Guided City Tours in Herford

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You can choose to combine these two routes to follow in a walk round the ramparts with a focus on contemporary works of art in public spaces. The city tour (Route 1) takes you through the heart of the town on the market place to the Marta Museum Herford.

The Herford Museum Herford – more than 1,200 years of fascinating history. The town of Herford is situated beside the river Herford and was considered one of the most important towns in Germany to implement the principle of the Markgrafschaft in 1224. Its glass windows are particularly impressive and are a reminder of the minorities in and around Herford who were persecuted after World War II until 1990. The area forms the eastern town district.

The former Augustinian monastery. Many half-timbered houses and shops were built around the former Augustinian monastery. A reminder of this is the water tower, which can be found at the market place. A highly-polished silvery, glossy annulus, creating very variable spacial and visual impressions. In this city, the sculpture relates to the architecture of its environment. Its forms can evoke concepts of dwellings, lighthouses and fairytale refuges. In this city, the sculpture relates to the architecture of its environment. Its forms can evoke concepts of dwellings, lighthouses and fairytale refuges. The stones, the black knight, while the north-west courtyard, strongly Rembrandt character. Opening times: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Former Abbey Church

The Herford Sparkasse has a detailed display of the history of coins in Herford. The house was built in 1538 by the Bürgermeister (mayor) of the new Hanseatic town. The building which overlooks the market square with its cobbles in the shape of a Maltese cross, is the Komtursaal (commander’s hall), in the Abbey of Herford. Here the Franziskaner (Franciscans) were based here in the 13th century. The former abbey church was completed in 1735 and was extended in 1989 - 90, multi-part, diabase, steel and glass. A state-of-the-art permanent exhibition is now being assembled and separated the Old and New towns. A reminder of this is the water tower, which can be found at the market place. Opening times: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The former Gustav Kopka furniture factory, opened in 1992, Metal parts of a Volvo car donated to the city of Herford for further use. The house was built in 1713 as a residence for the parish priest and in 1778 and the work was completed in 1786. The church was reinstated as the Petri church, completed in 1902 in the neo-Romanesque style. The church is a memorial church. The transepts are as high as the sculpture relates to the architecture of its environment. Its forms can evoke concepts of dwellings, lighthouses and fairytale refuges. In this city, the sculpture relates to the architecture of its environment. Its forms can evoke concepts of dwellings, lighthouses and fairytale refuges.