Information for tour-operators or organizers of group trips

Planning of group trips
If you are planning a visit to the monastery of Siessen with a group, please contact us as early as possible about a desired date.
As our monastery is inhabited, it can only be visited as part of a guided tour. Even if you do not wish a guided tour for you group, but only want a visit in the Hummelsaal, the Baroque Church or the Franziskusgarten, please contact us in advance.

Guiding offers

– The Baroque Church Saint Marc by Dominikus Zimmermann (built from 1726 to 1729)
– History of the monastery of Siessen: the time of the Dominican Nuns from 1260 – 1860 and from 1860 until today the motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of Siessen
– Hummelsaal: Life and art work of Sr M. Innocentia Hummel
– The Stations of the Cross by Sr M. Innocentia Hummel
– St. Francis Room (figurative representations on the lives of St. Francis and St. Clare)
– Scenes from the Life of Jesus Christ and correspondingly from the Life of Saint Francis of Assisi by Sr. M. Ehrenfrieda Sieber, made of natural material
– During Christmas time: large nativity scene by Sr M. Capistrana Bucher (1921 – 1983), made of natural material
– The art work of Sr M. Sigmunda May (1937 – 2017): wooden carves and sculptures
  The mentioned guides focus on the spiritual message.

Contact and information for the guided tours
Please, contact with Sr M. Iris Rederer, Sr M. Waltraud Vögele,
Email: hummelsaal@klostersiessen.de
Phone: +49 7581 80-124 (during opening hours)

Opening hours of the Hummelsaal
Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 – 12:00 am
2:00 – 4.30 pm
Sundays and public holidays 2:00 – 4.30 pm (no guides!)
We have closed on Mondays and the first Sunday of the month.
On special occasions, such as the funeral of a sister or internal events, there may be unscheduled closing times. Please, check our website shortly before your visit: Hummelsaal. Groups that have already registered, will not be affected by this, if possible; otherwise we will contact the organizers of the group immediately.

Further possibilities for a stay in the monastery of Siessen
In the "Franziskusgarten" – a themed garden on the Canticle of the Sun of Saint Francis of Assisi – guided tours are also possible. Please, contact Sr M. Susanne Schlüter directly.

Phone +49 7581 80-107, Email: franziskusgarten@klostersiessen.de
In our Torhaus there are various exhibitions of mainly contemporary art and art work of our own collections throughout the year. Please, inform yourself about the current exhibition on our homepage: Torhausausstellungen

The i-düpfele, our monastery shop in the Torhaus, offers the opportunity of having a talk with sisters and buying small presents and all kinds of souvenirs.
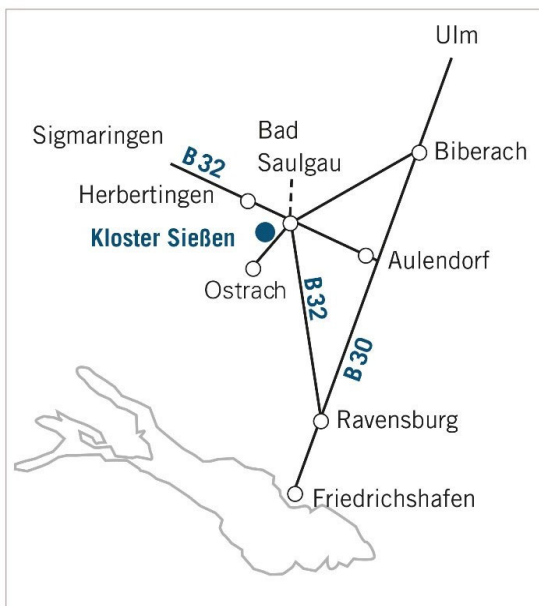
Refreshment

The 'café in the monastery courtyard' is open on Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 – 17:30 and on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 – 17:30; on the 1 st Sunday of the month it is closed. If you come with a group and plan a visit to the café, you can register your group with us, the team of the Hummelsaal. Email: hummelsaal@klostersiessen.de, Tel: 07581-80124 or with the reception of the monastery: Email: pforte@klostersiessen.de Tel: 07581-800.

Arriving by car or bus

Bad Saulgau is on the B 32 from Ravensburg to Sigmaringen.
Siessen Monastery is located about 3 km outside the town of Bad Saulgau in the direction of Ostrach/Überlingen. The east parking lot for cars and buses is well signposted.

Navigation system – Information for (bus-)drivers:

Time and again there are confusions with another place called Siessen. If you enter the following address into you navigation system, you will safely arrive at our place.
Street: Kloster Siessen 13
Postcode: 88348
Place: Bad Saulgau
Access – Parking lot – Restrooms

In Sießen, follow the signs for the visitor car park (also for buses). From there walk along the chestnut alley (approx. 100 m) to the monastery café in the gatehouse, where the toilets are also located. The Hummelsaal is located slightly above it. (see central info panel in the courtyard).