

The Informant



Thank you for your interest in the German Spy Museum. This fact sheet provides a compilation of texts and picture material to assist the work of journalists, press representatives and bloggers. This is just an overview of our activities; if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Quick facts

- The history of espionage since ancient times
- Berlin's hands-on museum for the whole family
- **Topic:** the world wars, the Cold War, agent technology, conspiracy theories, assassinations, fiction, fake news, data protection, Big Data and much more ...
- **Opened:** 19 September 2015
- **Size:** 3,000 m² exhibition space
- **Visiting time:** c. two hours
- Nominated for the European Museum of the Year 2020 prize
- More than 400,000 visitors per year
- Over 300 exhibits on display • 5 hours of video interviews with contemporary witnesses and experts, various film documents and international archives • 30 interactive missions
- Sister museum to the [Deutschlandmuseum](#)



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AGE



DE/EN

BILINGUAL



-2h

DURATION OF VISIT



30

INTERACTIVE MISSIONS



m²

3000

EXHIBITION SPACE

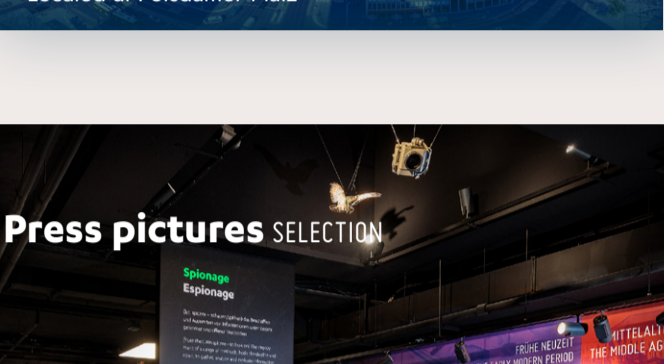
[A view of the exhibition](#)

Highlights

- **Enigma cipher machines**
- **Hundreds of exhibits** from the Stasi, BND, KGB and co. Hidden cameras, listening devices and weapons such as a lipstick pistol and bra camera, dead drops, agent radio devices and secret ink equipment.
- **Interactive multimedia installations:** morsing messages, cracking the password, searching for bugs, finding microdots, learning observation techniques, the lie detector, escaping through the air duct, cracking the safe and much much more.
- **Laser maze**

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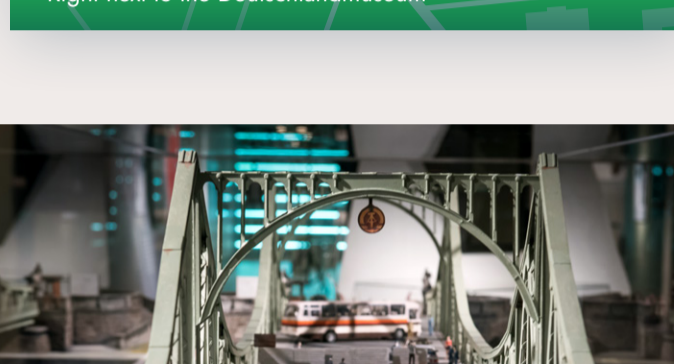
Deutsches Spionagemuseum
Leipziger Platz 9
10117 Berlin-Mitte



Located at Potsdamer Platz

Opening hours

Open daily
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
365 Days of the year



Right next to the Deutschlandmuseum



»The birth of espionage«



Diorama »The bridge of spies«



Turn history lessons into an adventure



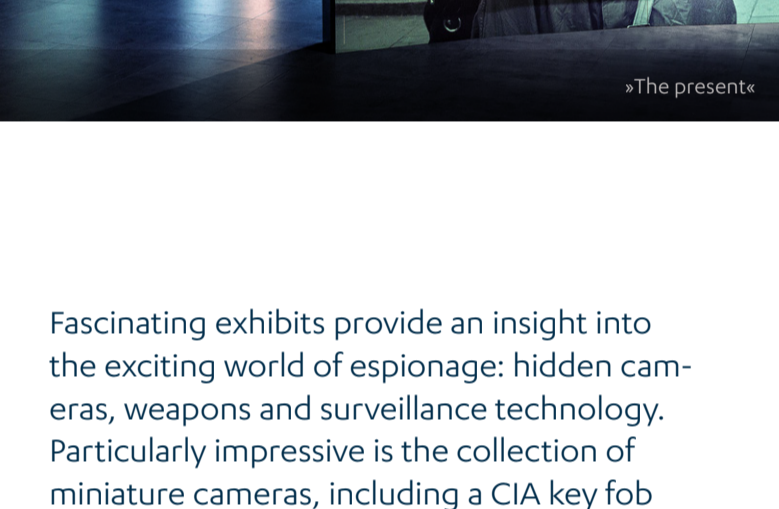
Spywatch



Countless interactive adventures



»The »Cold War« and »Double agents«



»The present«

Our Collection

The German Spy Museum has gathered a collection of international espionage to illustrate the work of secret agents, intelligence agencies and cryptologists. These include rare cipher machines and radio technology from the Second World War and the Cold War, including original Enigma cipher machines.

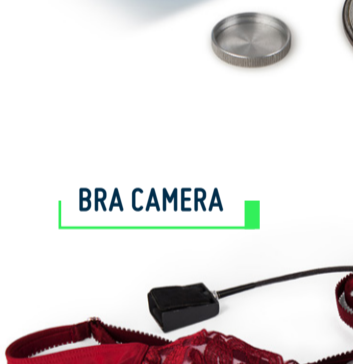
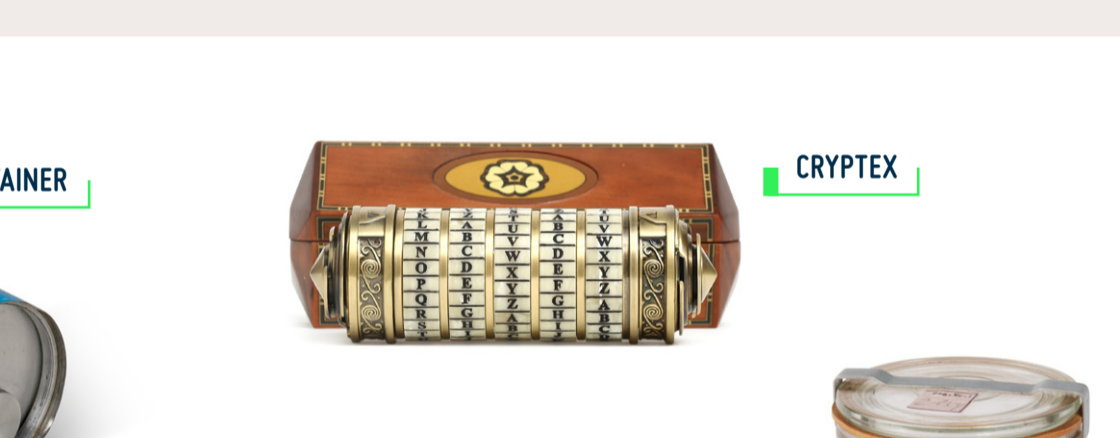
Fascinating exhibits provide an insight into the exciting world of espionage: hidden cameras, weapons and surveillance technology. Particularly impressive is the collection of miniature cameras, including a CIA key fob camera confiscated by the Stasi.

COLLECTION GERMAN SPY MUSEUM

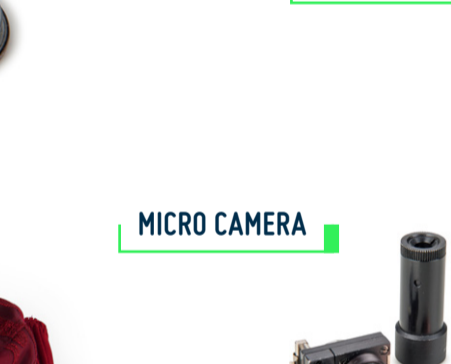
1042 OBJECTS IN TOTAL

421 EXHIBITED

621 IN THE DEPOT



CONTAINER



CRYPTEX



ODOUR CAPTURE

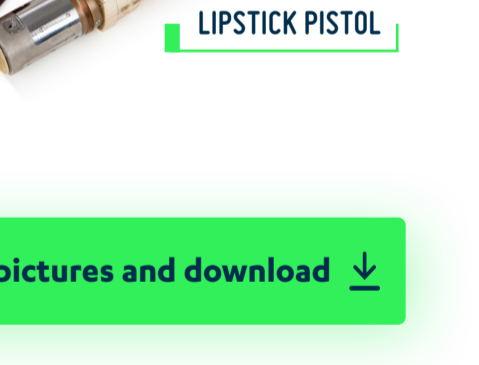


BRA CAMERA

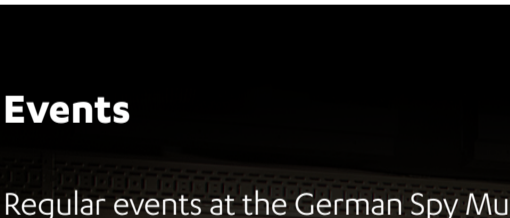


MICRO CAMERA

ENIGMA I



GLOVE GUN



LIPSTICK PISTOL



Events

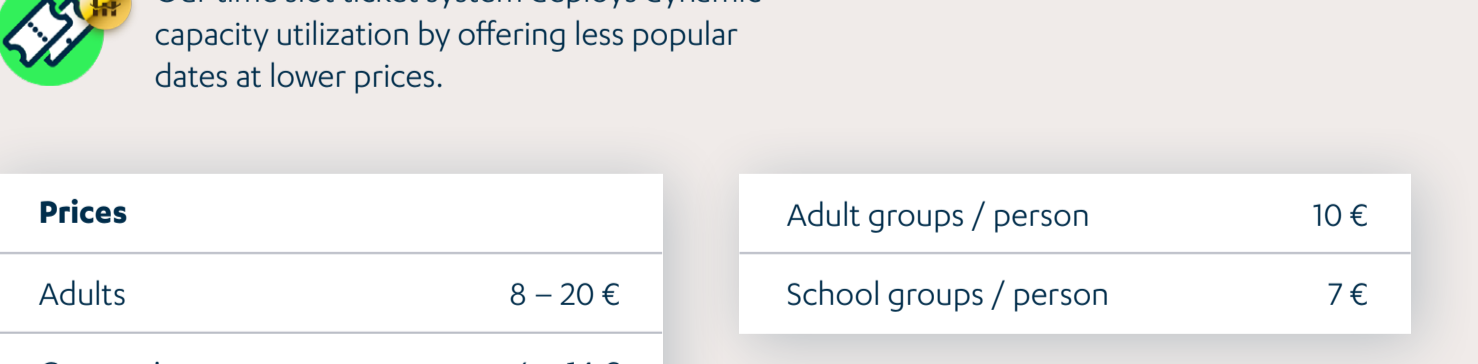
Regular events at the German Spy Museum host experts and contemporary witnesses for readings, discussions, lectures and premieres. Focusing on topics such as James Bond, the Stasi, Facebook and Edward Snowden, they explore a range of issues surrounding espionage, Big Data and data protection.



Peter Böhm, journalist at the former East German International Press Centre, Rainer Rupp, former Stasi agent, Werner Großmann, former head of Stasi foreign intelligence



Uli Grötsch, Konstantin von Notz, Prof. Anna Daun, Dr. Bruno Kahl



Andrei Soldatov, Russian investigative journalist and intelligence expert

Gerhard Conrad, former BND intelligence officer and director of INTCEN

Jérôme Fuchs, former commander of GSG 9

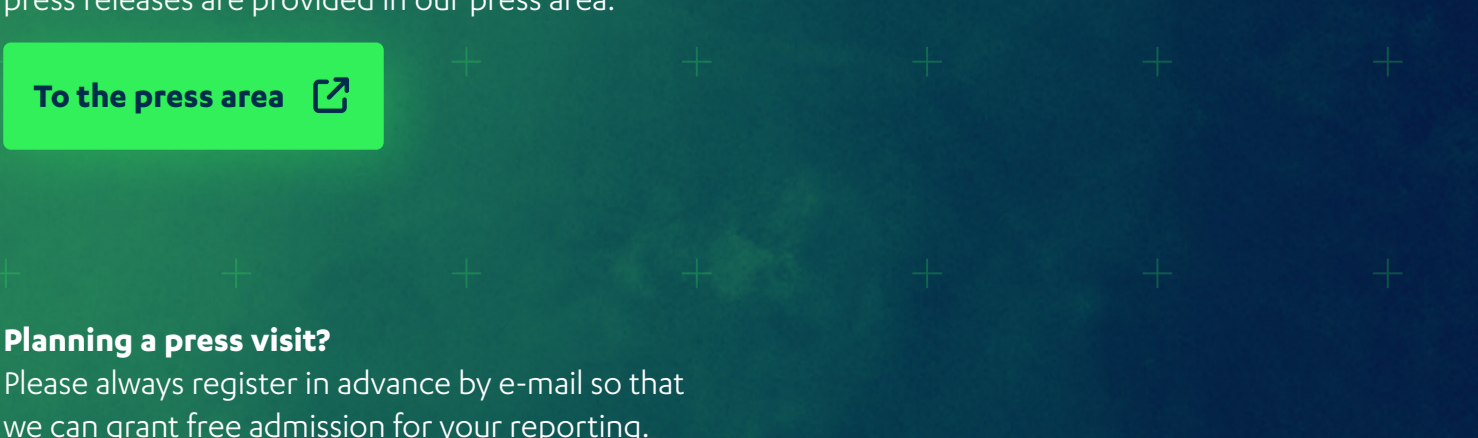
Tickets & prices

Our time slot ticket system deploys dynamic capacity utilization by offering less popular dates at lower prices.

Prices	
Adults	8 – 20 €
Concessions	6 – 14 €
Children under 6	free admission

Adult groups / person	10 €
School groups / person	7 €

Concessions: children between 6 and 18, also school pupils, students, trainees, severely handicapped persons, FSJler, Bufdis and Bürgergeld recipients – proof will be checked at the entrance; group prices from 10 persons (booking required). All prices for guided tours apply for the number of persons indicated.



Further information

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[To the press area](#)

Planning a press visit?

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Any questions?

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