

Group 2

# From the Documentation Center to the Zeppelin Grandstand

Exploring the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds

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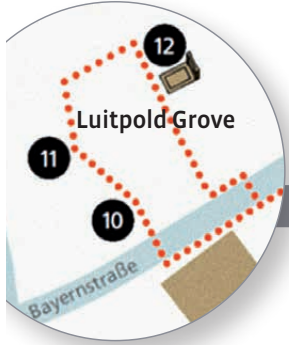


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Welcome to the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds. From 1933 to 1938, held its so-called rallies, annual propaganda shows staged by the Nazis, at this site. Information panels at the various venues on the grounds illustrate the events using historical pictures of the day. The tour begins in Luitpold Grove and ends at the Zeppelin Grandstand via the Congress Hall and Great Road. You can now explore the history of the site on your own using the map and questions.



## Station 1: Luitpold Grove War Memorial

Go to the war memorial in Luitpold Grove.

1. When and why was this memorial built? What purpose does it serve today?



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2. What events took place here between 1933 and 1938? How many people assembled here?



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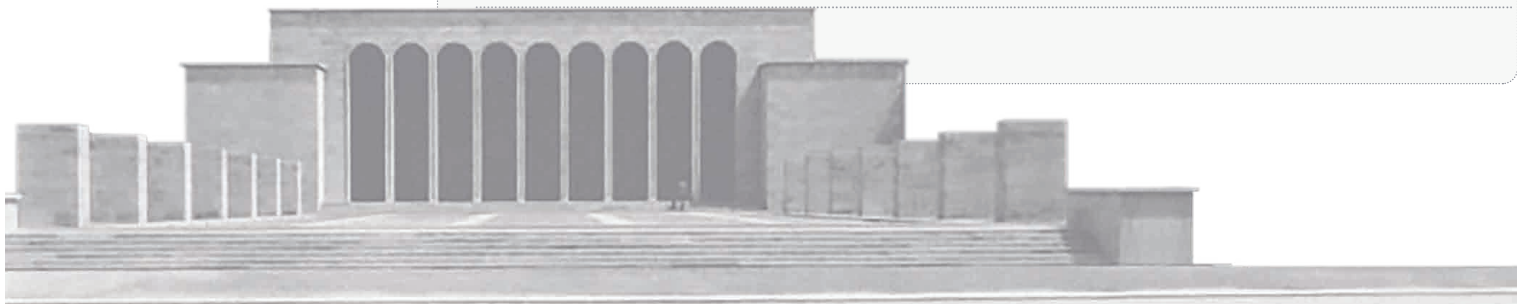
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## Station 2: Great Road

Now head towards the Great Road and Dutzendteich Lake (see map). What happened to this site after the end of World War II? Go to information panel no. 3 and answer the questions:

3. According to Albert Speer's plans, what was the function of the Great Road?



4. How was the Great Road used in the post-war period? Since when have fun fairs been held regularly on the grounds?



5. The Great Road consists of 60,000 granite slabs of equal size. How long do you think they are? Count how many granite slabs are laid side by side. What does this tell us about the width of the road?



## Station 3: German Stadium

Continue along the military parade road towards the Messe (trade fair center)/Langwasser to information panel no. 4 and answer the following questions:

6. The German Stadium was to be built right next to the Great Road. Construction work did not progress beyond the laying of the foundation stone. How many spectators was the German Stadium to hold?



7. Why were wooden grandstands built to original scale in the Hirschbach Valley?



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### Station 4: Dutzendteich Lake

Continue walking along the lakeside. Information panel no.5 shows you how Dutzendteich Lake has changed since the fourteenth century. Look closely at the pictures and answer the questions:

8. How did Dutzendteich Lake get its name?



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9. Long before the Nazis, the Dutzendteich Lake was an important place in Nuremberg. What is different about Dutzendteich Lake to before? Why was it changed?



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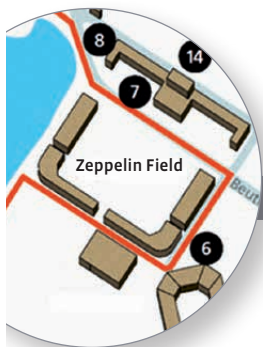
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### Station 5: Zeppelin Field

The Zeppelin Grandstand and the Zeppelin Field were the only buildings that were completed on the rally grounds in 1938. Go to information panel no. 8 and answer the following question:

10. How did the Zeppelin Field get its name? How large is the Zeppelin Field?



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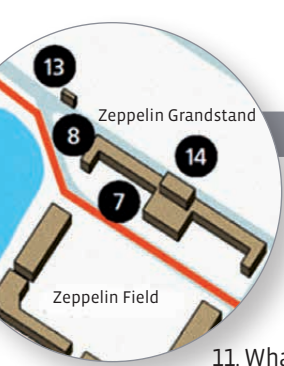
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## Station 6: Zeppelin Grandstand

The Zeppelin Field was one of the most important parade grounds during the rallies. More than one hundred thousand people assembled here and listened to the Nazi leaders spreading their propaganda. Go to information panel no. 7 and answer the following questions:

11. What building served as model for the Zeppelin Grandstand?



12. What events took place at the Zeppelin Field from 1933 to 1938? Consider what role they played?

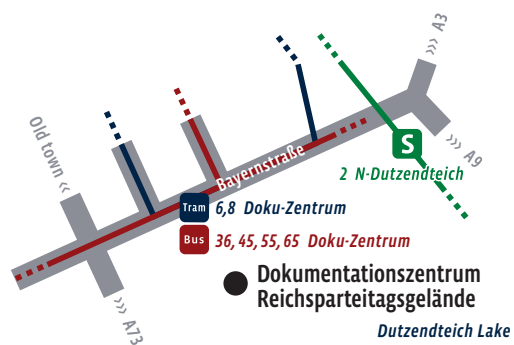


13. The Zeppelin Grandstand looks different now to what it was like in the Nazi era. Name the reason for the changes.



14. The Zeppelin Field is still used today for major events. Which do you know?





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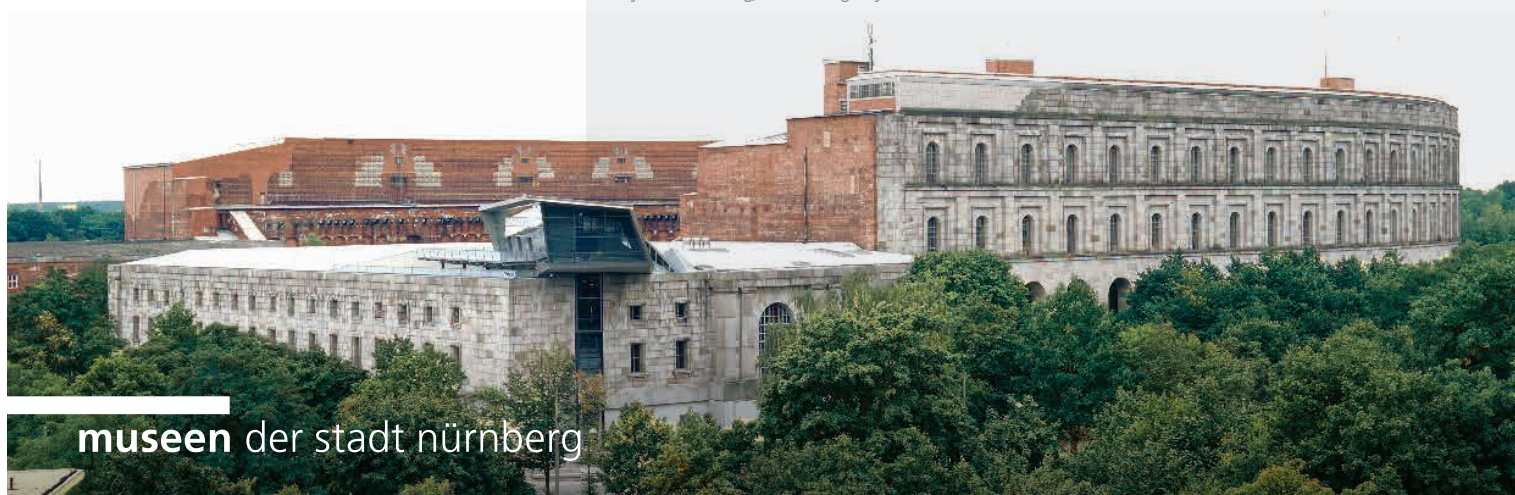
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