

GUIDED TOUR of THE GERMAN TECHNICAL MUSEUM

Built into the city's old Anhalter freight yards, the Deutsches Technikmuseum is a museum of hard-won artefacts; and BHA has the chance to take the "Highlights Tour" which is designed for visitors who want the real story behind them. On the tour it is possible to see a real Douglas C-47B, the "Raisin Bomber", which marks the site, just as it once marked the skies during the 1948–49 Airlift. Inside, the aviation hall houses the only surviving aircraft from its original manufacturer, alongside the corrugated-metal Junkers Ju 52 that shaped a generation's idea of flight. In the two original 1874 locomotive roundhouses, some forty historic rail vehicles circle their turntables — including the private saloon carriage of Wilhelm II, Germany's last emperor: A curiously intimate object for a man who ruled an empire.

Elsewhere, a nineteenth-century timber cargo barge, dredged whole from the bed of the Havel, still carries the roof tiles it was hauling when it sank. And in computing, a working replica that Konrad Zuse himself built of his own pioneering 1930s machine sits quietly, changing how you think about where computers began. It may also be possible to see some of the museum's daily demonstrations - steam engines, historic printing presses, a working forge - which put all of this into motion.

If you have time, please join us afterwards for refreshments at a nearby cafe.

DATE:	Saturday, 14 November 2026 at 11.00 hrs.
VENUE:	Trebbiner Str. 9, 10963 Berlin, Deutschland
MEETING POINT:	The entrance to the museum.
MEETING TIME:	<u>10.40 hrs</u> Please check in with the on-duty <i>BHA</i> Board member
REGISTRATION:	Please reserve places by <u>18.00</u> on Wednesday, 11 November, preferably by e-mail to this address: EventsRegistration@bha-ev.org or call 030 8431 6659 (Answerphone). • Cost: Members no charge, members' guests €5, non-members €10.
GETTING THERE:	• U1, 3, 7 to Möckernbrücke or (U1, 2, 3 to barrier-free Gleisdreieck) or S1, 2, 25 to Anhalter Bahnhof.
NOTES:	The tour is barrier-free and wheelchair accessible.

Forthcoming *BHA* dates:

- **Thu 26 Nov** - BHA's Annual General Meeting
- **Fri 11 Dec** - BHA's Christmas Dinner

Members: Please wear your name badge if you have one. Children welcome.

If you take any photographs that you think we could use on our website or other social media, please send them by e-mail to **Office@bha-ev.org**.