

BERLINER UNTERWELTEN E.V.

Society for the Exploration and Documentation of Subterranean Architecture

Tour F –



The Fichtebunker Time Capsule

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Guided tours 2020



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Built in 1883/1884 as one of the gas storage facilities that helped power Berlin, this enormous circular building found new life when the Nazis commissioned Siemens to convert it into one of the most modern of Hitler's air raid shelters. After the war, the building continued to be used, first as a prison, then as a shelter, and even as a storeroom for the "Senatsreserve", the food store that would keep West Berliners alive should the communists blockade the city a second time. On the tour, you will not only hear about the building's role during key episodes in Berlin's eventful history but you will also see original bunker technology, including the still operational ventilation system and a rare diesel engine.

Tours in English: from April, 2020: all year: Fri 3 p.m. + 5 p.m.

No tours: 2020, December 22nd – 26th and 2021, January 1st

Tickets for Tour F are available online through our partner  at www.reservix.de and at -ticket agencies (up to a maximum of two days before the tour). Adult € 12 / reduced € 10 (plus advance sale fee) Remaining tickets for Tour F may be available on site approx. 15 minutes before the start of the tour. No card payment on site – cash only!

- Duration: 90 minutes
- Our tours are not appropriate for children under 7 years old.
- The building is not suitable for disabled visitors.
- The temperature inside remains cool throughout the year (never more than 10°C / 50°F). Please dress appropriately.
- Sturdy footwear is recommended.
- Photography and filming is forbidden.

The general terms and conditions of Berliner Unterwelten e.V. Apply

Venue: Fichtestraße 6, 10967 Berlin-Kreuzberg

Public transport: BUS Körtestraße, U Südstern or U Hermannplatz

