



Deutscher Bundestag

Programme
German Bundestag's
Open Day

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S-Bahn to Friedrichstraße, Hauptbahnhof or Brandenburger Tor
U-Bahn to Friedrichstraße or Bundestag
TXL bus to Schiffbauerdamm, 100 or M85 bus to Reichstag/Bundestag

4 September 2016

The German Bundestag's Open Day

Accessibility

The German Bundestag's programme includes many accessible events, indicated by the following symbols.



Deaf-accessible events



Accessible for wheelchair users



Events in simple German

Dear guests,

On 4 September 2016 the German Bundestag will open its doors to the public for the 13th time when it welcomes visitors to its Open Day. I warmly invite you to join us once again this year to learn more about the German Bundestag and its wide-ranging role, and to explore its many places of work!

As the title of our Open Day – Insights and Outlooks – suggests, we are throwing open the doors so that you can look behind the scenes, gaining insights into the Reichstag Building, the Paul Löbe Building and the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building – places which you have perhaps only ever seen on television or were unable to visit last time, while enjoying some of the outlooks generally open only to Members of the Bundestag and their staff.

You can also find out how the Bundestag, its committees, parliamentary groups and Administration work, and join panel discussions and citizens' debates, giving you a fresh perspective on topics currently on the parliamentary agenda.



Professor
Norbert Lammert
President of
the German Bundestag

Why not take the opportunity to taste the atmosphere in the plenary chamber, or join one of the various guided tours around the buildings.

No matter which activities you choose, I hope you will find your visit interesting and informative, and that the meetings and discussions offer you new insights into the work of Parliament, its Members and all its staff.



Map of the German Bundestag's buildings

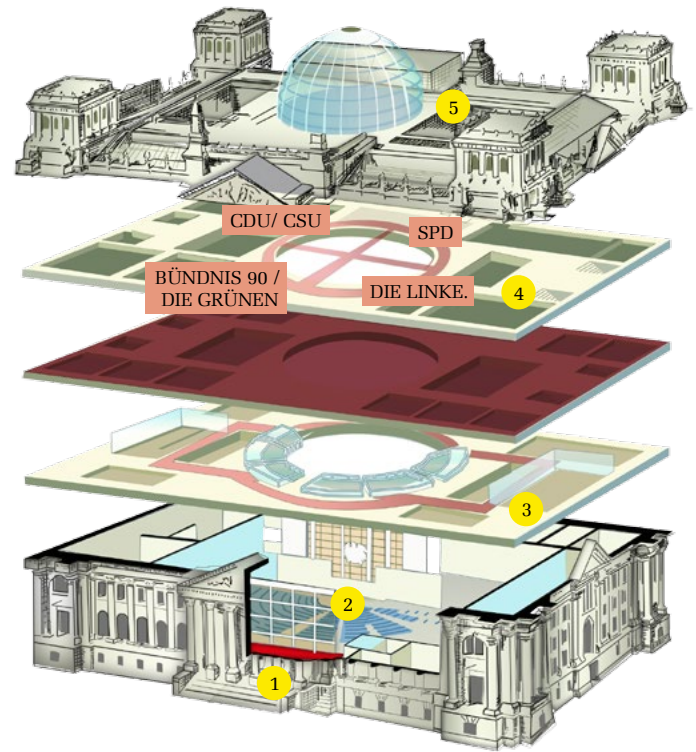
Admission free of charge
Opening hours:
9 a.m. to 7 p.m., last admission 6 p.m.

Please note:

- Any items you bring with you (bags, jackets, etc) will be subjected to an X-ray check at the entrances.
- You may have to undergo another security check when you move from one building to another.
- You are not permitted to carry any dangerous items.
- Smoking is not permitted in the buildings.

The German Bundestag's Open Day

Reichstag Building



Welcome address
11 a.m. – by Vice-President
Johannes Singhammer, Member of the Bundestag

Outdoors

- German Bundestag Sports Association:
line dancing
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Performance
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Workshop

- Clowns
- Mime robots

- Horn Tuba Quintett Berlin
- Nadine Sägebarth, guitarist

Outdoors

- 1 Main entrance/exit
- 2 Plenary level
- 3 Visitors' level
- 4 Parliamentary groups' level
- 5 Roof terrace and dome

A one-way route leads through the Reichstag Building. There is no access from the Reichstag Building to the other buildings.

Tip: If you start at the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building, the designated route will automatically take you through all three buildings, ending in the Reichstag Building, without you having to go back out of the buildings in the process.

**Short talks by the Vice-Presidents
of the German Bundestag**

Time	Visitors' Gallery (3)  
09:00	
09:15	
09:30	
09:45	
10:00	Discussion with Vice-President Claudia Roth, Member of the Bundestag
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11:00	Discussion with Vice-President Edelgard Bulmahn, Member of the Bundestag 
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13:30	Discussion with Vice-President Ulla Schmidt, Member of the Bundestag
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14:00	Discussion with Vice-President Johannes Singhammer, Member of the Bundestag
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15:00	Discussion with Vice-President Petra Pau, Member of the Bundestag
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Short general talks
every 15 minutes

(2) Plenary level

- A look inside the Plenary Chamber
- Members' lobby
- Reflection and Prayer Room
- Photo area
- Presentation: Parliamentary Documentation Division
- Presentation: Plenary Assistance Service
- Reference library
- Cafeteria with music



(3) Visitors' Gallery

- Short talks by the Vice-Presidents of the German Bundestag (all talks are given in simple German and are interpreted simultaneously in sign language)

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Lukas Oberascher, Piano, Cafeteria

(4) Parliamentary Groups' level

Presentation: The parliamentary groups represented in the German Bundestag. Meet your Member of the Bundestag and find out about the work of the parliamentary groups: CDU/CSU, SPD, DIE LINKE., BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN (see last four inside pages)

(5) Roof terrace and dome

Programme in the Reichstag Building

Reichstag Building



- 1 Main entrance/exit
- 2 "Ribbon of Federal Buildings" tour
- 3 Committee meeting room E.200
- 4 Committee meeting room E.700
- 5 Committee meeting room E.800
- 6 Main stage
- 7 Refreshments
- 8 Music stage
- 9 Children's area
- 10 Access to the Reichstag Building (tunnel)
- 11 Access to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building (bridge)
- 12 Meeting point for beehive tour
- 13 Committee meeting room E.400
- 14 Lift to the access to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

Presentation stands

- A Public Relations
- B Press and Communications
- C Parliamentary Committees
- D Europe
- E Petitions Committee
- F International Relations
- G Research Services
- H Police and Security
- I Art at the Bundestag

Programme in the Paul Löbe Building

Access to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building via the upper bridge (11) and to the Reichstag Building via a tunnel (10).



Tour meeting point




Children's programme

<i>Time</i>	Panel discussions organised by the parliamentary committees and talks	Discussion with members of the parliamentary committees	"How do the Research Services carry out their work?"	Discussion with members of the Petitions Committee	<i>Time</i>
	Main stage (6)	Committee meeting room E.200 (3)	Committee meeting room E.800 (5)	Committee meeting room E.700 (4)	
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11:00	Parliamentary television – Press and Communications		Discussion/talk	Talk	11:00
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11:30	How is taxpayers' money distributed? – Budget Committee				11:30
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12:30	Social security in old age – Committee on Labour and Social Affairs	Current questions regarding fiscal and financial policy – Finance Committee			12:30
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13:15		Social security in old age – Committee on Labour and Social Affairs			13:15
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14:00		Creating the conditions to encourage participation in voluntary work in Germany, Protecting minors from harmful media – a task for schools, parents and politics – Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth			14:00
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15:00	Online services and parliamentary television – Press and Communications		Discussion/talk		15:00
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15:45		Hospital infections – Committee on Health			15:45
16:00	Journalism from the German Bundestag – Press and Communications				16:00
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16:30	Who made my T-shirt? What politics can do for sustainable consumption – Committee on Legal Affairs and Consumer Protection				16:30
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17:00			Discussion/talk		17:00
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Time	 "Ribbon of Federal Buildings" tour (2) Duration 60 minutes	Committee secretariat tours (C) Duration 45 minutes	Tours Europasaal/ European affairs at the Bundestag (D) Duration 30 minutes	Tour Secret gardens and courtyards in the German Bundestag (I) Duration 75 minutes
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Information point/lost and found at the
(A) Public Relations presentation stand
(A-I) Presentation stands of the Bundestag Administration


(6) Panel discussions organised by the committees

 (3, 4) Discussions with Members of all parliamentary groups from various committees
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(13) Talk/discussion: The German Bundestag's international relations.

Committee meeting room E.400

2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

 5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.


(2, C, D, I) Tours

(12) Beehive tours – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(I) Art at the German Bundestag

Lea Moro et al.: tracing stillness Performance in association with the Exhibition "Im Atelier. Ein Experiment"

12 noon to 2 p.m

 (9) Children's area, clowns – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Music

(8) Mayia – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(14) Elevator music: Duo Skylark, Frederike Haas and Ferdinand von Seebach – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(7) Refreshments

Snack bar in the hall, cafeteria, espresso bar

Explore the Paul Löbe Building,
home to the Bundestag committees

Paul Löbe Building



Tours (lasting 45 minutes each)

Time	Library stacks (5)	Parliamentary Archives (7)	Press Documentation Division (7)
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Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

The Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building,

Parliament's information, service and events centre (7)

- Parliamentary Archives presentation stand
- Press Documentation Division presentation stand
- Architectural model
- Exhibition: First plenary sitting in the Bonn Waterworks in 1986. Exhibits from the Parliamentary Archives and Press Documentation Division

❖ (5) Visit one of the world's largest parliamentary libraries

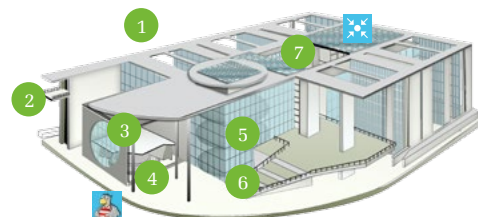
(3) Conference room for hearings

(6) Berlin Wall Memorial – permanent exhibition
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

👤 (4) “Art under Construction” Children's programme
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(7) Coffee and snack bar

Programme in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building



- 1 Main entrance/exit
- 2 Access to the Paul Löbe Building
- 3 Conference room for hearings
- 4 Events foyer
- 5 Library
- 6 Berlin Wall Memorial (separate entrance)
- 7 Parliamentary Archives, Press Documentation Division, Coffee and snack bar

Tours in the Paul Löbe Building

- “Ribbon of Federal Buildings” tour
Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (2)
Tour ends in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building
Duration: 60 minutes
- Committee secretariat tours
Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (C)
Duration 45 minutes
- Europasaal tours/European affairs at the German Bundestag, Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (D)
Duration: 30 minutes
- Tour of secret gardens
Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (I)
Duration: 75 minutes
- Tour of beehives
Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (12)
Between 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tours in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

- Tour of the Library stacks
 - Tour of the Parliamentary Archives
 - Tour of the Press Documentation Division
- Meeting point: hall of the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building (5, 7)
Duration: 45 minutes

All tours



This symbol appears next to all tours and also indicates the meeting points on the maps.

Please note that the number of places available on tours is limited.

Karlchen Adler

has tracked down all the locations offering a programme for children. Look out for his picture...



(A) Children's programme in the parliamentary groups' presentation area

(B) Children's area in the Paul Löbe Building

With clowns, face painting, arts and crafts, balloon animals and hands-on circus

(C) Presentations in the Paul Löbe Building

- Public Relations
- Press and Communications
- International Relations
- Police and Security
- European Affairs Directorate

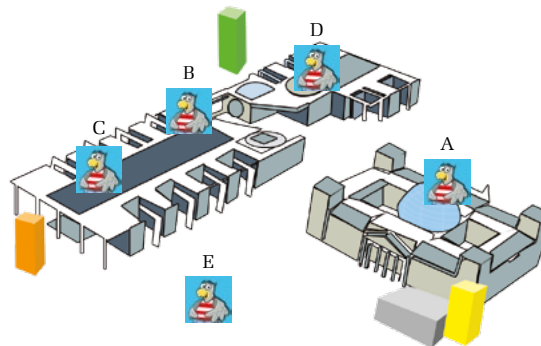
(D) “Art under Construction” Children's programme in the events foyer of the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

An open workshop gives children the opportunity to create their own messages and make their artistic mark in the political heart of the city.

(E) Outdoors

- Clowns
- Mime robots

Children's programme – overview





Cordial Welcome to the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group

We invite you to inform yourselves about our political activities and we are looking forward to a vivid dialogue with you. Location: Either under the dome of the “Reichstag”, in the chamber or at our coffee bar.

Discuss the current political topics with our Members of Parliament in our press lounge.

Further, between 09.00 a.m. and 07.00 p.m. you can test your fitness level at a rowing competition, as well as your knowledge in a political quiz. We also offer some challenging activities for our younger guests.

We are looking forward to your visit!

WELCOME

For almost three years now, the SPD Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag has been busy shaping politics in our country. Many improvements in people’s everyday lives are noticeable: the minimum wage, women’s quota, ElterngeldPlus as new parental benefits, pension reform, more money for childcare centres, education, infrastructure and the local authorities. We’d like to cordially invite you to find out all about our political part in the Grand Coalition and what we still seek to achieve.

09.30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

- **Chat with Members of the SPD Parliamentary Group.**
- **Afternoon discussion with Thomas Oppermann, Chairman of the SPD Parliamentary Group.**

(Please note the current schedule posted on our website at: www.spdfraktion.de/TEA).

We’re looking to the future and thinking ahead in order to advance progress and justice in Germany. One special focus lies on good working conditions and fair wages.

We’re interested to learn your opinion and field your questions! We want to hear from you what we can do to make certain that in future Germany remains an open and safe, a prosperous and just country. So let’s engage and get talking!

In addition, all day long:

- Non-alcoholic cocktails
- Coffee bar
- Response pinboard
- Photo booth
- Children’s face painting
- Wheel of fortune

Looking forwarding to welcoming you!



Welcome to social democracy!

DIE LINKE in the German Bundestag rolls out the red carpet for you – Come in an act as the sovereign, it is your house after all! Balance revenues and spending for a socially fair society on the Justice Scale. Cast your vote on questions which are foremost on your minds, so our MdBs a clear picture of your needs and opinions.

Convey to us the questions you think we must put to Angela Merkel and her government. Check at the Pensions Wheel - What amount are parties willing to give you as your pension?

Don't hesitate to pick our MdBs brains with your questions:

Parliamentary Leader **Dietmar Bartsch**, Vice President of the Bundestag **Petra Pau**, First Parliamentary Manager **Petra Sitte**, Deputy Parliamentary Leaders **Heike Hänsel**, **Sigrid Huppach**, **Wolfgang Gehrcke**, **Jan Korte**, **Cornelia Möhring**, Chairperson of the Committee for Petitions **Kersten Steinke**, **Ulla Jelpke**, **Birgit Menz**, **Rosemarie Hein ...** - they will be at the Reichstag to talk to you.

Your voice counts for us – not only on election day.

DIE LINKE.
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GREEN M BILITY

ECOLOGICAL · INTERCONNECTED · AFFORDABLE



Ecological, interconnected and affordable. This is how we, the Greens in the German Parliament, imagine the **transport of the future**: an intelligent network that connects people in a quick and easy way, protecting our resources and the environment. By bus and train, bicycle, on foot, by car or a combination of these.

Discover the mobility of the future on the Day of Insights and Outlooks. At the green stops and rest area, you can refresh your energy and knowledge and test it with a **mobility-check**.

On this day, we, the Greens in the Bundestag will mobilize for Europe, because only together can we Europeans face the challenges of a globalized world. We say: Europe is a project that's worth fighting for.

What is your idea of **Europe in the future**? We would like to discuss it with you in the light of Britain's referendum result.

On this day our members of parliament, including **Anton Hofreiter**, **Katrin Göring-Eckardt**, **Britta Haßelmann** and **Claudia Roth** will answer your questions and exchange ideas.

See you there! We look forward to meeting you.
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