

## Short Report



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## Welcome!

Festhalle Ilmenau – the perfect event venue!

Located in the green heart of Germany, surrounded by an idyllic city park, the Festhalle Ilmenau offers a unique ambience that makes events an unforgettable experience.

Whether concert, musical, trade fair or congress, the multifunctional rooms accommodate individual needs and ideas on 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> of event space and 800 m<sup>2</sup> outdoor area.

The Festhalle is equipped with state-of-the-art technology. From professional lighting and sound technology to modern presentation facilities – everything you need for a successful event.

Whether arriving by train or by car via the A71 the Festhalle offers optimal transport connections.

# TEST RESULT

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for

## Festhalle Ilmenau

98693 Ilmenau, Certificate-ID: PA-11944-2023



This offer was classified according to  
the criteria of the nationwide label

**»Tourism for All«**

and, in the period from

**January 2024 – December 2026**

is entitled to use the label

**»Accessibility checked«**

and the associated pictograms

in accordance with the contract.



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## Overview

- Multifunctional event rooms on 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> event space and 800 m<sup>2</sup> outdoor area
- State-of-the-art technical equipment
- Easy accessibility thanks to connection to the A71, parking lot directly opposite the Festhalle for a fee
- Festhalle bus stop approx. 100 m away

## Accessibility at a glance

- Parking lot for people with disabilities
- Building steplessly accessible via lifts
- Almost all rooms and facilities that can be used by guests are accessible without steps or via elevators
- 84 cm minimum width of all raised passages/doors
- WC for people with disabilities
- Assistance dogs welcome
- Audio induction loop system in the "Festhalle"

# Information for people with walking difficulties and wheelchair users

All areas relevant for testing meet the quality criteria of the label "**Accessibility certified – partially accessible for people with walking disabilities and wheelchair users**".

Some **information on accessibility** are listed below. For detailed information please see the evaluation report.

- There are three marked public parking spaces for people with disabilities approx. 50 m away. If necessary, parking is also possible directly in front of the hall.
- The bus stop "Festhalle" is 100 m away.
- The path from the parking lot / bus stop to the "Festhalle, Parkcafé and Parksaal" is not easy to walk and drive on in places and has a maximum longitudinal gradient of 2.5% over a distance of 20 m.
- The building is steplessly accessible via lifts.
- The platform of the lift at the "Festhalle" entrance is 110 cm x 140 cm.
- The platform of the lift at the Parkcafé and Parksaal entrance is 103 cm x 250 cm.
- The platform of the lift at the inner courtyard is 110 cm x 140 cm.
- Almost all rooms and facilities that can be used by guests and are elevated are accessible without steps or via elevators. Exception: the tiered area.
- The elevator cabin in the Festhalle area (ground floor to the tiers) is 119 cm x 159 cm.
- The elevator cabin in the Park Café (to the ground floor) is 105 cm x 208 cm.
- Nine rows of seats in the banqueting hall are each raised by one step.
- There are 2 designated wheelchair spaces. Up to 8 designated wheelchair spaces are provided in the Festhalle.
- All doors/passages that can be used by guests and are raised are at least 84 cm wide.

## Public WC for people with disabilities at the "Festhalle"

- The manoeuvring spaces are:  
in front of the washbasin and in front of the WC 214 cm x 270 cm;  
to the left of the WC 107 cm x 71 cm; to the right of the WC 133 cm x 71 cm.
- There are grab rails to the left and right of the WC.
- The grab rails on the right can be flipped-up.
- The sink is wheelchair compatible.
- The mirror can be seen while sitting or standing.
- There is a cord as an alarm trigger.

## Public WC for people with disabilities at the park café/park hall

- The manoeuvring spaces are as follows:  
in front of the washbasin and in front of the WC 170 cm x 144 cm;  
to the left of the WC 96 cm x 70 cm; to the right of the WC 104 cm x 70 cm.

- There are grab rails to the left and right of the toilet.
- Both grab rails can be flipped-up.
- The sink is wheelchair compatible.
- The mirror can be seen from a sitting or standing position.
- There is a cord as an alarm trigger.

## Information for people with hearing impairments and deaf people

Some **information on accessibility** are listed below. For detailed information please see the evaluation report at the end of the text.

- In the event of an acoustic alarm, a visually perceptible flashing or strobe signal appears next to the stage (Festhalle) and in the Parksaal.
- There is an audio induction loop system in the "Festhalle".
- An outgoing emergency call in the elevator is confirmed acoustically. Alternatively, stairs are available.

## Information for visually impaired and blind people

Some **information on accessibility** are listed below. For detailed information please see the evaluation report at the end of the text.

- Assistance dogs are allowed.
- The entrances are visually contrasting to the surroundings.
- There are no visually contrasting or tactile floor indicators.
- All elevated areas that can be used by guests are well lit, i.e. bright and glare-free.
- An outgoing emergency call in the elevator is confirmed acoustically.
- Stair treads do not have visually contrasting edges. Stairs have a handrail on at least one side, with the exception of stairs in outdoor areas.
- Information for orientation is not available in Braille or prismatic writing.

# Information for guests with cognitive impairments

Some **information on accessibility** are listed below. For detailed information please see the evaluation report at the end of the text.

- The name and logo of the company are clearly visible from the outside at the main entrance.
- The objectives of the paths are always within sight or signs in visible distance are available.

## Comfort for all generations

We have compiled some **information on accessibility** below. Detailed information can be found in the inspection report.

- Public parking spaces opposite the Festhalle for a fee.
- The Festhalle bus stop is 100 m away.
- The path from the parking lot / bus stop to the Festhalle, Parkcafé and Parksaal is not easy to walk and drive on in places and has a maximum longitudinal gradient of 2.5% over a distance of 20 m.
- The name and logo of the Festhalle are clearly recognizable from the outside.
- The entrances are visually contrasted with the surroundings.
- The building is steplessly accessible via lifts.
- The platform of the lift at the Festhalle entrance is 110 cm x 140 cm.
- The platform of the lift at the Parkcafé and Parksaal entrance is 103 cm x 250 cm.
- The platform of the lift at the inner courtyard is 110 cm x 140 cm.
- Almost all rooms and facilities that can be used by guests and are elevated are accessible without steps or via elevators. Exception: the tiered area, except for a few seats in the last row.
- The elevator cabin in the Festhalle (ground floor to the tiers) is 119 cm x 159 cm.
- The elevator car in the Parkcafé (in the basement) is 105 cm x 208 cm.
- An outgoing emergency call in the elevator is confirmed acoustically. Alternatively, stairs are available. Stair treads have no visually contrasting edges. Stairs have a handrail on at least one side, with the exception of stairs in the outdoor area.
- Nine rows of seats in the Festhalle are each raised by one step.
- All doors/passages that can be used by guests and are raised are at least 84 cm wide.
- All raised areas to be used by guests are brightly lit and glare-free.
- In the event of an acoustic alarm, a visually perceptible flashing or strobe signal appears next to the stage (Festhalle) and in the Parksaal.
- An inductive hearing system is available in the Festhalle.

- Public toilets – also for people with grab rails and large movement areas are available at both the Festhalle and the Parksaal / Parkcafé.



# Image Gallery

We have put together some photos from the company / offer for you. You can find more photos in the detailed reports.

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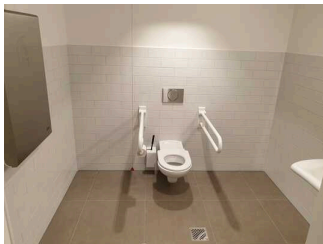
**Parking**

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**Park café**

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**Public toilet at the park café**

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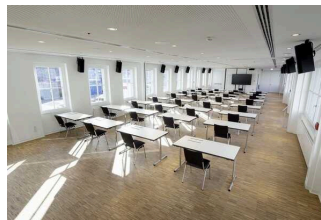
**Platform lift at the entrance to the park café and park hall**

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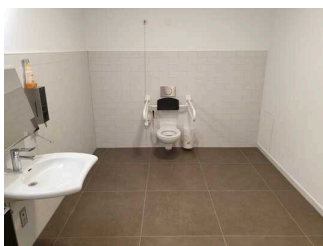
**Elevator to the basement at the park café**

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**Park hall**

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**Public toilet at the festival hall**

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**Festival hall**

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**Wandelhalle / checkroom**

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**Platform lift at the entrance**

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## Outdoor area – inner courtyard

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## Guidance system

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## Information on the "Tourism for All" labeling system

All establishments and locations certified with the label "Tourism for All" meet the following quality criteria:

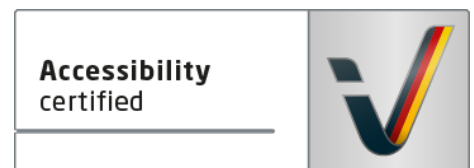
- Data and information on accessibility are collected and checked on site by **external, specially trained evaluators**. The method is not based on self-assessments.
- Data on accessibility is available **in detail** and can be viewed by the guests.
- At least one staff member has successfully passed a **training** on "**Accessibility as a comfort and quality feature**".

### The labeling – explanation of the logos and pictograms

The label "**Information about Accessibility**" indicates that detailed and verified information on accessibility is available for all groups of people.



The label "**Accessibility certified**" is based on "Information about Accessibility". It means that the quality criteria defined for specific groups of people are met partially or completely.



The label "**Accessibility certified**" is available in two requirement levels:

#### "Accessibility certified: partially accessible".

The quality criteria are partially fulfilled for the pictured group of people, i.e. the establishment/location is partially accessible for wheelchair users. The "i" in the pictogram indicates that it is recommended to read again carefully whether the offer meets all (your or the guest's) individual requirements.



#### "Accessibility certified: accessible".

The quality criteria are fulfilled for the pictured group of people, i.e. the establishment/location is accessible for wheelchair users.



There are defined quality criteria for **seven groups of people** and a **specific pictogram** for each group.

People with walking disabilities



Wheelchair users



People with hearing impairment



Deaf people



People with visual impairments



Blind people



People with cognitive impairments

