

## Opening times

The egapark is open daily – all year round!

March to October daily from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm  
(May to middle of September to 8.00 pm)

November to February daily from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm  
(Admission to the park is free. Charges apply only to glasshouse displays.)

## Admission prices (extract)

Park and events admission (available from 20 people) € 4.00 p.p.

Admission and ride on the egapark Express train  
(available from 20 people) € 5.50 p.p.

Admission to the Christmas floral exhibition  
(with a bonus ticket) € 3.00 p.p.

Guided tour 1 to 1 ½ hours € 40.00

Guided tour 2 to 2 ½ hours € 60.00

## Bookings

Group bookings can be made up to a week in advance of your requested date and must be made in writing. Please complete our booking form.

### Please note that group prices only apply if:

- your group meets the minimum group size on the day of your visit;
- the group leader pays for everyone at once.

**Please note:** the free cancellation period ends a week before the date you have booked.

## Garden tours – “Erfurt, city of flowers” package

Package includes Erfurt’s extensive egapark, the German Horticultural Museum, old-established horticultural businesses such as N. L. Chrestensen, Kakteen-Haage cactus nursery and Poltermann perennials nursery, and Erfurt University of Applied Sciences.

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# egapark Erfurt – the garden of Thuringia

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## Impressum

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## Notes for journey to egapark:



### Coach parking

- separate coach park directly opposite the main entrance
- “Messe Erfurt” car park on the B7, 900m from the main entrance



### Parking for cars

opposite the main entrance



### Park and ride

Car park at the terminal of the No. 2 light railway line  
Autobahn A4 to the “Erfurter Kreuz” intersection – A71, exit for “Erfurt Bindersleben”



### Local public transport

Take any line to Anger, then take the No. 2 light railway line to “egapark” or the No. 4 line towards Bindersleben, getting off at “Gothaer Platz”.



### Rail (Deutsche Bahn)

Travel to Erfurt main station (Hauptbahnhof), then take the EVAG light railway (Stadtbahn).

The egapark has been designed to cater for disabled visitors. There is barrier-free access from the car parks to the park via the main entrance.

Erfurt is a city of flowers in the heart of Germany, with the floral displays and gardens at egapark attracting almost half a million visitors every year. Over the last fifty years these beautiful gardens on the edge of the Thuringian capital have developed into one of the region's most popular visitor attractions.

Founded as 'iga Erfurt' in 1961, the park celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2011. Florinchen, the park's traditional mascot, will be there in 2012 too and is looking forward to welcoming you!



Biggest flowerbed in Europe



Rose garden



Japanese garden



Sculpture garden



Festival of lights

## egapark Erfurt – garden design from the 1960s

### Outdoor flower shows

April/May	<b>Spring flower show</b> (Grand flowerbed) <b>Cherry blossom and rhododendrons in bloom</b> (Japanese garden)
May/June	<b>Peonies in bloom</b> (sculpture garden)
June – September	<b>Roses in bloom</b> (rose garden)
June – October	<b>Fuchsia exhibition</b> (Fuchsia courtyard) <b>Hanging basket-plant show</b> (terraced garden) <b>Geranium show</b> (Rendezvousplatz)
July – October	<b>Summer flower show</b> (Grand flowerbed)
August – October	<b>"Dahlia 2012"</b> (outdoor exhibition)
October/November	<b>Autumn hues</b> (grass garden and Japanese garden)

### Events

30 Mar – 1 Apr	<b>Special fair "you and your garden"</b> – large horticultural market in the spring
8 Apr	<b>Easter Sunday Festival</b> – the Easter Bunny arrives by helicopter
3 Jun	<b>Children's fun day</b> – with a fun-packed programme of entertainment for all the family
11 Aug	<b>Festival of lights</b> – the highlight of the season! A summer's night of lights, music, shows, dancing and a spectacular firework display
25/26 Aug	<b>Thuringian Garden Show</b> with rare plants, cacti and the MDR garden party including election ceremony of the "egapark-Queen of Flowers"
8 Sep – 31 Oct	<b>A fairytale world</b> – the world's largest pumpkin exhibition with more than 30,000 pumpkins, new at egapark in Erfurt
9 – 11 Sep	<b>Thuringian Beer Festival</b> – beer tasting with more than 50 German and international breweries
21 Nov – 26 Dec	<b>Christmas floral exhibition</b> (Felsenkeller, Domplatz square)

The current dates of our indoor flower shows can be found at [www.egapark-erfurt.de](http://www.egapark-erfurt.de).

### "Music in the park"

On selected Sundays, egapark holds concerts in various areas of the park which complement the floral displays of the season:

27 May, 10 Jun, 24 Jun, 29 Jul

### Summer cinema

From June to August, the egapark stage is transformed into a summer cinema screening box-office hits from last season as well as timeless classics:

9 Jun, 23 Jun, 7 Jul, 21 Jul, 4 Aug, 18 Aug



Children's playground



Butterfly house



Cacti house



Dahlia exhibition



On the park train – the leisurely tour



On foot – the tour with an expert



Food and drink



egapark shop



German Horticultural Museum



Children's farm

### GUIDED TOURS

#### On the park train – the leisurely tour

If you only have time for a short visit but would like to get an overall feel for the park, a tour on the egapark Express is perfect for you.

During your leisurely ride around the grounds, commentary is played through loudspeakers on the history of the park, the themed gardens and the display areas.

The egapark Express runs daily between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm from May to September.

Rides last approximately 25 minutes.

Services may be restricted in poor weather or during special events.

#### On foot – the tour with an expert

Discover the rich flora of egapark in Erfurt with an expert guide and learn fascinating facts about the history of the gardens.

Short tours last between one and one and a half hours and cost €40.00. More detailed tours of two to two and a half hours cost €60.00. One guide will accompany a group of up to 25 people.

We can of course run more than one tour at the same time.

#### Food and drink

The restaurants and cafés at egapark offer something for every taste and pocket – from fine food in a historical setting to a Thuringian *bratwurst* sausage that you can eat on the go.

*Guten appetit* as we say in Germany!

"Orchidee" restaurant	tel.: +49 (0) 361 222 9820
"egaarena" (near the play area)	tel.: +49 (0) 361 2 16 77 81
Terraced garden	tel.: +49 (0) 176 13 60 15 11
"Parkcafé" by the park stage	tel.: +49 (0) 361 564-3737
"Caponniere" restaurant	tel.: +49 (0) 361 225 8621
"Pflanzencafé"	tel.: +49 (0) 361 262 2541

#### Shopping and souvenirs

A wide range of souvenirs, gifts and information material is available at egapark shop by the main entrance – even audio guides for lending and tickets for the egapark Express train.

#### German Horticulture Museum

egapark ticket holders are also entitled to admission to the German Horticultural Museum. The German Horticultural Museum is open all the year round, from November to February for groups by prior arrangement (booking tel.: +49 (0) 361 223 990).