

Bookable guided tours – Overview of topics

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Overview of the art collection and palace history

On this guided tour you will learn more about selected works from the museum's art collection in the castle building and historical aspects of Moyland.

Duration: 60 or 90 minutes

Note: Costs plus museum admission

Exhibition "Erwin Heerich – Sculptures, Drawings, Graphic series" (25 June to 16 October 2022)

Erwin Heerich (1922–2004) became known in the mid-1960s for his small and medium-format sculptures made of cardboard. The exhibition includes sculptures made of cardboard, wood, plaster and brass as well as print series and large-format drawings, many of which are being shown for the first time.

Duration: 60 or 90 minutes

Note: Costs plus museum admission

Exhibition "Female View - Fashion Photographers from Modernity to the Digital Age" (24 September to 15 January 2023)

In the exhibition, the transformation of the photographic image and its medial dissemination is presented aesthetically and located in the respective historical and social context: from the fashion magazine to the exhibition space and the coffee table book to video staging and, above all, to digital self-staging in today's social media, the relevance of which is constantly growing in the present. The development from the 1930s onwards will be exemplified by selected positions. This selection focuses on women photographers from Europe and the USA, with spotlights on developments in the respective fashion centres of the periods described.

Duration: 60 minutes

Note: Costs plus museum admission

Overview of the life and work of Joseph Beuys

Today, Joseph Beuys is considered one of the most important protagonists of 20th century art. His work ranges from traditional forms of representation such as drawing, painting and sculpture to multiples, large installations and public performances. Through them, he brought to life the expanded concept of art he propagated in the context of his actions or as a political speaker and activist. Learn more about Beuys's life and work on the basis of selected works of art.

Duration: 60 or 90 minutes

Note: Costs plus museum admission

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Exhibition "ART. MOVES. 21 – Beuys's Bees" (3 April to 11 September 2022)

Bees, honey and wax are the subject of many of Joseph Beuys's works of art, as well as women involved with bees and their products. The exhibition will show the entire holdings of the museum collection on the theme of 'bees', as well as numerous previously unpublished photographs by Ute Klophaus of the "Honigpumpe am Arbeitsplatz" and its construction at documenta 6 (1977).

Note: Costs plus museum admission

Family tour: Interactive guided tour of Joseph Beuys

In this playful and practical guided tour groups of children and adults learn more about the life and work of the artist.

Duration: 60 or 90 minutes

Note: costs plus museum admission

Sculpture Park

Sculptures by renowned artists such as Gerhard Marcks, Erwin Heerich or Eduardo Chillida make the stroll through the garden of Museum Schloss Moyland an open-air art experience.

Duration: 60 or 90 minutes

Note: The guided tour takes place outdoors in all weathers; costs plus park admission

Palace and park: History in the open air

The tour of the extensive gardens is dedicated to the 700-year history of the castle and the development of the gardens to their current state.

Duration: 60 or 90 minutes

Note: The tour takes place outdoors in all weathers; costs plus park admission.

Herb Garden

During this guided tour you will learn interesting facts about the herb garden and the more than 350 plant species it contains.

Duration: 60 or 90 minutes

Note: bookable from May to October; costs plus park admission.

Hydrangeas

The hydrangea collection in Moyland Castle Park comprises more than 2,000 plants of over 530 historical and current varieties. In addition to historical aspects, you will learn interesting facts about the use, keeping, fertilisation and blue colouring of these special plants.

Duration: 60 or 90 minutes

Note: bookable from June to October; costs plus park admission

Trees in Moyland Park

This guided tour of the historic trees in the park offers insights into the care and cultural history of individual tree species.

Duration: 90 minutes

Note: bookable from March to October; costs plus park admission

Other guided tours and arrangements

Guided tours on other topics, arrangements and special requests such as curator or evening tours are available on request.

Duration and costs: on request