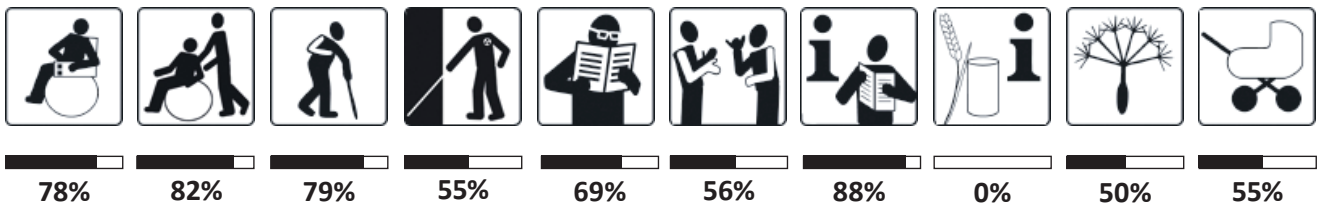




NEXT LIBERTY

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The Next Liberty is open to everyone. The team endeavours to make the visit pleasant for everyone.

The nearest barrier-free car park is in the underground car park next to the opera house. From there you can take the lift directly to the theatre entrance. There are two public barrier-free car parks in Girardigasse (on the Kaiser-Josef-Platz side).

The rooms in the theatre are small but nice. The paths are flat and short. Only the ladies' toilet is on the upper floor. There is a small door threshold of 1.5 centimetres to the auditorium. Seats for wheelchair users and seats with more legroom are in the front row. Please reserve wheelchair spaces one week in advance at the theatre box office. Sign language interpreters are available on request for people with hearing impairments.

There is a lot of information on the homepage to prepare or follow up your visit to the theatre. The address is: <https://nextliberty.buehnen-graz.com/nextra/>.

ACCESSIBILITY BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Please use the route planner of Verbundlinie Steiermark:
<https://verkehrsankunft.verbundlinie.at/>

Free travel: The ticket for the Next Liberty is valid as a free ticket on all lines of the Styrian public transport network! The promotion is valid from 3 hours before to 7 hours after the start of the performance. <https://www.buehnen-graz.com/freiefahrt/>

GENERAL INFORMATION

- There is a discount for people with disabilities, registered companions, children and young people
- Assistance dogs are welcome (preferably with registration)
- Audible and visual alarm
- Evacuation concept for people with disabilities available
- Staff training courses to support people with disabilities are being planned

INFORMATION FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS AND PEOPLE WITH MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS

BARRIER-FREE PARKING SPACES IN THE OPERA PARKING GARAGE

- One of the lifts ends directly in front of the entrance to Next Liberty
- 4 disabled parking spaces on level 1
- marked with floor markings
- Largely on a level surface (**one space has a 3.5 % gradient**)
- at right angles to the carriageway, 340 cm wide
- 2 parking spaces next to each other: **no common exit area**
- Path to the lift at least 120 cm wide, **with 6.5 % gradient**, passage widths of 90 cm guaranteed
- Path suitable for wheelchairs, slip-resistant
- Doors towards the lift: 98 cm clearance, hinged door, **3 cm threshold** (on one side), door handle at standard height



Car parking Operngarage

PATHS OUTSIDE AND ACCESS

- Path at least 150 cm wide, floor coverings anti-slip (asphalt)
- Free of obstacles
- **Longitudinal gradient up to 7%** (standard max. 6%), **transverse gradient up to 4%** (standard max. 2%)
- Access sufficiently lit, **not covered** (except from the underground car park)

ENTRANCE

- The main entrance is also the barrier-free entrance.
- Entrance easy to find, covered, free of obstacles
- **Door difficult to open, door closer** (fire door)
- **Threshold of 2.8 cm on one side**
- Double-leaf hinged door, clearance of the active leaf 80 cm
- Approach area of at least 200 x 150 cm on the opening side of the door, at least 150 x 120 cm on the closing side
- Lateral approach area of at least 50 cm on both sides of the door next to the door handle
- Glass door, door opening side labelled
- Door handles at standard height (85 - 110 cm)
- Dirt-trapping mat easily accessible with a wheelchair



Entrance

FOYER WITH CASH DESK, CLOAKROOM AND CATERING AREA

- All accessible without thresholds
- Lowered space of max. 85 cm at the cash desk, partially under-desk wheelchair access
- Visual and voice contact between person in wheelchair and contact person possible
- Movement space of at least 150 x 150 cm in front of the cash desk
- credit card machine can be used at a height of 80 - 110 cm
- Seating available in the entrance area: with sturdy armrests and backrests, seat height 45 cm
- Storage height at cloakroom 83 cm, wardrobe is accepted by staff
- Snack bar **counter 100 cm high** (standard max. 85 cm), **no under-counter wheelchair access**
- 150 x 150 cm manoeuvring space guaranteed in front of the counter
- Drinking straws available



Bar (left) and cashdesk (right)



Cloakroom

PATHS INSIDE

- Paths at least 120 cm wide, free of obstacles
- At the end of the path and when changing direction, there is a movement area of at least 150 cm in diameter
- Passage widths at least 90 cm
- Floor coverings are slip-resistant and firmly laid everywhere
- **There is no orientation or escape plan**
- Signage is well lit, with sufficiently large lettering
- Barrier-free areas are labelled with symbols

AUDITORIUM

- there are **thresholds between 1.5 and 3 cm high at the access doors** to the auditorium
- Depending on requirements, there are 1-4 wheelchair spaces, all in the 1st row, on a level surface
- aisle width of 120 cm available for access to these seats
- minimum width of the wheelchair spaces 100 cm, minimum depth 120 cm
- Clear view of the stage
- Seat next to wheelchair space for any accompanying person
- Barrier-free exit nearby

Steps in the auditorium to the rear seats

- **Steps not straight**, at least 120 cm wide, **less than 30 cm deep**
- **Steps higher than standard** (max. 16 cm), **not all steps the same height**
- Handrail present, **not at standard height** (85 - 90 cm)
- Handrail continuous on the inside, safe to grasp
- **Handrail not extended by at least 30 cm at both ends of the stairs**
- If necessary, the steps can be bridged by a mobile ramp.



Entrance Auditorium



Auditorium, wheelchair spaces

BARRIER-FREE WC (ON THE GROUND FLOOR)

- Separately arranged (unisex)
- **There is a side panelling on the path to the WC that protrudes 24 cm into the path and measures 190 cm in height**
- **There is no manoeuvring space of 150 x 150 cm in the WC room**

WC door

- Hinged door, at least 80 cm clearance, no threshold
- Easy to open, no door closer
- Door opens outwards and can be unlocked from the outside in an emergency
- Access area of at least 200 x 150 cm on the opening side of the door, at least 150 x 120 cm on the closing side
- On the opening side of the door next to the door handle there is a side approach area of at least 50 cm, **on the closing side less than 50 cm**
- Door handles (no turning, knob or shell handle) at standard height (85 - 110 cm)
- **No horizontal door pull handle on the closing side**

WC

- WC accessible from the right, at least 90 cm space on this side for approaching
- At least 120 cm space in front of the WC bowl for approaching
- Distance from the front edge of the WC to the rear wall at least 65 cm
- WC 46 - 48 cm high, **no back support available**
- Horizontal grab rails on both sides, can be folded up on the approach side
- Folding support handle easy to operate and securely fastened
- Additional vertical grab rail
- Clearance between the horizontal grab rails 65 - 70 cm, top edge 75 - 85 cm
- Grab rails protrude at least 15 cm beyond the front edge of the WC
- Folding support handle protrudes max. 20 cm into the room when folded up
- Paper can be reached from a seated position in the WC, flush at standard height
- Emergency bell available, emergency call leads to the staff
- **Emergency bell cannot be reached from a seated position in the toilet, and cannot be reached from the floor at a maximum height of 35 cm above the floor**



Washbasin

- **less than 150 x 150 cm manoeuvring space in front of the washbasin** (but at least 120 x 120 cm)
- **Clear height under washbasin 67 cm** (standard 70 cm), upper edge 80 - 85 cm high, depth standard
- under-washbasin wheelchair access over a width of 100 cm
- Flat plaster siphon, siphon made of plastic or protected with porcelain
- Single-lever tap, distance between tap and front edge of washbasin 20 - 35 cm

Miscellaneous

- Mirror available, with tilt function
- Operating level of fittings (paper dispenser, soap dispenser, etc.) **higher than standard** (80 - 110 cm)
- Waste bin can be operated with one hand
- Changing table available



Barrier-free WC

INFORMATION FOR BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE

PATHS OUTSIDE AND ACCESS

- Free of obstacles
- Access sufficiently illuminated, **not covered** (except from the underground car park)
- **No tactile floor guidance system**
- Walkway boundaries are easily recognisable with a white cane
- Clear height under signs at least 220 cm

ENTRANCE

- The main entrance is also the barrier-free entrance.
- Entrance easy to find, covered, free of obstacles
- **Door difficult to open, door closer** (fire door)
- Glass door, marked with sufficient contrast
- Door opening side labelled
- Door handles at standard height (85 - 110 cm)

FOYER WITH TICKET OFFICE, CLOAKROOM AND CATERING AREA

- **Not tactilely locatable**
- Cash desk stands out in contrast to its surroundings
- Glare-free and illuminated according to the area of use
- Wardrobe is accepted by staff
- Small snack bar, drinking straws available

PATHS INSIDE

- Free of obstacles
- **There is no orientation or escape plan**
- **No tactile guidance system**
- Signage well illuminated, with sufficiently large lettering
- **Room labelling and markings not tactile**
- Glass walls clearly recognisable
- Floor coverings stand out visually in contrast to other components
- Lighting is sufficient and corresponds to the area of use

AUDITORIUM

- **Access not tactile**
- Hall is glare-free and evenly lit

Steps in the hall to the rear seats

- **Steps not straight**, at least 120 cm wide, **less than 30 cm deep**
- **Steps higher than standard** (max. 16 cm), **not all steps the same height**
- Entrance and exit steps marked in contrasting colours at the front edge
- Handrail present, **not at standard height** (85 - 90 cm)
- Handrail continuous on the inside, safe to grasp
- **Handrail not extended by at least 30 cm at both ends of the stairs**
- Handrail stands out from the background in high contrast

BARRIER-FREE WC (ON THE GROUND FLOOR)

- Separately arranged (unisex)
- **There is a side panelling on the path to the WC that protrudes 24 cm into the path and measures 190 cm in height**
- **No tactile floor guidelines to the WC**

WC door

- Hinged door, easy to open, no door closer
- Door handle at standard height, contrasts with neighbouring components
- WC door opens outwards, can be unlocked from the outside in an emergency

WC

- Emergency bell available, emergency call leads to the staff
- **Emergency bell cannot be reached from the WC while seated, and cannot be reached from the floor at a height of max. 35 cm above the floor**
- Emergency bell has a visually contrasting design, not tactilely detectable
- **Equipment items do not stand out visually in contrast to the surroundings**

INFORMATION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED AND DEAF PEOPLE

- **No inductive hearing system at the box office**
- Attention is paid to room acoustics in the auditorium
- **No induction loop system in the auditorium**
- Sign language interpreting can be provided if required
- **No performances with subtitles**
- **No 2-senses information on site**, but there is a lot of additional information on the Internet
- visual alarm

INFORMATION FOR ALLERGY SUFFERERS

- No dust-prone carpets and upholstered furniture available

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