Masterpieces of science and technology at four locations
THE DEUTSCHES MUSEUM

Since it was established more than 100 years ago, the Deutsches Museum has become one of the world’s largest and most renowned museums of science and technology, housed at four locations. The vision of the founder, Oskar von Miller, has blossomed into one of the leading collections of its kind and a highly innovative centre of education. The masterpieces assembled here generate excitement while challenging our minds. The Deutsches Museum sees itself as a place that fosters active learning, and where adults can also quench their thirst for knowledge by hearing, seeing, touching, experimenting and experiencing!

In the main museum at the Museumsinsel site in Munich and at the three branch museums – the Verkehrszentrum, Flugwerft Schleissheim and Deutsches Museum Bonn – visitors are encouraged to get involved and try things out for themselves in demonstrations, through experiments and at media stations. Specialists from all fields will take time to answer your questions – on tours, in demonstrations and workshops, and in the many programmes offered for children and young adults.
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In addition to the classical scientific disciplines and technological fields, all of which are covered in extensive sections, the main museum has a number of very different display areas: In the mine, you can explore the underground world of mineral extraction. The oceanography section gives insights into life below the water surface. Lightning bolts flash during the high voltage demonstration. The planetarium will take you to far-off galaxies. The Centre for New Technologies (ZNT) lets visitors explore nano-worlds and gives them the opportunity to analyse their own DNA and look over the shoulders of researchers at work on their projects.

The glassblowing booth brings a traditional technology to life.

In the Pharmaceutics exhibition, a huge model will let you walk into the centre of a body cell.
1,000,000 volts, 1,000 amps, 1 unforgettable experience – the high voltage demonstration.

Unique atmosphere below ground: the mine exhibition.

Insights into the world of genetics: the DNA Visitors’ Laboratory in the Centre for New Technologies.
All aboard!

**VERKEHRSZENTRUM**

On the Theresienhöhe, overlooking the Oktoberfest grounds, the Deutsches Museum presents its unique collection of land vehicles in a venue replete with tradition: The trade fair halls, which date back to 1908, are now a listed site bearing witness to Munich’s architectural history, and are themselves well worth a visit. The three halls are dedicated to the themes of road traffic, travel and mobility. You’ll find coaches, trains, motorcycles, luxurious saloon cars, the Puffing Billy steam engine and the world’s first internal combustion car! The exhibitions, with their impressive collections, are also the scene of a diverse programme of events.

A jewel: this Alfa Romeo is just one of the 4,500 exhibits in the Land Transport Collections.

City traffic, now and then – frozen in time for you to see.
FLUGWERFT SCHLEISSHEIM

From the early glider to the Eurofighter – at the Flugwerft Schleissheim, the approximately 70 aircraft on display document a century of civil and military aviation. In the open restoration workshop, you can watch how historical planes are restored. The Flugwerft Schleissheim is located on Bavaria’s oldest airfield still in operation. The first planes took off there in 1912. The core of the museum building dates back to that era and is now flanked with a modern exhibition hall.

Exhibits that send the imagination soaring: The 70 aircraft in Schleissheim include the Focke-Wulf Stieglitz (left), which took home many international aerobatics awards.
Deep into the world of science

DEUTSCHES MUSEUM BONN

The branch museum in Bonn is Germany’s first museum of contemporary research and technology. Some 100 masterpieces, including exhibits from Nobel Prize-winning research, are emblematic of developments in science and technology in recent decades. They have many exciting stories to tell – from particle physics to brain research, from the long road culminating in the MP3 player to the chequered history of the Transrapid maglev train, from the brilliantly simple Fischer wall anchors to the highly complex scanning tunnelling microscope.

Radio telescopes observe objects in the universe and look for extraterrestrial intelligence. The exhibition “Between Heaven and Hell” makes technology accessible to everyone.

Impressive even as a model: The research ship “Polarstern” (“Polaris”) is part of the “Icebreaking” exhibition.
The Deutsches Museum is reinventing itself. The exhibitions in the main museum in Munich will be updated and most will be fully redesigned. The exhibition building will also be upgraded with state-of-the-art services and equipment. The work will take place in two phases so that the museum can stay open over the full duration of the modernisation work. Exciting displays and activities will still await you in exhibition spaces covering a total area of 25,000 square metres – from the planetarium to the mine, from ships to computers. The first fully refurbished and new exhibitions will be re-opened in 2021. In 2025, in time for the 100th birthday of the building, the modernisation will be completed and all exhibitions will be fully renovated and updated.

For the latest information on the modernisation project, visit: aufzu.deutsches-museum.de
FUTURE INITIATIVE

Since the launch of the modernisation project in 2006, the museum has been a very busy place. The facades and roof have been repaired, the observatories restored and the planetarium renewed from top to bottom. Now the modernisation process is about to take over the entire main exhibition building on the Museumsinsel site. New exhibitions are being created, and the museum will gradually emerge with an entirely new look. Share the excitement and follow us on our journey into the future.

AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION

The future exhibition will explain the technical and social conditions underlying agricultural production at various locations around the world – in the past and present. Apart from agricultural production, visitors will learn about their own eating habits, how a growing global population can be fed, our health, and environmental protection.

PLANETARIUM

A 15-metre high projection dome and six digital projectors will bring the universe within your grasp – at the very location where the world’s first projection planetarium amazed the public.

OBSERVATORY

The eastern observatory, which re-opened in 2009 after extensive refurbishments and restoration work, houses one of the first Goerz reflecting telescopes.
VISITING THE MUSEUM

At the main museum alone, even during the modernisation project, visitors can experience about 30 exhibitions covering 25,000 square metres. They would have to cover 9 kilometres to see it all. The many tours and demonstrations – from the mine to the observatories – offer exciting ways to experience our exhibitions with an expert at your side. The schedule changes daily, and guarantees plenty of variety!

Daily tours and demonstrations
Individually and in small groups of up to five persons can take part in the daily tours and exhibition programme with no prior registration required. For information see: www.deutsches-museum.de

Group tours and demonstrations
School classes, general tours and specialised tours as well as demonstrations in English or other languages can be booked through our visitors’ service. Telephone +49 (0)89 21 79-333 E-Mail: visitorservice@deutsches-museum.de

Hours
Deutsches Museum, Flugwerft Schleissheim and Verkehrszentrum: daily from 9 am to 5 pm, Deutsches Museum Bonn: Tue – Fri + Sun: 10 am to 5 pm, Sat 12 am to 5 pm For exceptions, see: www.deutsches-museum.de

Admission prices
Deutsches Museum: Adults: €14, students and schoolchildren: €4,50 Verkehrszentrum and Flugwerft Schleissheim: Adults: €7, students and schoolchildren: €3 Deutsches Museum Bonn: Adults: €9, students and schoolchildren: €5

Information on concessions, annual passes, combo tickets and family tickets is available on our website.
A UNIVERSE OF KNOWLEDGE AT FOUR LOCATIONS

The vast collections of the Deutsches Museum are housed at three locations in and around Munich: The main museum, Verkehrszentrum and Flugwerft Schleissheim. The Deutsches Museum Bonn is primarily dedicated to modern research and technology.

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