

THE WAY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

There are 28 stations, each representing one of 28 of the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is a path that passes by places associated with the perpetrators and victims of human rights violations. It is not only about the period of history for which our Region of Awareness continues to be stigmatised to this day. Nonetheless, this period is one of the reasons why we highlight every single, hard-won human right here.

As you make your way along the path, you will learn a great deal about individuals who – at great personal risk – are working or have worked for these rights, as well as those who have given their lives fighting for them. These people range from Carola Rackete, who (against the orders of the Italian government) brought a refugee ship safely into port, to Anne Frank, a victim of Jewish persecution

VIRTUAL GUIDE TO the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial

The Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial is an integral part of all three tours. With the memorial's virtual guide, visitors are free to independently explore the site of the former Mauthausen concentration camp. Several audio tours help visitors to interactively follow the remains of the camp that still exist today, the extent of the concentration camp complex during the Nazi era, and the location of memorials and other sites of remembrance. The virtual guide can be accessed via the URL, the QR code or the usual app stores.



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who was deported with her entire family to the Auschwitz concentration camp and – after its evacuation in March 1945 – died in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

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The proclamation of human rights

The Mauthausen-Gusen-St. Georgen Region of Awareness is also the organiser of the annual international human rights symposium. The Region of Awareness has produced a small booklet that provides a complete and easy-to-understand summary of all human rights. This is also available at the path start and finish points.

Group visits

If you are interested in visiting the Region of Awareness, we will be happy to organise your visit with a group and also offer the option of a guided tour. Please get in touch with us at the office of the Region of



Illustrative material

If you would like further information and illustrative material before walking the Way of Human Rights, please visit the House of Remembrance. It is marked on the map. You will also find interesting information on our website.



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A PATH OF REMEMBRANCE –
28 STATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

Mit Unterstützung von Bund, Land und Europäischer Union



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House of Remembrance

St. Georgen/Gusen

Memorial

Gusen

Mauthausen
Concentration Camp Memorial

Station

Concentration
camp artefacts,
market square

Mauthausen

The Way of Human Rights consists of three separate stages.

All three stages of the path can be walked at one time, covering a total distance of around 10 km. The articles of the Convention on Human Rights and the people who are honoured by them will accompany you as you walk the path, making this a

unique historical journey that introduces the region and addresses contemporary issues at the same time. The path may appear unspectacular, but once you have walked it, you will be left with lasting impressions and a great deal to contemplate.

1st tour



The first stage makes its way from the train station to the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial. It looks at the attitude of the population, which was caught between adapting and resisting, as well as the economic factor of the prisoners who were abused through forced labour.

2nd tour



The second stage from the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial to the Gusen Memorial passes by the quarries and former satellite camps. The exhibition also sheds light on life in the shadow of the concentration camp and the cruel treatment of the prisoners, of whom roughly half lost their lives.

3rd tour



The third section takes visitors from the Gusen Memorial to the House of Remembrance in St. Georgen, and directly to the "Bergkristall" tunnel system. The route has been known for some time as an audio trail, where an audio guide can be used at various points to experience events from earlier times.

