

Rabbinatsmuseum Braunsbach

Rabbinatsmuseum Braunsbach presents the chequered history of the Jewish parish of Braunsbach both as an inherent part of the village's local history and as a chronicle of the local rabbinate. Various forms of coexistence, cooperation and conflicts between Jews and Christians during a time period of ca. 350 years (from 1600 to 1942) are displayed in an interactive manner. The exhibition takes into account the renewed and current rapprochement between the Christian population of Braunsbach and the descendants of Jewish citizens after World War II. Moreover, the museum gives an overview on the Jewish religion.

The founders of the museum attempt to keep alive the memory of former fellow citizens, while at same time allowing the young generation to make a rewarding experience of history. Therefore, historical documents are provided to allow for a deeper understanding. Interviews with contemporary witnesses are displayed by modern media in order to make their experiences and destinies heard. For younger visitors, the exhibition offers playful, entertaining approaches. Within the former Jewish class room, pupils may engage in this specific part of history by the help of appropriate materials and media support.

“We intend to encourage our visitors to have a closer look on the Jewish religion and the 350 years old history of rural Jews in our region. Perhaps we will be able to contribute to mutual tolerance and respect for different religions and world views. The best hope on a lasting peace depends on the appreciation of unacquainted experiences.”

Guided tours and pedagogic program

Guided tours through the long-term exhibition (approx. 1.5 hrs)

Special interest guided tours through the long-term exhibition:

Historical tour: The Jewish parish of Braunsbach (approx. 1.5 hrs)

Theological tour: Faith and Life of the Jews (approx. 1 hrs)

“On the traces of the rural Jews in Braunsbach”, guided tour through the village (approx. 1.5 hrs)

Bet Olam – guided tour through the Jewish cemetery of Braunsbach (approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs)

Play and handicraft workshop for children up to grade 7 (approx. 1.5 hrs)

Guided tours for school classes (approx. 2 hrs)

Discovery Learning for pupils (Grade 7 or older; max. 5 hrs project day)

Special offers / offers after arrangement

Opening Hours

Address:

74542 Braunsbach
In the Rabbinat

Opening hours:
From April to October
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
From 2 PM to 6 PM

Throughout the year:

Reception of groups and guided tours:

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