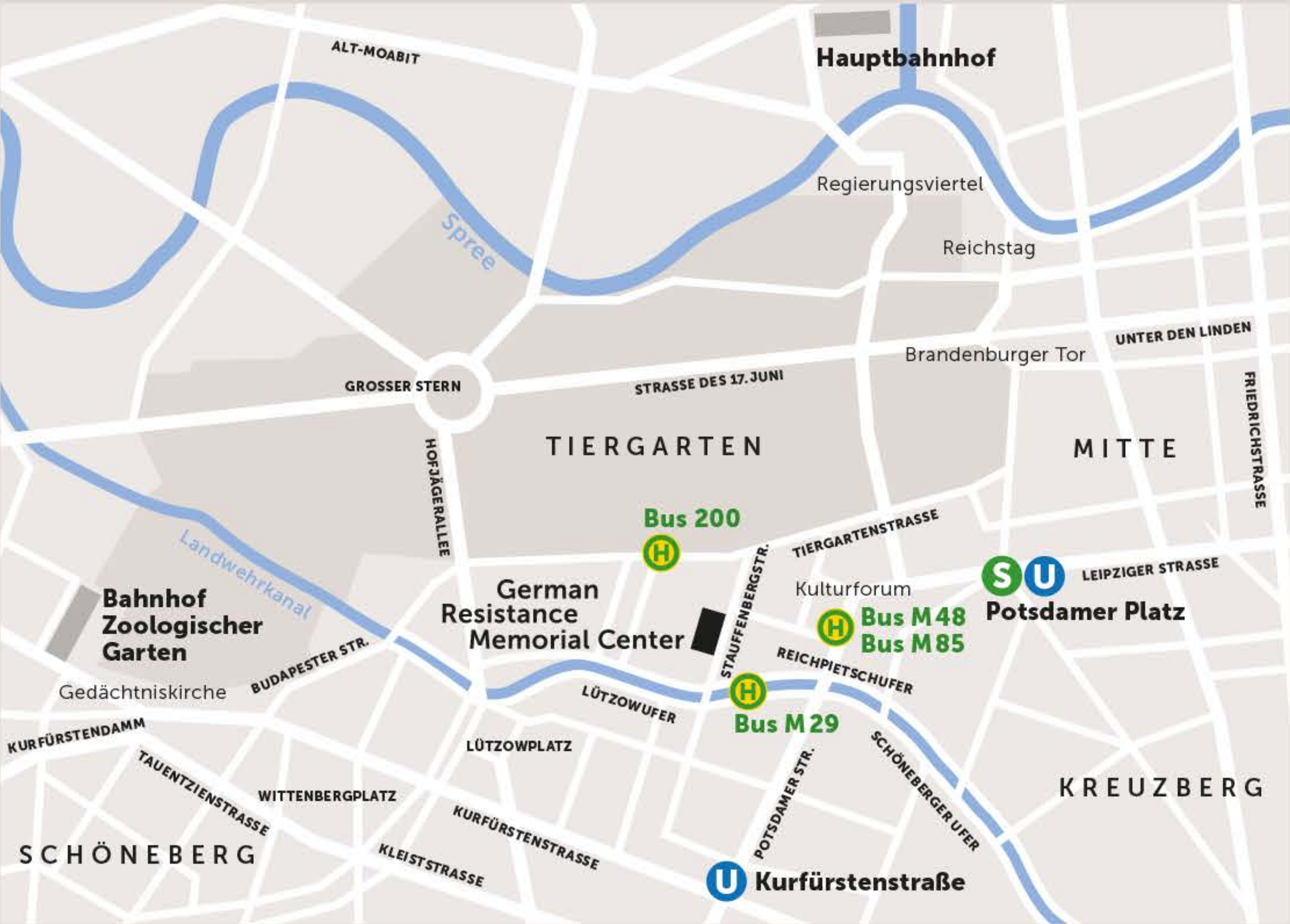
On the second floor of the historical building, the exhibition "Resistance against National Socialism" documents the entire social breadth and ideological diversity of the fight against the National Socialist dictatorship. The presentation of individual lives and of the formation of resistance networks, of motives, aims, and actions of the people and groups in the resistance, and also of the reactions by the National Socialist state to the challenge of resistance, reveals the diverse dimensions of all efforts against the National Socialist dictatorship.



The 18 topics in the permanent exhibition include resistance from the workers' movement, resistance out of Christian faith, and resistance by artists and intellectuals. Georg Elser's assassination attempt of November 8, 1939, is presented along with the attempted coup of July 20, 1944, the Kreisau Circle, resistance by young people, the White Rose, and the Red Orchestra. The subjects of exile and resistance and the fight against National Socialism from outside Germany are also closely linked. The topics of resistance by Jews, resistance by Sinti and Roma, and resistance during wartime life show how these forms of resistance changed under the intensifying conditions of National Socialist terror.

The barrier-free permanent exhibition is accompanied by a wide range of media and additional materials, as well as an audio guide in seven languages and a German Sign Language guide.

Changing special exhibitions and a varying program of events and publications offer in-depth information on specific subjects.



Getting here

- Bus M 29**
Bus stop: Gedenkstätte
Deutscher Widerstand
- Bus M 48, Bus M 85**
Bus stop: Kulturforum,
approx. 5-minute walk
- Bus 200**
Bus stop: Tiergartenstraße,
approx. 5-minute walk
- U1, U3**
Station: Kurfürstenstraße,
approx. 10-minute walk
- U2, S1, S2, S25, S26**
Station: Potsdamer Platz,
approx. 10-minute walk

Opening hours

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays, and
public holidays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Closed December 24 to 26,
New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day

Free admission

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