

SAVED PLACES  WANDELWELTEN  
TREETOP WALKWAY BEELITZ SANATORIA



Discover  
New  
Perspectives

Baum & Zeit  
BAUMKRONENPFAD BEELITZ-HEILSTÄTTEN



## *Step back in time on the Treetop Walkway in Beelitz-Heilstätten*

### ONE OF A KIND

At a height of between 14 and 21 metres and more than 700 metres long, the Baum&Zeit treetop walkway not only towers above a varying and biodiverse natural environment. It also offers unique views of the splendid architecture in the historic tuberculosis sanatorium for women, which opened in 1902. As they stroll along the walkway, visitors can learn about the trees below and the history of the sanatorium from the many bilingual (German and English) information boards. It is the only



treetop walkway in Germany that takes its visitors on a journey back in time.

For an extra thrill, climb through the "Skyboa" and the "Zitter-Gitter", then relax and unwind on the huge hammock.



# WELCOME TO THE TREETOP WALKWAY



## THE IDEA

The famous Beelitz Sanatoria were built more than 100 years ago. Today a unique treetop walkway (step-free access) winds its way back in time over the World War II ruins of the Alpine House. Working class people from the imperial capital of Berlin once came here to recover from the then rampant tuberculosis, surrounded by the finest architecture in a spacious park and forest landscape. Exciting developments in the course of time and with them the many – very different – occupants and visitors left traces which can still be seen today. During your visit you will discover the unrivalled charm that these buildings give out – just like old castles.

In all four sections (quadrants) of the historic complex, their highly motivated owners are busy filling the Beelitz Sanatoria with new life. The historic buildings are being revitalised and new ones built to provide both a healthcare centre and a residential area..







Here at “Baum&Zeit” we are preserving the buildings and the parklands that surround them and gradually bringing them back to life. Everything is being done with the greatest respect for the intentions and achievements of the architects and gardeners who once worked here and who devoted their skills to the work of the doctors and the well-being of the patients.

Our aim is to retain the character and atmosphere of the historic sanatorium and, with the treetop walkway, to offer our visitors the experience of observing it from a very special perspective.

The careful restoration of the buildings, with the exception of the Alpine House, began in 2020. Instead of being given a polished finish, the roofs, windows and doors are being painstakingly repaired in such a way that the history of the buildings remains visible and tangible, like the wrinkles in a 100-year-old face.

Our mission is to preserve the traces of the past for future generations to enjoy. We welcome you to join us on this mission.

Enjoy with us the magic of this unique location. Join us on a journey through “trees and time”.



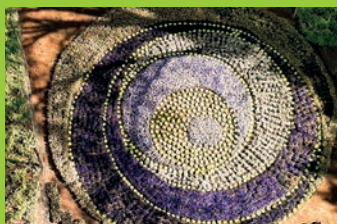
# THE FOREST PARK

Before even one of the buildings in the sanatoria was ready, the gardens were laid out for the patients to enjoy by Karl Koopmann, inspector at the Royal Gardens Academy. His aim was to provide an environment that was as

attractive and dust-free as possible, as the patients would spend long periods of time walking or resting in the fresh air – an important element of the therapy in Beelitz.

He planted sixty-five different varieties of trees and bushes, some of them exotic, as well as integrating many of the trees from the original pine forest into the park. A lot of plants, on the other hand, found their own way onto the “Alpine House” ruin, where they created our unique rooftop forest.

**Our new walkway section is ready with surprising and exciting things to see and experience!**



**To the  
train station,  
B2, Beelitz**



**Area subject to entry**



# childrens playground

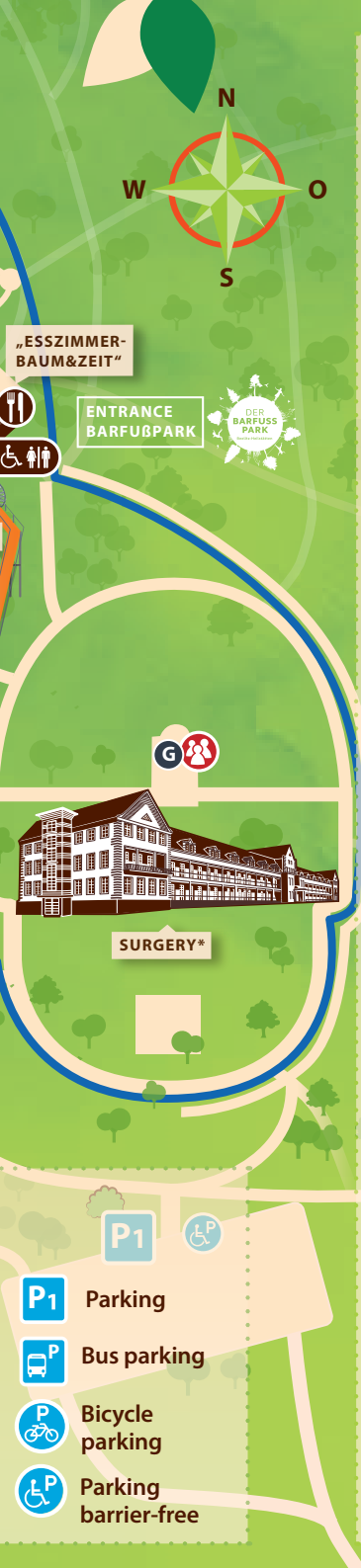


## Lift



## Meeting point

Scale: 1: 4000



# PARK RULES



**Dogs are not allowed.**



Please respect nature and do not pick or break any plants or leaves.



Exploring the grounds is only allowed on the open paths.



Breaking into buildings will be reported and prosecuted.



Children under the age of 12 are only allowed to visit the treetop trail when accompanied by an adult.



Children are not allowed to play in the forest areas. These are the nurseries of insects.



Smoking is only allowed at the catering areas for fire safety reasons.



Dispose of your cigarette butts and other litter in the rubbish bins provided.



Photography is only permitted for private use.



Flying with drones is prohibited.



In extreme weather conditions (thunderstorms, storms, etc.) the adventure area will be closed.



In the event of an evacuation, the staff must be followed.





# TOURS\* IN GERMAN



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Information and tour starting times can be found on [www.baumundzeit.de](http://www.baumundzeit.de)

Participants must be in possession of a valid admission ticket for the park and treetop walkway.

Please observe the current safety and hygiene regulations on our website.



## ⌚ A WALK THROUGH TIME AND CHANGES

(no age limit) \*in German

Stroll through the eventful history of the Beelitz Sanatoria with the whole family. Absorb the history and stories of 120 years and more – from the founding of the sanatoria right through to today.

**Price:** €10 / 7-17 years €6 *barrier-free*

## ⌚ FASCINATION ALPINE HOUSE (minimum age 7 years) \*in German

See inside this unique World War II ruin and discover relics from the different periods of its history. Marvel at the impressive rooms, the remains of film sets and the unique graffiti.

**Price:** €12.50 *not barrier-free*

## ⌚ THE OLD SURGICAL HOSPITAL (minimum age 12 years) \*in German

**The surgical hospital – myth and modernity**

Explore the interior of the most famous sanatoria building, from the patients' rooms to the operating wing, and wonder at how well aesthetics and functionality blended.

**Price:** €12.50 *not barrier-free*







## 🕒 TUNNELS AND TECHNOLOGY – THE BEELITZ UNDERWORLD *(minimum age 12 years) \*in German*

Dive into the underworld of the Beelitz Sanatoria on a tour of the tunnel network. Utility supply tunnels, cellars and underground storerooms make this tour the highlight of any visit – and not only for engineering freaks.

**Price:** €15 *not barrier-free*

## 🕒 BAUM & ZEIT – GATEKEEPER'S TOUR

*(minimum age 16 years) \*in German*

Join gatekeeper Heinrich on his two-hour stroll through a bygone world and feel as though you are one of the patients in the Beelitz Sanatoria. As our gatekeeper (and his choice of words) stem from a very different era, the minimum age for this tour is 16 years.

**Price:** €29 *not barrier-free*

## 📷 SAVED PLACE – PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR

*(minimum age 12 years) \*in German*

Take two and a half hours to explore and photograph two of the buildings in a small group. Your guide will give you tips for your photos, along with information on the history of the Beelitz

Sanatoria. **Price:** €29 *not barrier-free*





# FOOD AND DRINK

**Stop by and savour the moment.**

Whether taking a break between a stroll along the spectacular treetop walkway and one of our guided tours, or simply catching your breath – the team in our restaurant next to the observation tower are always ready to welcome you.

Our self-service restaurant offers a selection of seasonal dishes, a wide variety of refreshing drinks and plenty of seating in our charmingly furnished and barrier-free “dining room”. For those who prefer to be out in the fresh air, there is comfortable seating on our covered terrace, with a wonderful view of the park and treetop walkway. Meanwhile, the children can burn off their energy on our creative playground, right next to the restaurant.



In the old rest cure shelters and close to the park entrance, our partners from the “Alte Rösterei” serve speciality coffees from their own roastery, homemade ice cream and a wide selection of snacks and drinks to take away.





# EVENTS

## When the sun sets, the magic begins,

This summer, Baum&Zeit are once again hosting three theme nights, when the gates to the park will stay open to visitors until midnight.

During our "Magical Summer Night" on 8 July, our "Summer Night's Dream" on 14 July and the "Night of Shooting Stars" on 12 August, enchanting light installations will bring the historic buildings to life, creating a unique setting for discoveries after dark in the breathtakingly illuminated park. Performance artists and musicians will conjure up the magical atmosphere for evenings that will never be forgotten.

For something especially gripping, join a guided torchlit tour\* of the historic Alpine House or surgical hospital and visit the old halls, corridors and staircases of the buildings that are steeped in their very own magic. \* in German

**The exact programme soon on our website:**

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## TEAM EVENTS

Use our adventure area for your team day, for your company party, club outing or Christmas party. We will be happy to help you with the individual planning and design of your excursion - for example, by organising a team event with admission to the treetop path, guided tour, gastronomic offer and archery or other team-building offers. Send us your desired date and contact details, the group size and your own initial ideas (guided tour topic, culinary delights, etc.) to: [gruppen@baumundzeit.de](mailto:gruppen@baumundzeit.de). In the first step, send us your desired date and contact details, the size of the group and your own initial ideas (leadership theme, culinary delights, etc.) to: [gruppen@baumundzeit.de](mailto:gruppen@baumundzeit.de).



## HOW TO FIND US







← Navigation to the car park

GPS data:

52.268243843992,  
12.915247632696934

## HOW TO FIND US

-  **By car:** → A9 (Berlin-Leipzig-Nuremberg) exit 2, signs to "Baumkronenpfad" - car park P1 off the roundabout A9 → B2 (Potsdam-Wittenberg-Leipzig) - in Beelitz follow the signs for A9 München - "Baumkronenpfad"/A9 Berlin - car park P1 off the roundabout A9
-  **By train:** → RE7 regional train (Wünsdorf-Berlin-Dessau) to "Beelitz-Heilstätten" station; follow signs to "Baumkronenpfad", approx. 6 minutes' walk. → RB 33 regional train (Berlin Wannsee-Jüterbog) to "Beelitz, Stadt" station.
-  **PlusBus:** → 645 (Beelitz-Lehnin); 641 (Beelitz-Werder/Havel); to bus stop "Beelitz-Heilstätten, Reha-Kliniken".
-  **R1 European Cycle Route:** → London-Berlin-St. Petersburg; In the sanatoria complex take the L88 (Beelitz-Lehnin).

## OPENING HOURS

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