

THE TUNNEL OF EBENSEE

The Ebensee tunnel is a place that evokes many intense feelings. Located in the heart of the Austrian mountains, concentration camp inmates had to build this gallery during the Second World War. Thousands of people were imprisoned and obliged to do hard labour.

Walking through the tunnels, one can feel a deep sadness. It is hard to imagine how these people survived in this oppressive and hopeless environment. Damp walls and narrow rooms line up in a dark and oppressive labyrinth. The only sources of light are the few electric spotlights.

Places like the Ebensee tunnel make us feel our emotions intensely and remind us that our freedom and dignity are never guaranteed. At the same time, they give us hope that we can find the courage to resist injustice and preserve our freedom.

