

The German Nazi concentration camp Gross-Rosen was one of the most terrible of camps during World War II. Established in the summer of 1940, it provided cheap labor force for a local granite quarry purchased by the economic organisation of the SS.

The concentration camp Gross-Rosen (1940-1945) consisted of the main camp and about 100 subcamps. Evidences of their existence can be currently found on the territory of Lower Silesia, Lubuska Ground, Czech Republic, and Germany.

Conditions in the whole complex of KL Gross-Rosen were inhumane-hard labor, starvation, bestiality of the German staff caused exhaustion and death of many prisoners.

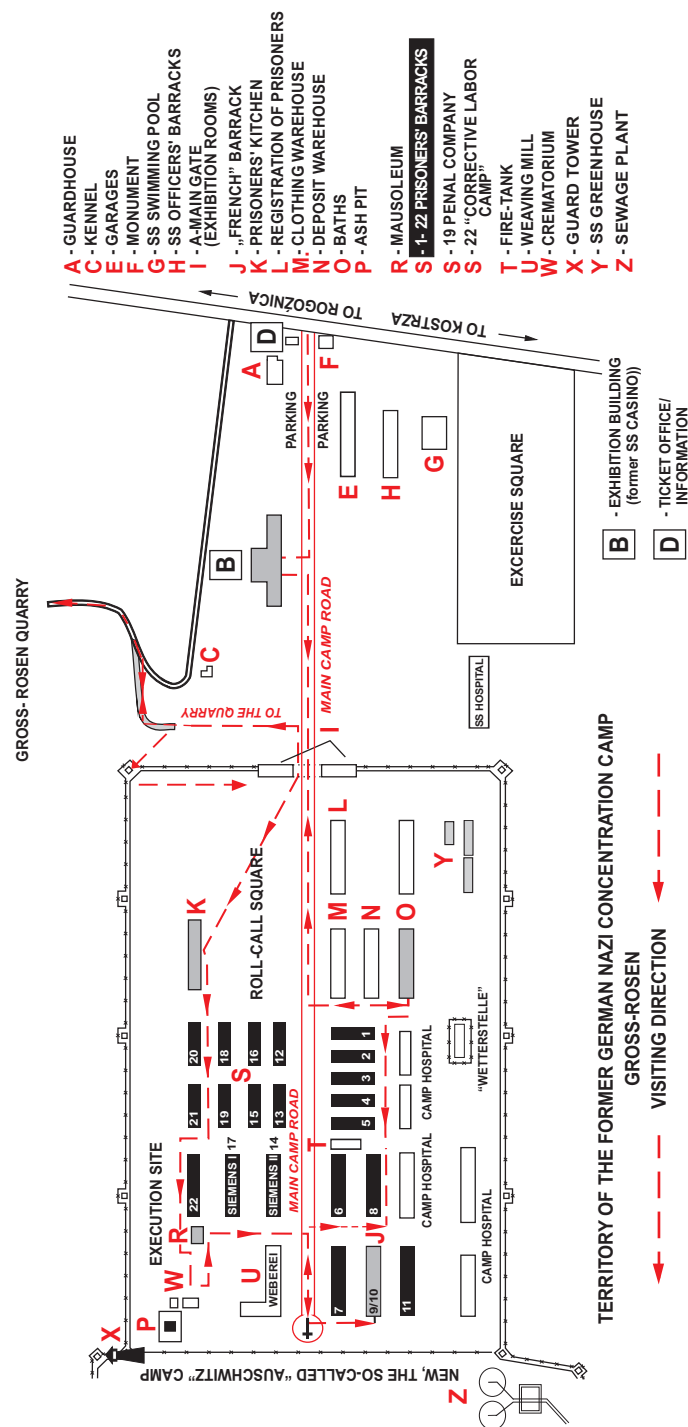
Through the concentration camp Gross-Rosen and its subcamps went about 120 000 prisoners. Number of victims of this camp is estimated to nearly 40 000.



Set up in 1983, the Gross-Rosen Museum serves today as a Memorial Site dedicated to the victims of German Nazism, a place for thought, education and reflection about the most terrifying chapter in the history of the World War II.

The Museum stretches over an area of 44 hectare divided into the prisoners area, the so- called Auschwitz area, the SS area, and the quarry- the place where the inmates labored as slaves.

The quarry was included into the area of Gross-Rosen Museum thanks to the support of the Polish-American Enterprise Fund and its established Gross-Rosen Quarries Foundation.



„In the rush of everyday life in the 21st century, one should stand and reflect on where the pursuit of power, dominance and health can lead. (...) May our reflections on the perversion of mankind in pursuit of all of this stay with us always“.

From the Museum's book of remembrance



MUSEUM GROSS-ROSEN



Memorial Site

on the territory of the former German Nazi
Concentration and Extermination Camp
Gross-Rosen (1940- 1945)



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EDUCATION AT MEMORIAL SITE

The Museum Education Department conducts history classes, and workshops for organised groups with the aim to broaden the knowledge of everyday life of KL Gross-Rosen inmates.



EXHIBITIONS

The history of the camp and tragic prisoners' life have been presented in the following exhibitions:



"KL Gross-Rosen 1941-1945"

- main Museum building,

"Lost Humanity"

- building of the former entrance gate,

"AL Riese - KL Gross-Rosen Subcamps in the Owl Mountains" - building of the former entrance gate,

„Fittings in the prisoners' barrack" - barrack no. 7,

"The Things, The Remembrance, The Sorrow That Remains" - old camp weaving mill

Exhibitions:

"Subcamps of KL Gross-Rosen", "Heroes in Stripped Clothing" - barrack no. 7



GROSS-ROSEN MUSEUM IN ROGOZNICA

Informations for visitors

Visiting the site of the former Gross-Rosen concentration camp, historic quarry and exhibitions in the Museum takes approx. 2.5 hours.

Admission to the Museum is free of charge to individual visitors, but to assure both the quality of the Museum experience and the safety of visitors, groups of 10 or more may visit the camp only under the supervision of a Gross-Rosen Museum tour guide.

Individual visitors may rent an audio guide for a fee.

Because of the graphic nature of the exhibit, it is advised that children and younger students only visit the Museum under adult supervision.

Numerous publications on KL Gross-Rosen that are presented at the entrance hall of the main Museum building can be purchased at the ticket office.

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Informations for visitors

Visiting regulations, opening hours, and price list of Gross-Rosen Museum are available on the Museum's website: www.gross-rosen.eu



MUSEUM WITH NO BARRIERS

Prior to visiting Gross-Rosen Museum, people with special needs may book the following:

- An electric cart (melex) adapted to carry a wheelchair,
- A stairclimber,

In the main Museum building there is also:

- A sensory model of the former KL Gross-Rosen.

Detailed information can be provided by the accessibility coordinator:

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