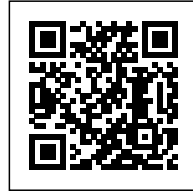




## TIRPITZ

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The new TIRPITZ is a sanctuary in the sand that acts as a gentle counterbalance to the dramatic war history of the site in Blåvand on the west coast of Denmark.



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The 2,800 m<sup>2</sup> 'invisible museum' transforms and expands a historic German WWII bunker into a groundbreaking cultural complex comprising four exhibitions within a single structure, seamlessly embedded into the landscape.

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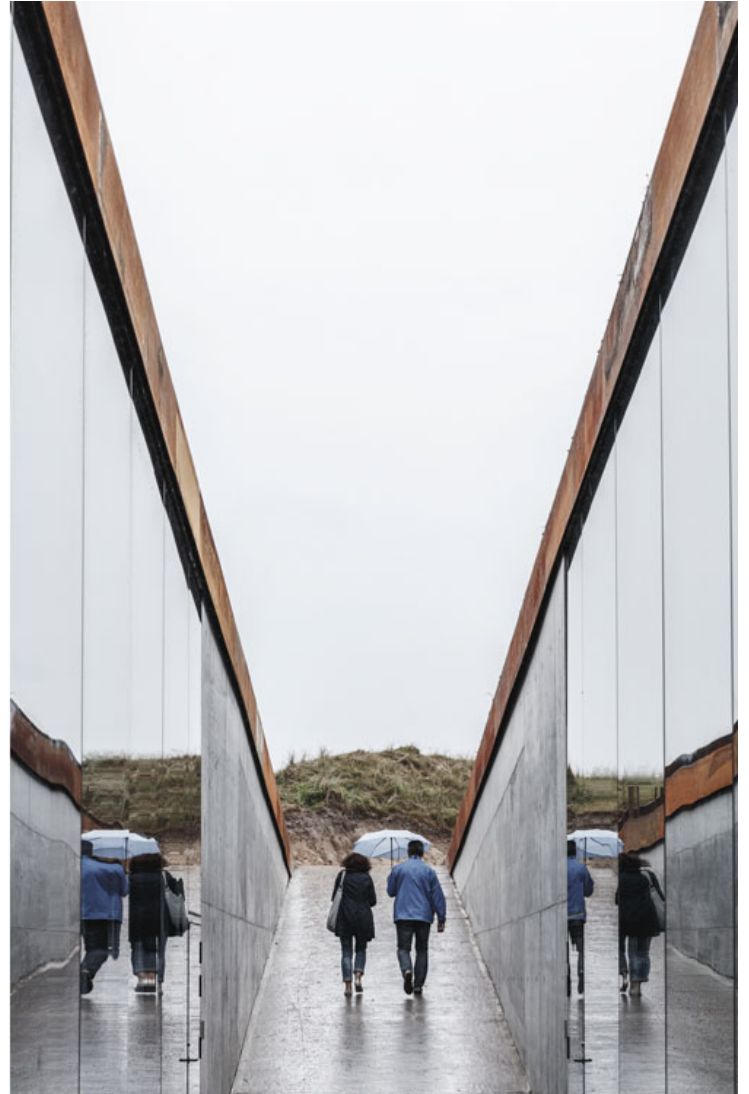
Upon arrival, visitors will first see the bunker until they approach through the heath-lined pathways and find the walls cut into the dunes from all sides and descend to meet in a central clearing.

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The courtyard allows access into the four underground gallery spaces that have an abundance of daylight even though they are literally carved into the sand.

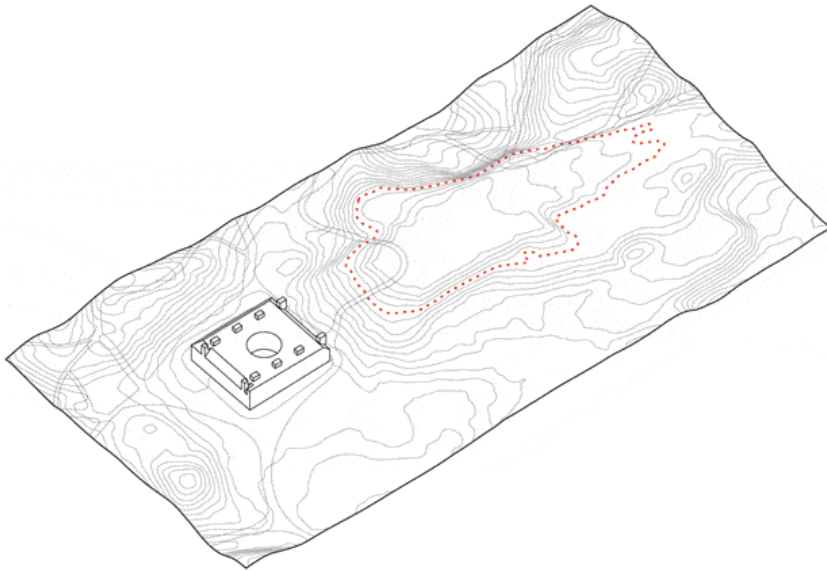
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## **Museums**

Museum Center Blåvand contains 3 museums and 1 special exhibitions gallery.





## **Existing Site**

The bunker and crane embankment to its north constitute the site for the new museum.

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The exhibitions, designed by Dutch agency Tinker Imagineers, showcase permanent and temporary themed experiences that ground the tale of an impressive war machine.

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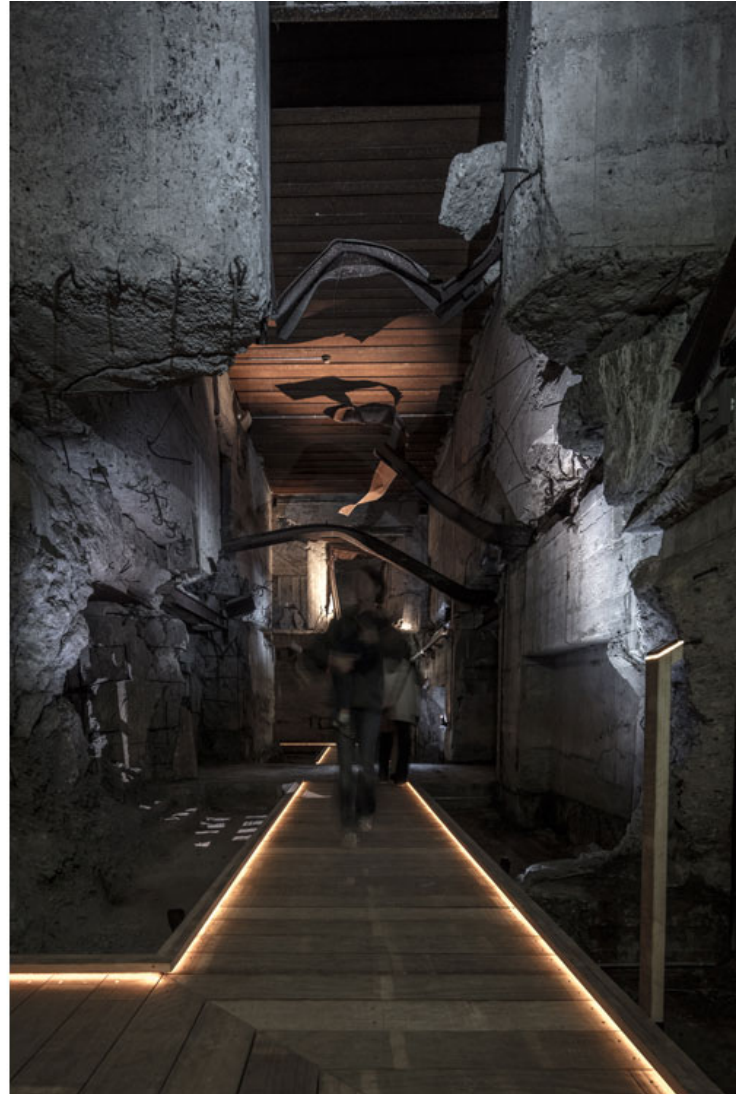
While set by the heavy hermetic object of the WWII bunker, the new TIRPITZ is a sharp contrast to the concrete monolith by camouflaging with the landscape and inviting lightness and openness into the new museum.

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