
Granaries on Olowianka Island Branch of the National Maritime Museum in Gdansk

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If you are a person with visual impairment, visit the granaries with an accompanying person. Blind visitors will be unable to experience the museum's offering without an assisting person/guide. The Soldek is inaccessible to visitors with visual impairment. The vessel features no Braille or large-font descriptions or audio guides, the majority of the exhibits are stored in display cases and cannot be experienced by touching them, and multimedia board locations are not marked in any way. Navigating the building may also be challenging in several respects: unsecured supports, protruding structural elements (particularly display cases), many thresholds, unstable rope posts surrounding various exhibits, toilet locked with a key.



If you are a person with hearing impairment, be advised that the institution does not employ a Polish Sign Language interpreter and does not feature an audio induction loop. The exhibit descriptions are in Polish, feature no sign language translations and are difficult and technical, as well as being rather difficult to read/blurry. Other difficulties include poor lighting and the lack of an e-guide. Some exhibits feature QR codes. The website contains a sign language description of the Maritime Gallery.



If you are a person with motor impairment (such as an electric or manual wheelchair or crutch user), make sure to visit the granaries, although you will be unable to come aboard the Soldek, and you will be unable to experience the virtual walk on the bottom of the Baltic Sea offered at the booth on the ground floor. The Granaries on Olowianka Island are quite easy to navigate, however. The space is accessible, the passageways are wide and allow for free and convenient movement around the exhibition area. The lift is disability-friendly. You may experience certain difficulties due to how some exhibits are described: very small fonts, no lighting, poor visibility from a wheelchair (descriptions and exhibits placed too high). The staff is always ready to help you, however.



If you are a guardian of an adult/child with intellectual disability / autism spectrum disorder, please contact the staff of the granaries before visiting. Make sure to ask about your individual needs, especially if you intend to visit the Soldek as well. Despite its size, you do not need to worry about getting lost in the museum thanks to its many guide arrows that show the correct path forward. The second floor contains several very interesting exhibits, including a shipwreck and a diorama of a shipyard. Features that make navigating the museum more difficult include small exhibit description fonts and multimedia elements and descriptions placed too high (for children). Be advised that the museum does not offer spaces for calming down and resting, and the toilets feature hand dryers.

Website: <https://nmm.pl/spichlerze-na-olowiance/>

Accessibility notice: <https://nmm.pl/deklaracja-dosteposci/>

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