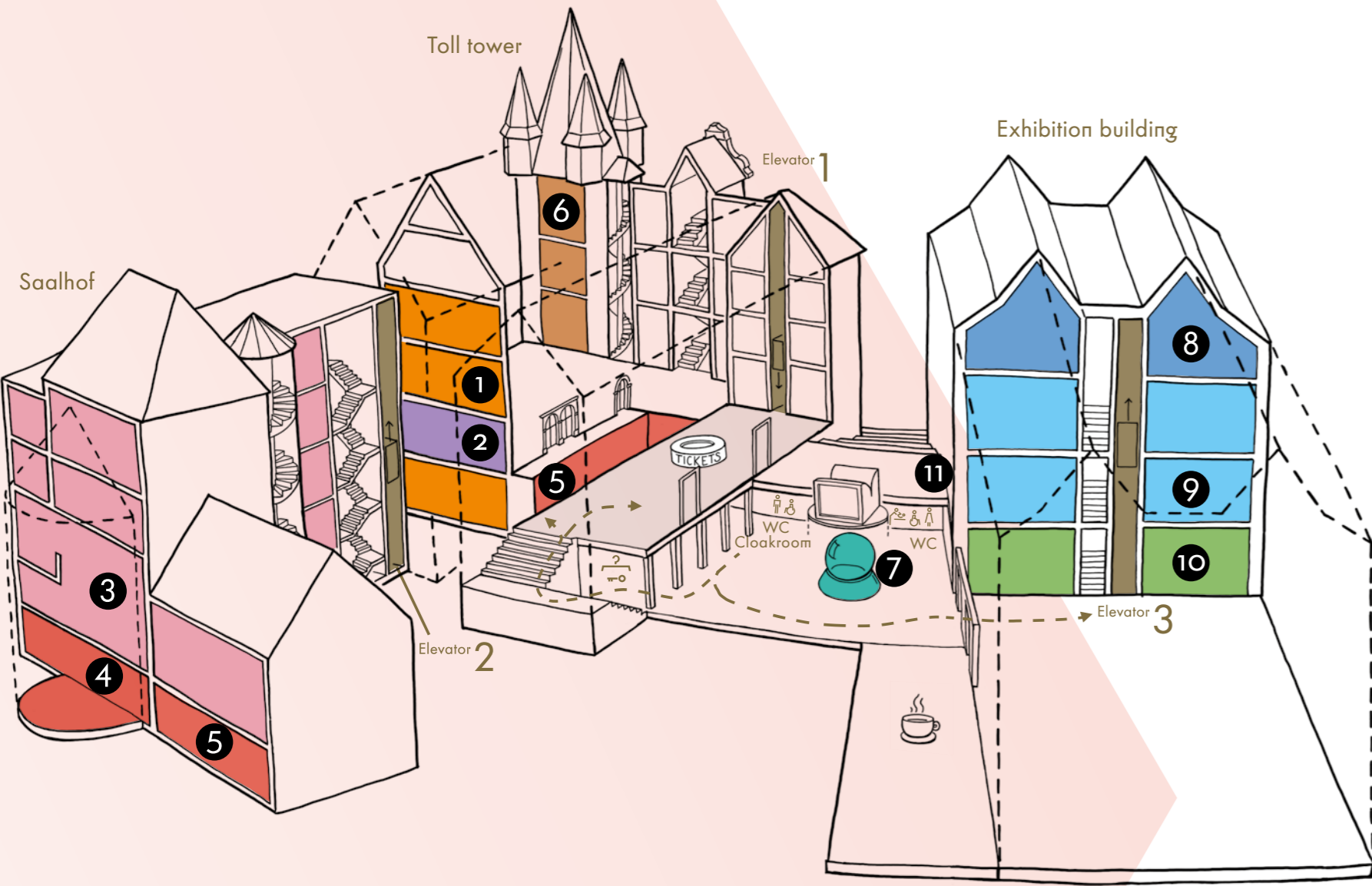


Museum Quarter

The Frankfurt Museum.



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Our award-winning museum quarter is located in the heart of Frankfurt's historic district and consists of the 800 year-old Saalhof as well as the new exhibition complex opened in 2017.



1

Young Museum

Saalhof, levels 0 + 2 + 3 | 1-2 hours
A museum for children, young people and their families. Its interactive exhibitions are always accessible. Weekend workshops, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., allow visitors to try out their handicraft skills, or explore everyday life around 1900 in historical play areas.



2

Sonnemann Hall

Saalhof, level 1
The modern event space, with up to 180 seats and a stage, offers an incomparable view over the river Main, the Eiserner Steg (iron footbridge) and Sachsenhausen. The Sonnemann Hall hosts concerts, museum events and can also be rented.



4

Staufer Chapel

Saalhof, level 0
The Stauferbau, with the Staufer chapel, is the oldest standing building in Frankfurt. On display in its basement are the oldest copies of the famous Holy Roman imperial insignia. The narrow chapel window, an arrow slit with original wall plaster from the 12th century, was rediscovered in 2011 during renovation.



5

Staufer Age Staufer Harbour

Saalhof, levels 0 + 1
30-45 minutes
The permanent exhibition "Staufer Age" details the early history of Frankfurt around 800 years ago. The Saalhof, now part of the museum, was once residence for the Hohenstaufen kings. The "Staufer Harbour", a highlight in the heart of the museum quarter, was rediscovered in 2012 during museum construction.



7

Snow Globe

Level 0 | 15-30 minutes
Inside a large "snow globe" with models designed by eight different artists, "Typical Frankfurt!" displays eight characteristics associated with Frankfurt. Here visitors can get to know Frankfurt and also receive an introduction to the museum - an impressive experience only available at the Historical Museum!



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Special Exhibition

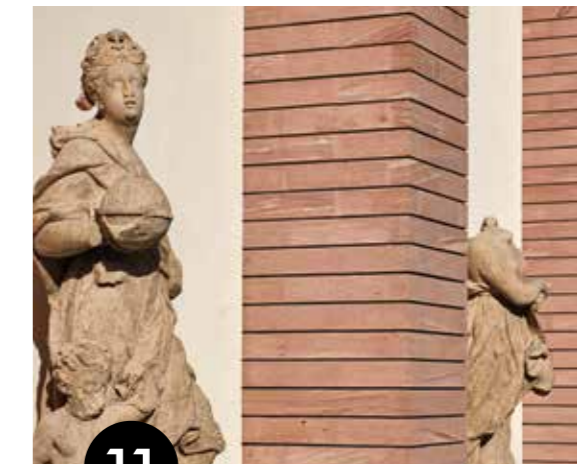
Exhibition building, level 0 | 1.5-2 hours
Several times a year, major special exhibitions relating to cultural or historical topics are on display here. The city and its history are always the starting point of these presentations.



8

Frankfurt Now!

Exhibition building, level 3 | 60 minutes
Views of modern-day Frankfurt from the perspective of its residents: visit the 70 m² artistic model of Frankfurt, changing City Lab exhibitions dealing with topics of the city of today and tomorrow. The Library of Generations is an artistic memory project filled with life through the efforts of more than 200 authors. Started in 2000, it has a duration of 105 years until 2105.



11

Sculptures on the Museum Square

Level 1
Figurative allegories, gods and stone vases from Frankfurt gardens of the 17th - 19th centuries stand in 12 niches of the new exhibition building's façade. Attention was carefully paid to viewing angles at their installation: the allegorical figures Sculpture and Drama face pedestrians coming up the stairs toward them.



Golden Scales

in Frankfurt's old historic district
The HMF has furnished two floors of the Haus zur Goldenen Waage (House of the Golden Scales) in 17th century style, highlighted by the "Belvederchen" ("Little Belvedere") roof gallery with its view of the Frankfurt Cathedral. Visits must be booked as part of a guided tour through the visitor service of the Historical Museum.
Markt 5, 60311 Frankfurt



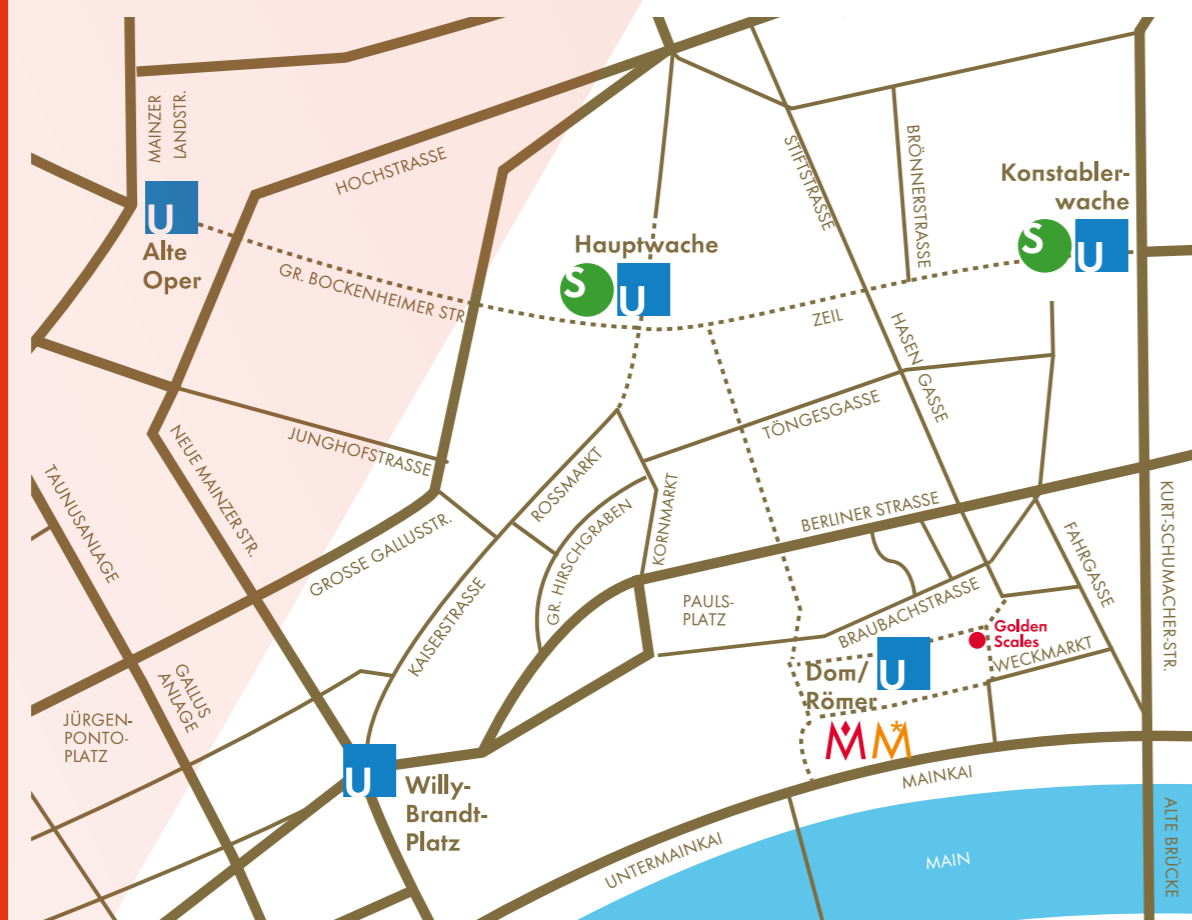
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Find more information on the HMF website, also reachable under the following QR Code:

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Collectors' Museum

Saalhof, levels 1-4 | 1-1.5 hours
Frankfurt is a city of collectors and donors. Twelve formerly private collections from the 17th - 20th centuries provide an unusual introduction to the city's history. A family trail makes a visit to the exhibition an experience for children and parents alike.



6

Toll Tower

Saalhof, access level 1 | 30-45 minutes
The Toll Tower from 1456 is a landmark on the banks of the river Main. The tower once belonged to a system of gates in the town's late medieval fortifications. The permanent exhibition inside offers glimpses of life on the Main, past and present. All four floors are accessible via the almost 500 year-old spiral staircase.



9

Frankfurt Once?

Exhibition building, levels 1 + 2 | 1.5 hours
Five theme galleries spanning 2,000 m² present the history and development of Frankfurt: Townscapes, 100 x Frankfurt, Citizens' Town, Money Town and Global City. In "Old Town Drama" the impressive scale models by the Treuner brothers chronicle the debate between tradition and modernity in the city since the 19th century.



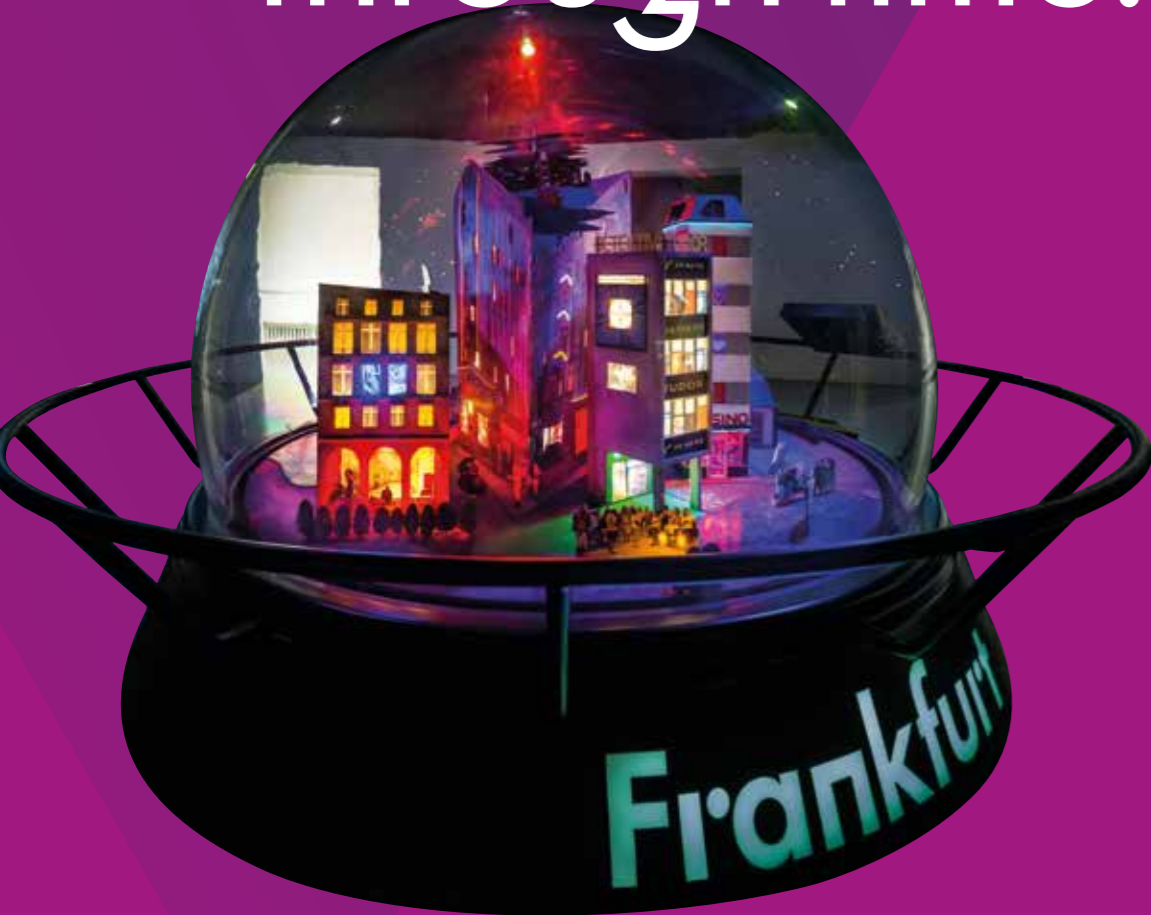
Library

Saalhof, level 4
The museum library and media centre, with around 40,000 titles on topics related to the museum, are available as a reference library to all interested museum visitors. To make an appointment please call:
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The terrestrial globe by Johannes Schöner from 1515 is one of the oldest in the world. It depicts the European world view as it was 500 years ago.



Travel through time.



The huge snow globe under the museum courtyard contains eight remotely controlled scale models of the city, displaying what moves Frankfurt am Main in these times of rapid change.

The Frankfurt Museum.



Welcome!

The Historical Museum Frankfurt (HMF) is the modern city museum of the Main metropolis and one of the largest in Europe.

Eight exhibitions spanning 6,000 m² present topics from the past, present and future of the city. Special exhibitions and the City Lab are dedicated to issues of current interest.

HMF locations also include the museum rooms in the Haus zur Goldenen Waage (House of the Golden Scales) – one of the most beautiful timber-framed Renaissance structures in the new Frankfurt historic district.

With its Young Museum it makes special offers for families and schools. It strives to be inclusive and participatory, and welcomes all visitors.

All exhibition rooms have modern ventilation and filter systems that exchange and clean room air.

The HMF participates in the initiative "Respect! No place for Racism" and is committed to the core values of the city of Frankfurt: respect and diversity.

Friends & Supporters

The association Friends & Supporters contributes to the museum, and offers exclusive events and cultural excursions. A team of volunteers also oversees the museum shop. www.freunde-hmf.de



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Opening hours
Tue – Sun 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Cloakroom/Lockers
Level 0
Large bags and luggage must be kept in the available lockers. Strollers can also be stored in the designated area.

Visitor Service
Mon – Fri 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., +49 69 212-35154
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Photography
Photography (without flash and tripod) is permitted for private use in the permanent exhibitions. The use of film and video cameras is not allowed. Permits for commercial filming and photography can be requested in advance from our press office, or at the museum ticket office.

Newsletter
Dates for events and guided tours are regularly announced through our "HMF-News". To receive the newsletter go to the museum website: www.historisches-museum-frankfurt.de/newsletter or send an e-mail to info@historisches-museum-frankfurt.de



For Families

The HMF and the Young Museum offer attractive activities for families with children of all ages.

Family Activity Trails
Saalhof, all levels,
Exhibition building, level 1 + 2
Topical booklets and activity points guide visitors through the permanent exhibitions "Frankfurt Once?" and "Collectors' Museum".

Study Rooms
Exhibition building, level 1 + 2
Rooms filled with fascinating objects and stimulating materials to explore and study are in the permanent exhibition "Frankfurt Once?"

Young Museum
Saalhof, level 0 + 3
Activities are offered in a variety of workshops (papermaking, printing, arts and crafts), in historical play areas and the research laboratory: weekends 2 – 5 p.m. for all, on weekdays for pre-booked groups.

Young Museum exhibition space
Saalhof, level 2
The Young Museum presents interactive exhibitions on cultural topics and the city's history for young audiences.

Guided tours, courses and other activities
Public guided tours for families take place every month. Vacation courses and workshops, children's birthdays and guided tours of the current exhibition and on the history of the city can be booked through the visitor service.

Convenient diaper-changing facilities, a parking area for strollers, baby carriers on loan, and picnic areas make family visits easier.

► Further information is available at the **Young Museum welcome desk in the entrance area on level 1.**



Accessibility Inclusion

The HMF is a museum for everyone – regardless of interests, talents and skills!



Elevators allow access to all levels and barrier-free toilets. All areas are easily accessible by wheelchair, with a few exceptions in the historic Saalhof – a wheelchair can also be requested. Ample seating and folding chairs to take along are also available.



A tactile guidance system and tactile room plans make large parts of the museum more accessible. There are numerous hands-on elements, and a media guide offers descriptive audio tours. Assistance dogs are allowed.



A media guide with video tour in German sign language (DGS) and subtitles is available, as well as mobile induction loops. All media stations are subtitled, and guided tours with a DGS interpreter take place regularly.



An available media guided tour in plain language describes selected museum objects.



The HMF is recertified by the German nationwide "Travel for All" designation system. Five detailed test reports on our accessibility can be found at: www.historisches-museum-frankfurt.de/en/barrierefrei/barrierefreiheit-geprueft



Activities Guided Tours

The museum offers guided tours, city walks, workshops, readings, lectures and music events.

Public Tours and City Walks

Check the schedule of current dates and events on our website event calendar. Or subscribe to our newsletter, and always be well-informed.

To book guided tours for groups and school classes

Book through our visitor service:
Mon – Fri 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., +49 69 212-35154
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Tourguides

Guided tours on special topics such as women, democracy, migration, National Socialism, as well as a tour of museum highlights, are available as free booklets at the museum information desk, or to download on our website.

Media Guide

Digital activities with a personal smartphone (free of charge) or with our devices on loan (3 Euros) allow visitors to explore the museum independently or further enhance their visit at home.

The highlights of the museum can be explored in various tours. Barrier-free tours, tourguides, and the media guide 14+ for teenage visitors complement our constantly growing range of available activities.



Visitor Support

Students from various disciplines can introduce you to the exhibitions and inform about individual objects. They answer questions and help with the use of the interactive activity stations, digital learning materials, as well as in the area of accessibility. Whether you are alone or in a small group in the museum: Make use of the visitor support and talk to them!



Restaurant Shop

Two cafés in the museum!

In Saalhof + in level 0, courtyards
Guests with or without a museum ticket can enjoy modern Frankfurt cuisine, good pastry and coffee at: level 0 in the museum, in summer on the terrace in the "Karolingerhof" (Carolingian Court). The Café Fahrtror in the old customs house of the museum, is reachable via the pedestrian zone between Eiserner Steg and Römer.

Picnic Area

Saalhof, level 0
A picnic area in the Young Museum is available for families who want to bring a snack along.

Museum Shop

Entrance building, level 1
Take a souvenir home with you:
The museum shop offers selected and tasteful Frankfurt souvenirs and museum publications from exhibition catalogues and city guides to children's books.

