

Our offers

Public guided tours (in German)

April to October: Fri, Sat, Sun and public holidays at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

November to March: Sat, Sun and public holidays at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Audio guide to the permanent exhibition

› In English, French, German and Polish

After booking in advance

- › Guided tours in English, French and German
- › Guided tours on architecture
- › Guided tours on the theme of chestnuts
- › Barrier-free guided tours
- › Staged guided tours for children and adults
- › Childrens' birthday parties and workshops
- › Workshops for pupils and adults

Events at Hambach Castle

- › Political discussions: Demokratie-Forum
Hambacher Schloss and Hambacher Gespräche
- › Book presentations: Hambacher Nachlese
- › Theatre for children and adults
- › Political cabarets
- › Concerts

Restaurant 1832

Lovingly prepared dishes, exquisite wines from the region, a breathtaking panoramic view - all this awaits you at Restaurant 1832.

In addition, a professional team will take care of your private event. www.hambacherschloss.eu

Opening hours (daily)

April to October: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

November to March: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Reservations

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Discover history

Opening hours Hambach Castle (daily)

April to October: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

November to March: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission

› Adults	6,50 €
› Pupils and students	3,00 €
› People with disabilities	4,50 €
› Families	13,00 €
› Groups from 10 or more (adults)	5,50 € p.p.
› Groups from 10 or more (pupils and students)	2,00 € p.p.
› Children under 6 years	Free entry

Arrival

Bus and train: From the main railway station in Neustadt an der Weinstraße, take bus line 502 directly to Hambach Castle. (Timetable at www.vrn.de)

Car: Take the A 65 or B 37 and exit at Neustadt an der Weinstraße-Süd (13) to the B 39. Follow the signs to Hambach and then to Hambach Castle. Parking spaces are available.

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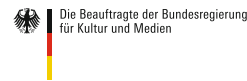
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The Hambach Festival of 1832

On 27 May 1832, up to 30,000 people gathered at Hambach Castle to stand up for basic political rights, a united Germany and a Europe united in solidarity. Among them were men and women from all social classes. They came from the Palatinate as well as from large parts of the German Confederation, but also from Poland, France and England. It was the first large people's assembly in German history. Against the will of the authorities, the participants celebrated a festival where they discussed, argued, sang and confessed colour: With black-red-gold flags and cockades, they declared their support for a united nation state with basic democratic rights. Since then Hambach Castle has been regarded as the cradle of German democracy.



Exhibition

Up, up to the castle!

The exhibition "Up, Up to the Castle!" invites you to join the procession of 1832. The events surrounding the Hambach Festival are vividly conveyed with the help of exhibits, hands-on stations, and opportunities for further study. The regional roots of the festival become just as clear as its national significance and European dimension. The heart of the exhibition is the black-red-gold flag that flew on the tower of the castle ruins during the Hambach Festival. Today, it is considered the original German flag.

Confess colour

The second part of the exhibition takes us from 1832 to the present day. It deals with "Hambach themes" such as freedom of opinion, freedom of the press, black-red-gold and Europe. Under the motto "Confess colour", numerous interactive stations invite visitors to participate, vote and comment. By the example of well-known and less known persons, you can learn how to confess colour with a ceran field scraper or a broomstick for example. You can also find out for yourself how much courage you have.



◀ Procession to Hambach Castle
Source: Historisches Museum der Pfalz, Speyer

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Events

Hambach Castle is a lively discussion and event venue. Political and social challenges are discussed controversially in various conversation formats. In addition concerts, political cabaret or theater for children and adults enrich the cultural offer.

