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»The Truth Chamber« at the German Spy Museum

Two rooms. Two lie detectors. One heartbeat – and the ultimate question: truth or lie?

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The German Spy Museum once again delivers thrills and expands its interactive experience with a spectacular new attraction: »The Truth Chamber«. In collaboration with immersive specialists *the room laboratories*, a cutting-edge experience has been created around the myth of the lie detector – more intense, immediate, and gripping than ever before.

At the heart of the new installation are two parallel test rooms, each equipped with its own lie detector. The special feature: no long waiting times, no mere watching. While nerves are already on edge in one room, the next truth experiment begins in the other. This dual setup guarantees a dynamic visitor experience with a continuous arc of suspense.

Curiosity begins to build in the waiting area, inspired by the FBI headquarters, the J. Edgar Hoover Building. Informational displays provide fascinating insights into the history and functioning of the polygraph, as well as its use by intelligence agencies and investigators. An eye-catching social media photo wall invites visitors to capture and share their own moment of truth.

But the real challenge begins when visitors step into »The Truth Chamber«. In both rooms, the test subject's heartbeat is amplified and becomes part of the staging. Dimmed lighting, dynamic projections, and an original soundscape respond in real time to every change in heart rate.

The pulse becomes audible. Tangible. Impossible to ignore.

With each question, the intensity rises. Every spike alters the room. The tension builds second by second – until the moment of decision: truth or lie?

The combination of biometric measurement, immersive spatial design, and a dramatically structured set of questions turns »The Truth Chamber« into an emotionally charged high-tension experience that uniquely merges science, psychology, and entertainment.

Special attention has also been given to inclusion: one of the two test rooms is fully accessible, allowing wheelchair users to participate without restrictions.

With »The Truth Chamber«, the German Spy Museum once again sets new standards in combining education, entertainment, and interactive high-tech staging – bringing visitors to perhaps the most thrilling moment in any spy story: the moment of truth.

»The Truth Chamber« is now open.

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