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German Watch Museum Glashütte

Fascination of time – bringing time to life

For more than 175 years, the name Glashütte has been synonymous with the art of watchmaking. The German Watch Museum Glashütte provides a comprehensive overview from the beginnings of this long tradition in 1845 to the present day with today's Glashütte watch manufacturers. On around 1000 square metres, the permanent exhibition displays over 500 Glashütte pocket watches, wristwatches and pendulum clocks, some of which are unique, as well as numerous other exhibits that give visitors an understanding of the development of the small Saxon town into one of the world's leading watchmaking centres. Annual special exhibitions expand or deepen the range of themes.

Several interactive stations provide interesting information on the topics of time and time measurement. For example, there is a walk-in encyclopaedia that explains numerous terms from the world of clocks and watches. In addition, an oversized clock model vividly illustrates the essential functions of a mechanical watch. In the historic workshop of the Glashütte Original manufactory, which is one of the founders of the watch museum, visitors can watch watchmakers restoring historic Glashütte watches.

The watch museum also has plenty to offer the youngest visitors. A special children's audio guide explains the most important topics and exhibits in the exhibition in a child-friendly way. And anyone who wants to can test their knowledge in a museum guiz during the tour.



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