Point Alpha

When? 18.07.2023

The Point Alpha Memorial is an authentic scene of the Cold War and a unique testimony to four decades of separation of the two German states. This is where the outposts of NATO and the Warsaw Pact faced each other until 1990. In an area of slightly more than 5,000 square kilometers, more than 150,000 soldiers and 4,000 battle tanks as well as armored vehicles of the two military blocs faced each other with different strategies for many decades. As early as the 1960s, the U.S. military therefore began to build an observation base near Rasdorf and concentrated troop units around Fulda, 30 km away, in order to be able to slow down a possible attack until supplies arrived.

What to expect on excursion to Point Alpha:

- **Travel by bus to Point Alpha and back**
- **Guided tour of the museum**
- **Exchange with eyewitnesses**