

## FORTE CULTURA

Capitalising of fortified heritage for sustainable development and competitiveness of cities and regions



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# Petersberg Erfurt, a cultural monument in change.

## Inside walls - underground passageways become tourist attractions.



### Underground Passageways

1920. While knocking-through works at the Bastion Martin the wall profile was exposed and the wall based underground passageways became visible.



August 2010. The exposed cross-section and the subsequent slope were fastened with masonry in 1921/22. Sideways a new access to the underground passageways was created.



1931. The hidden passageways attracted attention, as well as that of Erfurt photographer Wilhelm Lorenz.



1990. The unused underground passageways have been polluted for decades through the ventilation shafts and accesses with garbage.



September 2007. Underground passageways after clearing out, masonry restoration and installation of lighting.  
Foot traffic and tourism.



### Detection And Restoration Of Staircases And Underground Passageways

May 1907. Flank at Bastion Johann. Entry to underground passageway.



December 2005. Exposure and restoration.



2007. Flank at Bastion Johann and Curtail Johann-Michael.  
(1) Restored entry to underground passageway.  
(2) Entry to underground passageway to be detected.



April 2010. Exposure and restoration of passageway entry Curtain Johann-Michael.



August 2010.

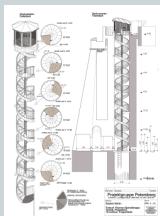


### On New Unusual Paths In An Underground Passage-way

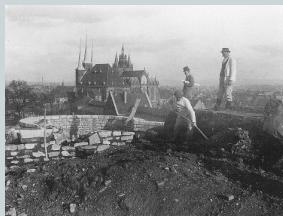
### Spiral Staircase In A Well

2007. Bastion Martin.

A well near the fortress wall situated, that dates back to the monastic period has a connection to the underground passageways. By installing a staircase in the well, it is possible to reach the viewing platform of the Bastion via the passageway.



Design of spiral staircase.



Around 1925. Shaping work in the area of the fountain on Bastion Martin.



September 2007.



September 2010. Roofing of the finished spiral staircase.