

Dear visitors to the Wieskirche,

We are very pleased that you want to visit the Wieskirche. However, we would like to draw your attention to a few regulations. The house rules are binding for all visitors. By entering the church building, which also includes the vestibule, you accept our regulations and all other arrangements made in order to maintain operational safety.

- House rules -

§ 1

The church as a place of worship

(1) The church is a religious building. It is used for worship, personal prayer and reflection. In addition, it is open to all interested parties. Therefore, all visitors are required to behave in a manner appropriate to the dignity of the Church. Speaking loudly, running around etc. are therefore not permitted.

(2) Liturgical events always have priority. Visits are not allowed during church services.

§ 2

Church visitors

(1) The Church is open to children, young people and adults. Parents or other adults accompanying persons are not released from their duty of supervision when visiting with minor children.

(2) All closed areas of the church - especially the chancel - are not accessible to visitors. Exceptions apply only to authorized persons and authorized tours.

(3) Mobile telephones shall be set to "silent" and no telephone calls shall be made.

(4) Visitors should wear clothing appropriate to the dignity of the Church.

(5) Eating and drinking is prohibited in the church.

§ 3

Opening hours

(1) The Church's opening hours are determined and published by the Church Foundation.

(2) In case of overcrowding or on special occasions (e.g. worship celebrations, concerts, etc.) the church may be completely or partially closed to visitors.

§ 4

Admission fee

(1) Visiting the church is free of charge.

(2) In order to guarantee the maintenance of the Wieskirche, we are heavily dependent on donations. Therefore, we ask all visitors for an appropriate contribution.

(3) The collection of individual donations is only allowed after prior approval of the pilgrimage curatorship.

§ 5

Photography and filming

(1) Photography and filming without flash and tripod is only permitted for private purposes outside church services or guided tours.

(2) Photography and filming for commercial and scientific purposes requires written permission from the Weilheim State Construction Office, which must be submitted to the curatorship before the photographs are taken.

§ 6

Lost and Found

Objects found in the church are stored in the sacristy for a short time and can be collected in the sacristy or in the lost and found office Steingaden after prior arrangement with the parish office.

§ 7

Non-smoking policy

Smoking is completely prohibited in the entire church building including the vestibule. Smoking must be avoided in the immediate vicinity of the church.

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Publication distribution

The distribution or display of documents of any kind may only take place with the express permission of the pilgrimage pastor.

§ 9

Animals

Animals may not be brought into the church with the exception of guide dogs for the blind.

§ 10

Ecclesiastical and state privacy protection

Parts of the church and its surroundings are monitored by video. The provisions of the Church Data Protection Act (KDG) apply.

§ 11

Church tours

- (1) Guided tours generally require prior registration and permission from the parish office.
- (2) Guided tours without appointment or not approved by the parish office may be prohibited.
- (3) Guided tours using loudspeakers are prohibited.

§ 12

Custodial staff

The instructions of the custodial staff must be followed. If the house rules or the instructions of the staff are not followed, the persons concerned may be prohibited from continuing their stay in the church.

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Final provisions

- (1) The church administration St. Josef, Wies, has decided these house rules on 29.05.2018.
- (2) The house rules come into force on 01.07.2018.

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