



ÜBERSEE
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Program 2023



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Free admission for the station suburb

To good Neighbourhood

How do we want to live together? What are the wishes and needs of the residents of the Bahnhofsvorstadt? Within the framework of our neighbourhood project, we would like to shape the future of the Bahnhofsvorstadt together. Therefore, we invite all neighbours to the Übersee-Museum. After presenting their ID card, residents will receive free admission! We also want to develop new ideas with a free program of events and participatory formats. You can find more information here:



www.uebersee-museum.de/nachbarschaftsprojekt/

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Oceania 2024

Something new is being created here!

Things are happening in the museum's first atrium: the new permanent Oceania exhibition will be set up here until fall 2024. However, there is still a lot to do before the opening: After the objects from the old exhibition were put safely into the museum's storage, the old exhibition is now being demolished. The construction site is not accessible for visitors. You still have a lot to look forward to as all other exhibitions can still be visited regularly.



Three questions for Dr. Etta Grotrian

Head of Digital Strategy at the Übersee-Museum

Digitization is not stopping at the world of museums. What advantages and opportunities does it bring for the work in a museum?

Most of a museum's treasures are not accessible to visitors. If we make our knowledge digitally available and network globally, we can learn from each other. That's why we share our expertise digitally, for example to better understand global biodiversity.

"If museums become digitally accessible, people will no longer come to the museum." What do you think about that?

Digital museum visits cannot replace analog visits. However, the analog museum visit cannot replace the digital museum visit either! There are people who cannot travel to Bremen to visit us. Communication and exchange, amazement and experience can take place on many different levels, places and at various times. Digital tools can expand this spectrum. This also changes the role that museums can play in our society.

What digital offerings can we look forward to at the Übersee-Museum?

We are currently working on many digital projects with the support of various sponsors. We have begun digitizing our extensive natural history collections in a way that even the smallest insects can be viewed in great detail. Since our Oceania exhibition is being redesigned and therefore inaccessible, we launched a digital Oceania project: We are developing offers as well as programs with cooperation partners in Samoa and report regularly on these experiences on our online platforms. In the NEO COLLECTIONS project, we are developing new perspectives on the collections of the Übersee-Museum in an international cooperation. To this end, we invite international artists to develop digital offerings with us that encourage exchange and experimentation. More about this soon online – and we are already looking forward to your feedback!



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Registrations
To 421 160 38-555

Offers for adults

How about a relaxing Japanese tea ceremony or a personalized Ikebana flower arrangement? Discover our educational program and take a new look at the diverse topics of the museum!

Offers for children & families

At the Übersee-Museum you can become an explorer! Whether you attend children's lectures, family events, vacation programs, the Maki Children's Club or museum rallies – with our children's program, each visit becomes an experience for the whole family. By the way: You can also celebrate children's birthday parties at the Übersee-Museum! Find out more on our website or get information by phone.



Digital offerings

The Übersee-Museum can also be explored digitally! With the “Actionbound“ multimedia app, young and old can go on an interactive scavenger hunt through the museum and track down mysterious mythical creatures or dive into the world of animal children.

Our **media guide** for your own smartphone offers exciting audio information on the permanent exhibitions and the visible storage “Übermaxx” – whether in the museum or at home. Young explorers can also find out more with the children's audio pieces on the exhibition areas.

There is free Wi-Fi throughout the museum!



www.uebersee-museum.de/en/exhibitions/online-experience/online-mediaguide/

The Übersee Museum – The diversity of the world under one roof

The Übersee-Museum focuses on the diversity of life, coexistence and perspectives on our world. Unique exhibitions of cultural history, masterful animal dioramas and real plants invite you to marvel. The visit takes you from Asia with its legendary Silk Road to the African savannah to the Americas. The exhibitions do not follow a set itinerary – visitors are invited to freely explore the museum.

Many museum treasures from the collection, which is unique in Europe, as well as the neighbouring visible storage “Übermaxx”, are waiting to be explored. In the exhibition “Tracking the Past” the museum takes a critical look at its colonial past. Until fall 2024, a new Oceania exhibition about life in the Pacific Rim is being built. For a lingering break, visit the koi pond and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere. Strengthen yourself with food you brought in our Africa Café in the picnic corner or round off your visit to the museum in the Restaurant “Übersee”.



ASIA — Second atrium with koi pond



AFRICA — "History and Society" exhibition area

Cabinet exhibition
until November 5, 2023

American Dreams

Photographs by Volker Beinhorn

“From rags to riches” – The belief that everyone can achieve their goals through hard work manifests itself in the term American Dream. We encounter this idea in the most diverse versions in pop culture, Hollywood films and novels. It determines our idea of the land of unlimited possibilities. The exhibition brings together around 60 photographs by Bremen-based photographer Volker Beinhorn. The pictures tell of his personal dreams of America, of the situation in the country, of hopes and the (futile) pursuit of happiness.



Here's something for your ears: The Spotify playlist for the cabinet exhibition lets you follow in the footsteps of the American Dream musically.





Special exhibition

October 14, 2023 to April 28, 2024

Buddhism

Buddhism is one of the great religious traditions of mankind. Meditation, mindfulness, yoga – many Buddhist practices have found their way into our everyday lives.

But how did Buddhism spread throughout the world? What are the teachings, rituals and orientations of this religion? Can Buddhism open up new perspectives on pressing contemporary problems? These questions are at the center of the special exhibition “Buddhism”, which explores the history, spread and cultural diversity of this world religion. From a total of around 1000 Buddhist objects in the museum's holdings, the special exhibition presents a selection of 250 artifacts – including exceptional highlights from Myanmar, Thailand, the Silk Road region, China, Japan and Tibet. In doing so, the exhibition spans a thematic range from historical beginnings to the present, tracing Buddhism's appeal to Western audiences.

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Meeting & Celebrating at the Übersee-Museum

Are you planning a conference, a celebration or an exclusive corporate event? The Übersee-Museum combines impressive architecture and exhibitions to create an ambience that offers both diverse and unusual possibilities for events of all kinds. In addition to the event rooms, you can also rent the exhibition areas, as well as the foyer for your event. Just contact us!

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Do you want to become our friend?

It is the origin of the Übersee-Museum: the commitment of citizens. The Friends of the Übersee-Museum e.V. offers interested people the opportunity to get involved with the museum and its projects. Members of the Friends of the Übersee-Museum have free admission to the exhibitions and receive personal invitations to exhibition openings.

Overview of annual membership fees

Individuals 45,- €
Pupils, students 25,- € (with proof)
Families 60,- €
Companies 100,- € (maximum 2 persons)

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Information

Admission prices

Adults

Permanent and special exhibition 13,50 € / reduced 6,75 €

Special exhibition 9,- € / reduced 4,50 €

Children up to and including 5 years of age receive free admission. All reductions can be found on our website.

Annual ticket

Adults	52,- €
Students	26,- €
Senior citizens	46,80 €
Family (2 adults and 2 children)	60,- €

Holders of the annual ticket can take one person with them free of charge when visiting the museum. This does not apply for the family annual ticket.

Opening hours

Tue to Fri 9 am – 5 pm / Sat + Sun 10 am – 5 pm
Closed Mon

Starting October 14th 2023:

Tue to Fri 9 am – 6 pm / Sat + Sun 10 am – 6 pm

During the Bremen school vacations: Tue to Sun 10 am – 6 pm

Opening hours on public holidays can be found on the website.



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