

Information on Film and Video Recording

Notes for Filming Permits in Leipzig

- Filming in public places (outside, not inside of buildings) is basically allowed in Leipzig and does not require a filming permit.
- Filming inside Leipzig buildings requires a filming permit, even if the buildings are open to the public.
- Special exceptions apply to the Leipzig Passages/Arcades and filming with a drone

Special Feature of Filming in Leipzig's Passages and Courtyards

- The Leipzig passenger system is not only architecturally special. The individual passages and courtyards do not count as public outdoor space. For each passage, individual filming permission must be requested from the respective passage operator.
- The most popular passages and courtyards for filming are:
 - **Mädler Passage:** <https://www.maedlerpassage.de/kontakt>
 - **Specks Hof:** <https://speckshof.de/de/kontakt.html>
 - **Barthels Hof** (Passage und Restaurant): <https://www.barthels-hof.de/>
 - **Promenades Main Station:** <https://www.promenaden-hauptbahnhof-leipzig.de/center/formulare-zum-downladen/>

Special Feature When Filming with a Drone

- Drone flights must be individually approved in the Leipzig city area.
- It is necessary to apply in advance for a [clearance certificate](#) from the City of Leipzig for drone flights. Send the form incl. the marked ascent location in the [Leipzig city map](#) by e-mail to vta-svb@leipzig.de.
- Processing can take up to 6 weeks. There are costs of approx. 12-50€ regardless of the number of locations. The drone pilot must be named and given a residential address. The legally required documents, such as a drone licence and proof of insurance, must be carried.
- We recommend the App DRONIQ <https://droniq.de/pages/droniq-app> which displays selected locations in Leipzig and applicable rules for drone flights.

Request Footage Video Material

- There are selected thematic videos showing Leipzig and the region from the unusual perspective of a drone. The video material can be viewed on the website and requested via the usage form: <https://www.leipzig.travel/en/service/media/media-service/footage>
- The following sequences are currently available:
 - Leipzig city centre
 - Industrial heritage in western Leipzig
 - Leipzig New lake district
 - Education and sciences
 - Monument to the battle of the nations in the winter
 - Leipzig trade fair and congress centre Leipzig