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27 August 2022, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The Long Night of Museums 2022: on Saturday, all over Berlin

Berlin, 25 August 2022

The preparations are in full swing, with 70 museums lined up ready and waiting and advance ticket sales looking very good. On 27 August Long Night of Museums is coming back after a two-year break, and you're invited to wander through Berlin's museums and enjoy a wide and varied programme of events and activities until long after dark – from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Opening

The Long Night of Museums will be opened by **Bettina Jarasch**, the Mayor of the *Land* of Berlin, to the accompaniment of a dance performance at 6 p.m. on 27 August in front of the Altes Museum on the Museum Island.

“We at Kulturprojekte Berlin are very glad that the Long Night of Museums is back as our absolute traditional event – it's the cultural come-back of the year! The willingness and commitment of the Berlin museums to make this night happen with us is strong sign of the potential of the Berlin cultural landscape.”

Moritz van Dülmen, Managing Director Kulturprojekte Berlin

Programme

Visitors to the Long Night of Museums have the unique opportunity to enjoy a wide-ranging programme of activities in the museums and in the open air while at the same time getting an overview of important current exhibitions in Berlin, from Schliemann's Worlds in the **James Simon Gallery** to Louise Bourgeois in the **Gropius Bau** to a chance to get a first impression of the exhibition rooms in the **Käthe Kollwitz Museum**. Schloss Biesdorf is offering a preview of its upcoming exhibition and the **Märkisches Museum** and the **Museum Berggruen** can be visited one last time before both close for several years for refurbishment. Tristan the Tyrannosaurus has returned just in time to the **Museum für Naturkunde** and is waiting to greet visitors until far into the night.

“The Long Night of Museums is a wonderful opportunity for everyone of any age who is interested to get into conversation with each other. In the Museum of Natural History

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the ideal subject is nature, of course, and right now the new special exhibition on “Dinosaurs!”. We are displaying for the first time dinosaurs from all three ages of the earth’s history in which they lived, from the Plateosaurus in the Triassic to the public’s favourite, Tyrannosaurus rex from the Cretaceous period.”

Johannes Vogel, Director General of the Museum of Natural History Berlin

The Anne Frank Centre, too, is geared up and ready for the Long Night of Museums.

“The Long Night of Museums is the biggest event of each year in our Berlin exhibition. We start preparing weeks in advance, and a great many colleagues are involved. We try to organise the night for *all* our visitors, children and families as well as older people, with or without disabilities, from Berlin and elsewhere. We know from experience that when we close the door behind us at 2 a.m. we will be the richer by a great many encounters.”

Veronika Nahm, Director Anne Frank Centre

Klaus Biesenbach emphasizes the inclusive aspect of the Long Night of Museums:

"Museum is a space by all for all. Therefore: I look forward to one of the most democratic of all art forms - the Long Night of Museums."

Klaus Biesenbach, Director Neue Nationalgalerie

The concept and the diversity of the format are not only very well received by Berliners, but also by guests:

"The Long Night of Museums is a brilliant idea made in Berlin. There is no better way to experience the city's cultural scene in all its breadth and diversity - from dance performances to major exhibition venues. This mix goes down especially well with our national and international Berlin guests. The event is a big hit this year."

Burkhard Kieker, Managing Director visitBerlin

Through the Long Night of Museums

Starting points and meeting points from where you can set out to make a perfect sweep of the Long Night of Museums are located at the **Lustgarten, Hamburger Bahnhof, Checkpoint Charlie** and the **Charlottenburg museum district**. They are linked by shuttle buses departing at frequent intervals. In addition, individual mobility provision is being offered, developed jointly with Jelbi for the Long Night of Museums. On this evening, together with your ticket at the Jelbi pop-ups at the Long Night of Museums, you will get a voucher worth € 10, which you can redeem on the Jelbi app for a scooter or a bike, for car-sharing or a taxi ride (valid for one month).

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You can also get up-to-date information here:

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Press tickets are available on presentation of the appropriate pass from 5 p.m. on 27 August from the **Press Stand in the Information Tent in the Lustgarten** (opposite the Humboldt Forum).

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