Jewish Museum Berlin

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Press Information

10 Years JMB – Figures and Facts

7,000,000 visitors in 10 years
1,800,000 children and adolescents
1,500,000 wishes placed on the branches of the pomegranate tree in the permanent exhibition
760,000 visitors in 2010
350,000 visitors in the empty Libeskind building in 2001
100,000 participants in educational programs annually
70,000 media objects in the library
64,000 kilometers covered by the on.tour sprinter
35,000 students took part in the on.tour program
11,000 visitors at events annually
10,000 iron faces cover the floor in the Memory Void
7,000 guided tours per year
5,284 m² exhibition space
4,000 friends at facebook
3,000 m² exhibition space of the permanent exhibition
2,800 objects at the permanent exhibition
2,100 daily visitors on average
2002 first arward of the »Prize for Understanding and Tolerance«
2001 the JMB open its doors
2,000 years of German-Jewish history
1997 appointment of W. Michael Blumenthal as the museum's director
1992 laying of the foundation stone for the Libeskind building
850 guests at the opening gala on 9 September 2001
442 guest books filled
432 black points lead through the permanent exhibition
321 AD first evidence of a jewish community on the territory of future Germany, to be seen as the oldest object in the permanent exhibition

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210 archive workshops with donors and contemporary witnesses
200 hosts from 15 nations
165 conceptual designs in the competition for the museum's extension building. The design by Daniel Libeskind wins.
90 per cent of the visitors judge the museum to be „good" or „very good"
64 special exhibitions
55 guides lead visitors through the museum in 14 languages
49 steles in the Garden of Exile
24 m: heigth of the Holocaust Tower
19 thematic guided tours through the permanent exhibition
8.6 tons of kosher gummy bears consumed by visitors
5 voids cross the Libeskind building in a straight line
2.5 hours: the time visitors spend at the museum on average
1/3 of the visitors are younger than 30 years

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