

Art meets Technology on the shores of Lake Constance: The Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen

Located in the listed building of the former harbor station, the Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen combines the world's most important collection on airship aviation with an art collection that includes the great masters from Southern Germany from the Middle Ages to modern times. More than 4,000 square meters with around 1,500 exhibits, among them many unique objects – not only for Zeppelin enthusiasts. Highlights include the 33-meter-long replica of LZ 129 Hindenburg with its walk-in passenger cabins, a cabinet of curiosities on the iconic Zeppelin, and interactive stations that enable visitors of all ages to discover the principle of "lighter than air" and bring it to life with the help of a flight simulator.

Airship components such as the frame, propellers, gondolas, altitude motors or gears are grouped together with historical sound, film and image recordings, newspaper articles and equipment of the airships. They provide a multimedia experience about the pioneers of airship travel, their greatest successes and most terrible disasters, about how Count Zeppelin succeeded in building an airship almost four times the size of an Airbus, yet simultaneously lighter than air, and how he left a lasting mark on the city of Friedrichshafen as an industrial location.

Another special focus of the exhibition are works by artists who retreated to Lake Constance during the National Socialist era, such as Otto Dix, Max Ackermann, and Willi Baumeister. The Zeppelin Museum is researching the histories behind the artworks in its collection while also uncovering the fate of collectors, looted or relocated artworks as well as visualizing the National Socialists' campaigns against modern art.

Through temporary exhibitions on current social topics, the museum builds a link to contemporary art and encourages new dialogues between art and technology. Public guided tours of the exhibitions take place every Sunday, while on Thursdays visitors are invited to free lectures, readings and other events at *OPEN HOUSE!*. The Zeppelin Museum offers numerous free digital contents and formats for preparing and following up after your visit: Browse the Digital Collection and the Media Library, listen to staff members discuss museum affairs with each other or speak about current topics with experts in the podcast series *ZM talks*, download the *ZeppApp* which offers comprehensive information on the museum and audio guides, visit the museum's own discourse platform, the *debatorial®*, and exchange ideas with others users, read stories on the museum blog, or follow the museum on social media for further interaction and storytelling.

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Opening Hours
May–October:
Mon–Sun, 09.00 am–05.00 pm
November–April:
Tue–Sun, 10.00 am–05.00 pm

Offers & Guided Tours

The public guided tours through the permanent collection every Sunday showcase the special concept of the house with its two thematic areas of art and technology. Tours are offered in the following languages: German, English, French, Spanish, Italian, simple language and sign language. Guided tours and exhibition-related workshops for adults and children are also offered for temporary exhibitions.

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Schauhaus

In the Schauhaus, an authentic historic house, visitors can experience the living and working life of the local population in the 19th century. It is located in the Zeppelindorf in Friedrichshafen. With its accompanying self-sufficiency garden, it is the ideal addition to a visit to the Zeppelin Museum.

Opening Hours:

May–October
Sundays, 1 pm–5 pm
Entrance fee (from 17 years): 5 €

Shop, Archive & Library

Souvenirs, models, posters, books, toys: The Zeppelin Museum Shop offers remarkable high-quality gifts related to the iconic airships, complemented by sustainable products from the Lake Constance region.

webshop.zeppelin-museum.de

The Archive and Library of the Zeppelin Museum collect and preserve everything about the history of airships. Please book an appointment before visiting.

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täglich, 9–17 Uhr
November–April:
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Entrance Fees

Adults: 11 € | May–Oct: 12 €
Pensioners: 10 € | May–Oct: 11 €
Children: 6 € | May–Oct: 6,50 €
Discount: 7 € | May–Oct: 7,50 €
Family Ticket: 25 € | May–Oct: 27 €
Annual Ticket: 60 €

10% discount in the museum shop with a valid admission ticket.

Getting here & Contact

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Zeppelin Museum

The Zeppelin Museum brings innovations in technology and art to life. It inspires people to dare the seemingly impossible and to actively shape the future as pioneers in the arts, crafts or industry. It owes its name to the airships developed by Count Zeppelin in Friedrichshafen on the shores of Lake Constance. In keeping with its pioneering spirit, the Zeppelin Museum is dedicated to interdisciplinary, discursive, participatory and inclusive historical, present and future social processes.

The Zeppelin Museum offers a multimedia experience of innovations in technology and art – we look forward to your visit!