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Fortresses for all people

European Cultural Route of Fortified Heritage

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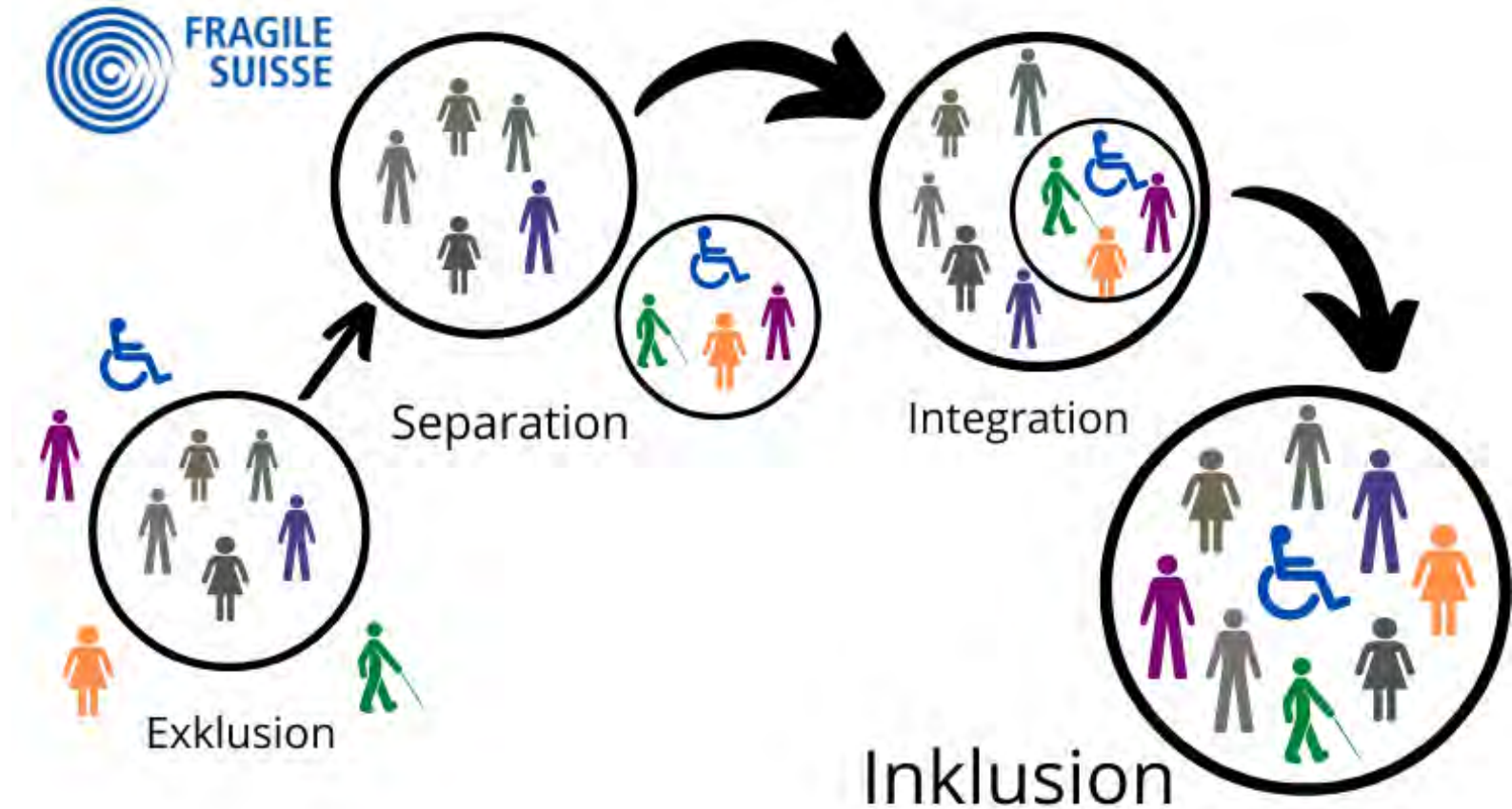
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Fortresses for all people

- Inclusion means that **everyone belongs naturally**.
- Or in other words: inclusion is **when everyone is allowed to join in**. No matter what you look like, what language you speak or whether you have a disability.



9.5 % of the population in Germany lives with severe disabilities
(7.9 Mio. people)

- Visual impairments
- Mental disabilities
- Hearing disabilities
- Physical disabilities
- Disabilities due to internal organs



- 37 % have already cancelled a trip due to a lack of accessible offers
- 48 % would travel more often if there were additional barrier-free offers; of these, 62 % would pay a corresponding fee for additional accessible offers



Walking disability

Crutches, wheelchair, rollator, slow walking, low perspective (wheelchair)

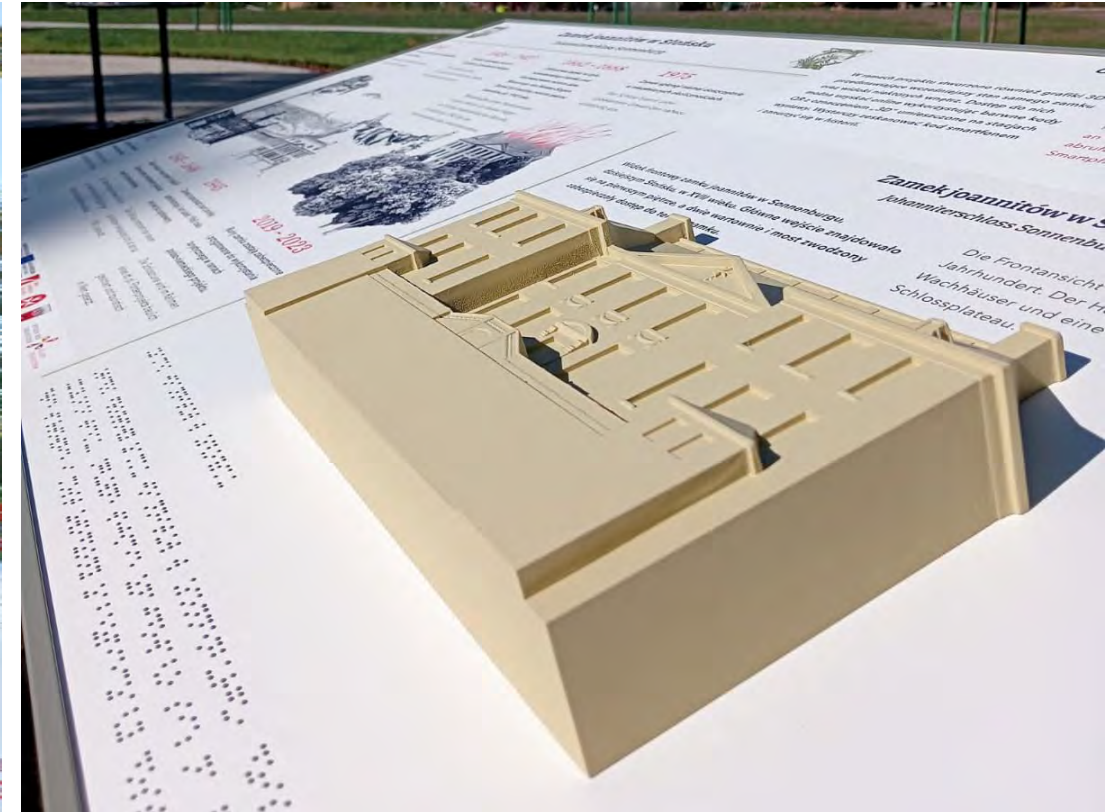
- ✓ Wide, obstacle-free paths
- ✓ Slight inclines,
- ✓ Handrails
- ✓ Ramps, lifts
- ✓ Rest areas, places to sit
- ✓ Wheelchair and power wheelchair for hire
- ✓ Low display cabinets (wheelchair user)



Visual impairment: blind, partially sighted

- ✓ visual and tactile guidance systems
- ✓ tactile stations, braille
- ✓ audio guides with detailed explanations / visualising descriptions
- ✓ high-contrast fonts and colours
- ✓ read aloud function, image tags, etc. on websites

St. John's Castle Sonnenburg (Słotńsk, PL)



mental disability, learning disability

- ✓ Patience
- ✓ Simple and understandable language, 'easy-to-read'
- ✓ Simple visualization
- ✓ Practical opportunities to get involved

Easy language leaflet
Fortress Frank, Koblenz (DE)

In Koblenz gibt es eine Burg.
Die Burg heißt **Feste Franz**.

Die Burg hat einen Park.

Im Park gibt es einen **Audio-Rundweg**.
Sie erfahren auf dem Rundweg viel über die Feste Franz.

Sie finden den Rundweg interessant?
Dann gehen Sie mit Ihrem Handy zur Feste Franz.
Die Feste Franz ist in der Bodelschwinghstraße.

Bei der Feste Franz gibt es **3 Tafeln**.
Beginnen Sie mit der Tafel Nummer 1.
Scannen Sie den QR-Code auf der Tafel Nummer 1
mit Ihrem Handy ein.
Hören Sie sich den Text an.
Gehen Sie dann zur Tafel Nummer 2 und zur Tafel Nummer 3.

Die Texte sind in **Leichter Sprache**.

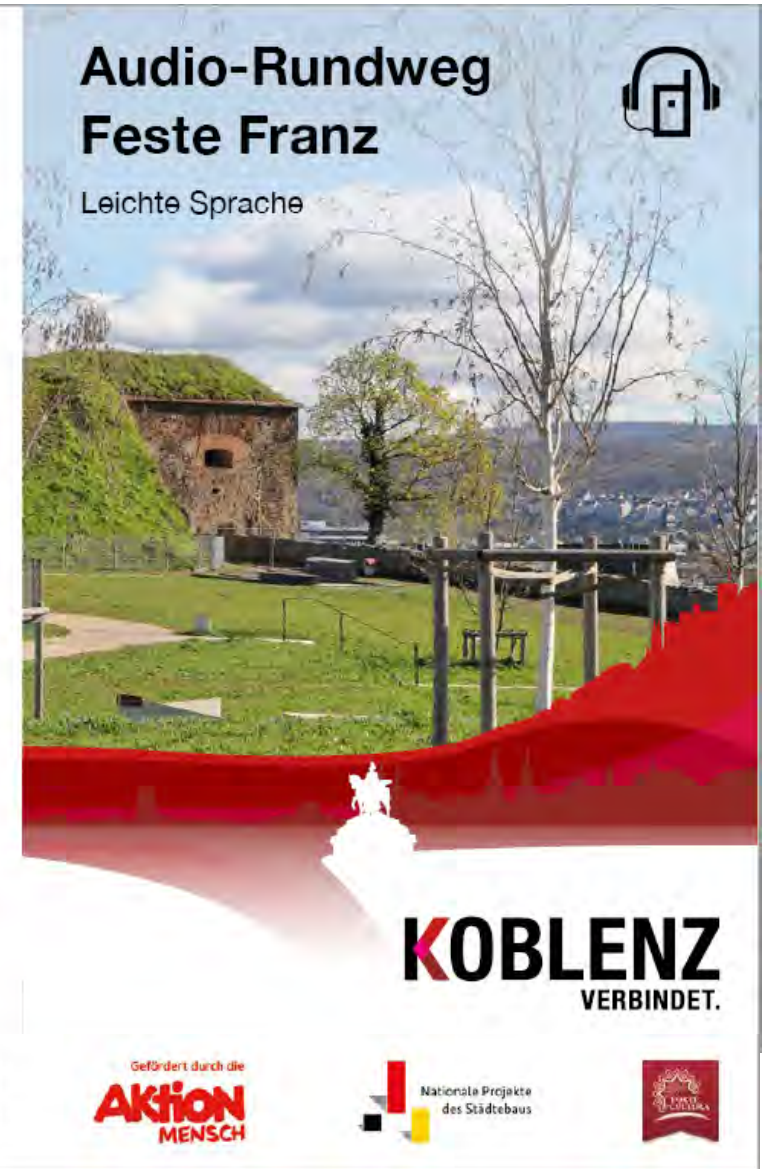
Auf der Rückseite von diesem Blatt gibt es einen **Plan**.
Auf dem Plan sehen Sie, wo die Tafeln sind.

Der Rundweg ist manchmal sehr steil.
Deshalb können Rollstuhl-Fahrer nur
einen Teil von dem Rundweg machen.

Weitere Informationen
koblenzer-stadtgruen.de

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The leaflet cover features a photograph of the Feste Franz, a stone fortress on a hill with a green lawn in the foreground. A large red graphic element, resembling a stylized map or a path, is at the bottom. The title 'Audio-Rundweg Feste Franz' is in large black font, with 'Leichte Sprache' below it. A headset icon is in the top right corner. The logo 'KOBLENZ VERBINDET.' is at the bottom right. At the bottom left, it says 'Gefördert durch die AKTION MENSCH'. At the bottom center, it says 'Nationale Projekte des Städtebaus'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'Forte Cultura'.



- Accessible tourism is part of the **European Green Deal**
- Accessibility and inclusion is **included in almost all funding programmes**
 - depends on applicant, project objective, partner structure, funding requirements, etc.
- FORTE CULTURA is happy to support and accompany inclusion projects in fortresses: **Contact our network office!**



Not about us without us! → Involve the target groups

FORTE CULTURA Inclusion Projects since 2023

Aktion Mensch Lottery supported via FORTE CULTURA :

2 projects in the **City of Germersheim** with €10,000

- Circular trail for the visually impaired and blind people
- 6 stations with braille signs and audio guides
- Leaflet in **braille**



1 project in the **City of Koblenz** with €5,000

- Circular trail for mentally handicapped people
- 3 stations with audio guide in Simple Language
- Leaflet in **Simple Language**



1 project in the **Fort Gorgast** with €4,700

- Circular trail for mentally handicapped people
- 5 stations with signs and audio guide in **Simple Language** (German and Polish)

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#1BarriereWeniger

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Inclusion initiatives with FORTE CULTURA

Project FORTIC conference & EFFORTS Annual Congress, Šibenik (HR), September 2024

“Sustainable business models for fortifications”

Workshop

Placemaking and inclusion:

How can fortress spaces become places for vulnerable social groups?

Led by Kristina Afrić Rakitovac and Nataša Urošević, University of Pula



Fortresses inclusive

***Fortresses as a cultural meeting centre for residents and tourists;
inclusive implementation site for inclusion and participation***

The aim is to combine cultural experience with various aspects of accessibility, as well as the transformation and dissolution of old warlike thought patterns into new foundations for peaceful coexistence, participation and inclusion.

- ✓ Inclusion weeks in fortresses with 3 target groups
- ✓ Development of barrier-free offers
- ✓ Development and implementation of accessible fortress tours with specialised tour operators
- ✓ Investments to remove barriers

Project Partner

- FORTE CULTURA
- Fortress Königstein (Saxony)
- Fortress Rosenberg, Kronach
- Fortress System Magdeburg

Gefördert durch die
**Aktion
MENSCH**

320.000 €



Fortified Ideal City Josefov (CZ)





Thank you.
Dziękuję.
Vielen Dank.

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