

# ESCAPE FROM COLDITZ CASTLE

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**Embark on an emotive journey through time with an interactive tablet!**

Prisoner of war camp, insane asylum, hospital: Colditz Castle near Leipzig has a moving history. It was once a magnificent hunting lodge, later a symbol of the desire for freedom. The unrenovated state of many rooms gives it a unique lost-place feel. The castle has been empty for years, but its walls harbor centuries of secrets. From April 17, 2024, they will be brought back to life with the »HistoPad« tablet guide.

Immerse yourself in the era of the Third Reich, when Colditz Castle served as the Oflag IV C prisoner of war camp. The Wehrmacht held many high-ranking Allied officers prisoner at the time. Despite creative escape attempts, only a few prisoners succeeded in making a homerun. Legendary escape attempts by POWs such as Pat Reid, the author of »The Colditz Story«, still exert a special fascination today. Join in: Test at an interactive experience station whether you would have succeeded in escaping with the famous Colditz glider and set off on a treasure hunt with your tablet.

Take a look at the once stately Renaissance chambers of Frederick the Wise and listen to eyewitness accounts that bring the chapter of Colditz as a hospital back to life. Discover the castle interactively and experience adventurous stories – goosebumps guaranteed!

**Colditz Castle. We bring history to life.**



## Colditz Castle

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## Opening hours

April 17 - November 3, 2024 | starting 2025: April - October

Tuesday to Friday      Saturday, Sunday, public holiday  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm      10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Guided tours are possible all year round on request.



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