



## Accessibility at PIRATE Night 2025

The PIRATE Night will take place on August 28 at Odonien in Cologne. Planning to attend and want to know if the event is accessible for you?

In collaboration between the inclusive startup incubator inKlub e.V. and PIRATE Night, we've created this overview to help you prepare for the event.

### Event information at a glance

- Date: August 28, 2025
- Location: Odonien, Cologne
- Participants: approx. 300–400 people
- Admission: from 4 PM (flexible, no fixed arrival time)
- Stage language: English
- Type of event: open-air, loud music, fire, performances, live drummers

### Sensory impressions & quiet retreat options

PIRATE Night is an event with many sensory impressions (loud music, fire, performances, live drummers). If you're sensitive to sound, light, or crowds, you can assess for yourself what kind of support or tools you might need. **The check-in is staffed throughout the event**, and there is no fixed arrival time, so you can choose to attend only specific parts of the program if that suits you best.

If you need to step away for a moment, take medication, or simply need a break: There is a designated quiet area on the grounds available to you for that purpose.

- Location: Old warehouse hall with sofas and privacy screens
- The door cannot be closed, so it won't be completely quiet.
- The space is not staffed but freely accessible to people with disabilities, chronic illnesses, or neurodivergence.

### Site & Access

Odonien is a former scrapyard converted into an event location. Everything is self-built, and not all areas are fully accessible. The best way to decide what works well for you is to assess it yourself — we provide all the information here to help you make that decision. (At the end of this document, we've included some photos for you.)

- Step-free main entrance
- No fully paved ground throughout: coarse gravel with some larger stones; puddles may form when it rains (can be avoided)
- In the event area: mostly paved ground with some uneven spots
- Sections with gravel or cobblestones
- Both manual and electric wheelchair users have successfully participated in the past

## **Companions & Assistance**

- Companions are welcome and receive free entry (with prior registration).
- Assistance dogs are welcome.
- The inKlub team will be on site and happy to support you with any questions or needs.

## **Accessible toilet (self-built)**

- Near the entrance (beer garden)
- Equipped with grab bars on both sides, an under-sink clearance, and a 1.5 m turning radius

## **Food & Drinks**

- Drinks served in glass bottles – straws available
- Buffet with allergen information and ingredient list

## **Arrival information**

- Very limited street parking (not reservable)
- We recommend arriving by taxi, Uber, or ride service
- The nearest stop is Köln Nippes. This station is about 500 meters from the venue but, to our knowledge, is not fully accessible.

For individual questions about the venue & event:

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For questions regarding accessibility:

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The paths at the venue are mostly paved but not completely even. There are small bumps and dips, but these can be easily navigated around.



The bar is located on a raised platform made of pallets, so it may not be easily accessible.



The path to the venue consists of coarse gravel with some larger stones.



Here you can see the designated quiet area, where old sofas will be added and a privacy screen will be set up. Overall, it's an old warehouse hall.

You can find more insights on the @inklub.eu Instagram account under the Story Highlight "PN Accessibility." <https://www.instagram.com/inklub.eu/>

