

Interesting exhibitions await you at the Tirschenreuth "MuseumsQuartier". Start at the Upper Palatinate fishery museum (Oberpfälzer Fischereimuseum), which opened in 1993 and offers historical insights into the local tradition of fish farming. Then walk through an underground passage to a former monastery which hosts another six specialized exhibitions presenting information on the history of the town, the fate of the German-speaking inhabitants of Bohemia after World War II, the porcelain industry, nativity scenes, icons and the most famous son of our town: Johann Andreas Schmeller, author of the first Bavarian Dictionary.

The "MuseumsQuartier" is the cultural centre of Tirschenreuth – colourful and full of life.



EVENTS
The "MuseumsQuartier" regularly hosts special exhibitions, lectures, readings and concerts. During the summer months, these often take place in the neighbouring rose garden.

INFORMATION FOR GROUPS

For guided tours please contact us in advance. Coach parking is available in parking areas P₂ und P₃.

For further information contact us at the "MuseumsQuartier" or have a look at www.museumsquartier-tirschenreuth.de.

ENTRANCE FEES:

Adults:	4,00 €
Discount (for students and the disabled):	2,50 €
Groups of 10 or more:	3,00 € per person
Children and young people under 18:	free of charge

Various guided tours can be booked at the tourist office. Please call + 49 9631 / 600248.

ANNUAL TICKETS

Adults:	12,00 €
Discount (for students and the disabled):	6,00 €

These tickets are also valid for all special exhibitions. Concerts, workshops etc. are not included in the annual tickets.



MuseumsQuartier
Tirschenreuth



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OPENING HOURS
Tuesday - Sunday 11am – 5pm
Open all holidays except December 24th, 25th and 31th

SOCIAL MEDIA
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MQ FISHERY

The former fishery museum of the Bavarian region of Upper Palatinate – now part of the “MuseumsQuartier” – allows visitors to discover, observe and study the natural history of fish-related businesses in our region, making it understandable for everybody. Nearly 1.000 years of the development of fishery and fish farming can be explored here. In four large aquariums domestic fish can be admired and those with some knowledge of German can listen to our storytelling fish at the museum.

MQ PORCELAIN

Between 1838 and 1994 Tirschenreuth was one of the centres of the German porcelain industry. High quality china was produced here for many years and is highly regarded by connoisseurs of fine tableware. The exhibition shows a diverse and interesting selection of Tirschenreuth porcelain.



MQ TOWN HISTORY

The “MuseumsQuartier” presents the history and the development of the town and the people who lived and live in and around Tirschenreuth.

On your way through an underground passage you will learn about the geology of the region, as well as its cultural development right up to the most recent historical events.



MQ SCHMELLER

This section is dedicated to Johann Andreas Schmeller, a linguist born in Tirschenreuth, who wrote a dictionary of the dialects of Bavaria.



Here, the history of the Bavarian language, which extends over a period of twelve centuries, is presented and made audible.

MQ PLAN-WESERITZ

The towns of Plan and Weseritz are located just beyond the German-Czech border, in the region of Bohemia. The people who lived there up until their eviction after World War II found a new home in Tirschenreuth and have preserved their memories of the history of the Plan-Weseritz area.



The exhibition shows in an impressive way how the former German-speaking inhabitants of Bohemia were expelled and were integrated on this side of the border.



MQ NATIVITY SCENES

Carving, arranging and exhibiting wooden nativity scenes is a traditional custom among the citizens of Tirschenreuth. During the silent and contemplative Christmas time people used to visit each other in their homes and look at their often very elaborately arranged nativity scenes. In the “MuseumsQuartier” you can admire some of the most beautiful examples.

MQ ICONS

In this newly installed department of the “MuseumsQuartier”, you can marvel at 40 unique specimen from the collection of the well-known icon painter and collector Erich Werner.

Icons do not only bear witness to a particular tradition of art, they also provide an opportunity to contemplate, to reflect and to explore a rich and colourful presentation of the gospel.



MQ HOUSE AT THE LAKE

With its striking aquariums the House at the Lake offers an essential addition to the “MuseumsQuartier”.

- One big aquarium (5 m long and 2.3 m high)
- Two column-shaped aquariums showcasing flowingwaters and ponds
- Multimedia stations
- Open during regular Museum District hours, it is located right across the street from the main museum building
- **Free admission**

