

## Short information for English speaking visitors

Dear visitor from abroad,

The "Bibelhaus Erlebnis Museum" in Frankfurt is Germany's leading museum to the world and the history Old and New Testament literature. The exhibition is interactive and main parts are bilingual. It's recommended for all ages and interests, whether denominational or secular.

### Interactive exhibition and displays on New Testament archeology

The museum's focus is the archeology of the New-Testament-era with extensive loans from *the Israel Antiquities Authority* of the early Roman era in the holy land (63 BC till 135 AD). The permanent exhibition features also the original Greek "Priene Calendar Inscription 9BC" of the *Berlin Antiquities Collection*, crucial for understanding the Greek term "gospel" in its original setting in Roman-Hellenistic times. With replicas of the main ancient manuscript-groups from the Dead Sea, Egypt and beyond, it provides a unique insight into the emerging of biblical literature 2000 years ago.

### History of Bible-translation into everybody's language

Starting in 2016 there is a special exhibition going on through the year of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation "Luther 2017": it is about the history of spreading the word of the bible in every day's language, starting with early German Bible translation in the middle ages, a working Gutenberg-printing-press and the original print of Martin Luther's Wartburg translation of the New Testament 1522 AD, following the history of bible bestselling in Europe and worldwide till the present work of the Bible Societies. It remembers, that Frankfurt emerged as "city of books" in Luther's time (1483-1546) mainly through the city's world leading book market fair and printing quarters. For this part of the exhibition, there is an English audio-tour available in the exhibition and also online: <http://www.museum.de/audioguide/198/lang/EN>

### Service for English speaking visitors

*Bilingual displays* (German/English) in the permanent exhibition on the New Testament.

*Guiding tour in English* for visitor groups. **Send inquiry in advance to: [info@bibelhaus-frankfurt.de](mailto:info@bibelhaus-frankfurt.de)**

*Audiotour* (German/English) on the special exhibition - ask on arrival or download in advance: <http://www.museum.de/audioguide/198/lang/EN>

*English translation online* of numeral German displays (only for the special exhibition): <http://www.museum.de/audioguide/196/lang/EN> - you may want to use the App "museum.de".

**Opening hours:** Tue thru Sat 10am till 5pm, Sun/holiday 2-6pm; **Entrance fee:** €7.-, 2-hrs-English-speaking-guide: €80.-, no credit cards. **Address:** Metzlerstr. 19, 60594 Frankfurt, Germany.

**We are looking forward to welcoming you and are determined to make your visit special!**

The "Bibelhaus Erlebnis Museum" is run by the *Frankfurt Bible Society est. 1816* and supported by the *Protestant Church of Hesse-Nassau (EKHN)*, Darmstadt, and the City council of Frankfurt.