

Welcome to the Glasmuseum Passau

The Glasmuseum Passau is the biggest museum on European glass worldwide and is listed in the „Cultural Properties of National Significance“.

Its exquisite collection with many important masterpieces exhibited during World Exhibitions in the 19th century and famous glass for European royal families makes the Glasmuseum Passau an important center for glass research.



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Opening Hours

Daily from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Different opening hours possible
in January and February



„The most beautiful
glasshouse in
the world“

Friedrich Dürrenmatt



European Glass 1650 - 1950



Glass from Bavaria, Bohemia, Austria and Silesia

Here in the heart of Europe there is a world famous center of glassproduction that supplied Europe with all kinds of glass over centuries.

The Glasmuseum Passau offers a unique overview on this European history of glass.

30 000 pieces of glass - with 15 000 on display - show the great art and variety of glassmaking in the period from 1650 to 1950.

The collection focuses on the 19th century and the time of Art Nouveau – both the Golden Age of glass.



Josephinenhütte



F. Winter



Heckert



Moser



D. Bimann



Lötz

Lobmeyr

Prutscher



Within the same historical building you will also find the Hotel Wilder Mann. It was a famous hotel in the 19th century. Elisabeth II. („Sisi“), Empress of Austria, stayed one week in the “Hotel Wilder Mann” in 1862.

Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon, officially opened the glassmuseum on 15th of March 1985.