

Gutenberg Museum at a Glance

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Arrival: bus routes 54-57, 60-65, and 71 from the central station to the "Höfchen" bus stop. Parking is available in the "Brand" and "Rathaus" multi-storey car parks (parking facilities for coaches on the Rhine banks).

Opening Hours of the Tuesday to Saturday: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.,

Exhibition Building: Sunday: 11.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Closed on Mondays and on public holidays. Open on Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and Boxing Day: 11.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Closed on Dec. 24 and 31, and during "Fastnacht" - the Rhenish Carnival - from Saturday to Tuesday.

Admission: single ticket: EUR 5.00 (adult), EUR 2.00 (children/young people aged 8 to 18), EUR 3.00 (reduced fees for students, disabled persons...)

members of a group: EUR 3.50 (adult), EUR 1.50 (aged 8 to 18).

Daily Programme: at various times printing demonstration and performance of a puppet film on Gutenberg's life and invention. (Film available in different languages, booking recommended.)

Exhibitions: Besides the permanent exhibitions there are alternating special exhibitions.

Guided Tours for groups (also in foreign languages) by prior arrangement through Mainz Tourist Office. A charge will be made for this service.

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Library with about 80,000 volumes, covering all aspects of printing and book history. Reference library with reading room, open Tuesday to Friday: 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. (last admission: 4.30 p.m.); closed on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and on public holidays.

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Special Collections: Blanckertz (history/development of typeface); Dr. Goebel (microfiche); Archives of Werner Rebhuhn's works; Kelmscott Press (complete, Wunderle Donation), Mori (type-founding); Hettler (bookbinding); Lilien (history of intaglio printing); Prints of the Far East (Kritter Donation); Book-plates; History of Newspaper; Posters; Graphic arts (among others).

Mainzer Minipressen-Archiv: Mainz Archives for the Works of Small Publishers and Artistic Private Presses, housed in the museum administration building, organises the

Mainzer Minipressen-Messe (International Book Fair for Small Publishers and Private Presses).

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Druckladen: Educational Print Workshop, housed in the museum annexe, open Mon. to Fri. 09.00 a.m. – 05.00 p.m., Sat. 10.00 a.m. – 03.00 p.m. and by special arrangement; first Thursday of each month open until 8.00 p.m.; closed on Sundays, public holidays, during "Fastnacht" - the Rhenish Carnival, and on Dec. 31st. Early booking is recommended.

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Gutenberg Gesellschaft: International Association for Past and Present History of the Art of Printing, housed in the museum administration building, promotes research into the history of printing and of the book and gives moral and financial support to the Gutenberg Museum.

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Gutenberg-Shop (Förderverein Gutenberg e.V.) in the exhibition building offers catalogues, postcards, reprints from the Gutenberg Bible, and much more from the world of printing to provide financial assistance for the Museum; same opening hours like the Museum.

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Opening Hours of the Exhibition Building during Public Holidays in 2012

	<u>closed</u>	<u>open</u>
New Year's Day	01/01	
Carnival	02/18-02/21	
Good Friday	04/06	Easter Monday:
Easter Sunday	04/08	04/09: 11.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
May Day	05/01	
Ascension Day	05/17	Whit Monday:
Whit Sunday	05/27	05/28: 11.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Corpus Christi Day	06/07	
Day of German Unity	10/03 (?; not yet certain)	
All Saints' Day	11/01	
Christmas Eve	12/24	Boxing Day:
Christmas Day	12/25	12/26: 11.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Last day of 2012	12/31	