An exclusive evening at the Museum für Naturkunde for you and your guests

Rental of the exhibition halls for events
A special setting

Plan an unforgettable evening for your guests: together with our partner Optimahl Catering, the Museum für Naturkunde offers to rent its exhibition halls for exclusive events.

Your table neighbors are world-famous. The highest mounted dinosaur skeleton worldwide (13,27m) – our *Brachiosaurus brancai* - watches illustriously over the dinosaur hall while your guests enjoy a special evening at the museum.

Also among your party is the „Mona Lisa“ of the fossils. The original Berlin specimen of the primeval bird *Archaeopteryx lithographica*. But also our other exhibition halls offer breathtaking highlights. Why not plan a champagne reception in front of the „Biodiversity Wall“ with more than 3 000 animals at one glance or use one of our historic rooms for your reception?

Please find some impressions and opportunities on the next pages…
Your event – our exhibition halls

Dinosaur Hall and „Hall System Earth“

The center of our permanent exhibition is the dinosaur hall, where your guests can dine with amazement underneath the 150 Million years old bones of the impressive *Brachiosaurus brancai*, that is, with its 13.27m in height, the world‘s highest mounted dinosaur skeleton. Further celebrities amongst your table neighbors are the medieval bird *Archaeopteryx* and numerous contemporaries from the Jurassic period.

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* At higher participant numbers, the view of some guests may be impeded or limited by our exhibits.
Your event – our exhibition halls

Halls „The Cosmos and Solar System“ and „Evolution in Action“

Those two halls offer fascinating insights into the formation of the Earth and other planets in our solar system as well as into the evolutionary mechanisms of organisms. A special highlight is the “Biodiversity Wall”, which with 3 000 prepared animals, gives only a small glance at the diversity and richness of nature.

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General Conditions

Are there any restrictions?
- The halls can only be rented outside of regular exhibition opening hours. Exceptions may be agreed upon availability and planned schedule for empty exhibition halls, such as temporarily unused special exhibition halls.
- The planned event has to comply with the conservational concerns of the museum.
- Open fire, smoking, disturbance of the visitors, affixing of material on walls, doors, floors, exhibits, showcases or the facade are prohibited.
- All constructions (sound, light, other equipment) have to be approved by the museum. Under no circumstances may they damage or endanger the heritage-protected building structure, valuable scientific objects and collections or the exhibitions.

Due to reconstruction works not all exhibition halls may be available for your request (dinosaur hall is not affected). Furthermore, we have to strictly comply with maximum capacities for visitors and event participants. Due to these reconstruction works, catering and technical set-up may require additional staff resources.

However, the quality of your function will not be affected by the reconstruction works in any way!
A special programme

Guided exhibition tours

We would like to recommend inviting your guests to a special highlight tour through our exhibitions. In small groups of 15-20 people they will experience a private and exclusive visit to the museum.

Even more fascinating is a glance “behind the scenes“. On request, the exhibition tour can be combined with a visit to one of our museum collections. As these are working places for our scientists, these collection visits can only be offered on request.

Of course, we can arrange special interest tours about a topic of your choice, such as theme visits about Alexander von Humboldt, about Bionics, Climate Change, Biodiversity, or fun-tours like our museum flash light tours and many others.

Available in German or English. Other languages on request.
Branding

With reference to the Orders and Regulations of the Museum für Naturkunde, certain branding opportunities at place are possible.

1. **Using our digital displays in the foyer**

During our opening hours visitor information is available on these four screens. For evening receptions, they can be designed and used by the event host.

2. **Mobile Displays, Roll-Ups**

Can be used unlimited as long as they comply with the security regulations. On request, the museum can rent poster displays (DIN A0).

3. **Facade banners**

In exceptional cases, one or both of the museum banners at the main entrance can be exchanged for an individually branded banner for your event.

*All prices on request. Due to logistical reasons, every measure has to be agreed upon and approved by the museum. There is no general entitlement for using this museum infrastructure with a rental agreement.*
Contact

We would be glad to welcome you and your guests for a special night at the Museum für Naturkunde. Please do not hesitate to contact me for a personal visit, a non-committal reservation or an individual proposal.

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Our service partners

The Museum für Naturkunde is a special place, which also means that it has some special conditions. In order to assure that these conditions do not interfere with your plans, we rely on selected partners that are trained and familiar with the location. For your catering proposal, please contact:

**Optimahl Catering GmbH**
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Optimahl can also provide equipment, decoration or live artists.

**Technical services**

Due to its architecture, the museum has complicated acoustic conditions. Therefore, a professional sound system is a prerequisite for most events. Accentuating light installations and projections underline the atmospheric ambiance of our exhibition halls. For your individual proposal, please contact:

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