



Example 31 **National List of Disabled-Accessible Overland Buses**

Country **Germany**

good practice for people with ...	kind of vehicle	kind of measure/approach
... motor impairment ... visual impairment	regional bus	organisational/operational support

Project description

This document gives a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of the fleet of handicapped-accessible overland buses run by German transport service companies. Listed companies operate nationwide tourist buses but also operate regional public transport. Overall, the list contains about 70 companies and 130 buses. All contact information and the number of handicapped-accessible overland buses are listed for each company. Memorable symbols help to quickly get an overview of the services of the respective companies.

The following information is listed for each handicapped-accessible overland bus by company:

- number of seats in general
- number of seats for wheelchair users
- number of lifting devices (lift, ramp, etc.)
- availability of the option to use ones own wheelchair
- availability of the option to transport handicapped people in the bus seats
- availability of the option to transport electric wheelchairs
- number of restrooms in general
- number of handicapped accessible restrooms
- number of seat belts
- number of floating seats
- number of seats on tracks
- availability of air conditioning
- availability of bus kitchens
- availability of refrigerators

The list can be ordered for free from the Bundesverband Deutscher Omnibusunternehmer (bdo) and can be downloaded from www.bdo-online.de.

Source:

Bundesverband Deutscher Omnibusunternehmer: Verzeichnis barrierefreier Reisebusse in Deutschland (de), Berlin, 2007, http://www.bdo-online.de/cms/upload/bilder/broschueren/bdo_Behindertenbusverzeichnis_Web.pdf (18/10/2007)

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