



How to do Night of Museums

You are a first time visitor and still you're still trying to figure out how to plan your evening? You have visited the Night of Museums before but you're in need of some inspiration? As a little help we wrote this manual for you, so you can enjoy a stressless Night of Museums!

1. Get your ticket in advance

Pre-Sale has started online at the Stadtrevue onlineshop (20 €) and at kölnticket (20€ + fees). These Tickets have to be exchanged for a paper bracelet at any location that participates (besides the „U-biermonument“)! With this bracelet you will have access to every location and event that is part of the Night of Museums.

2. Check you

Take a look at our programme in advance. You can either take a look at our programme booklet (german only) oder check our websites „information in english“ for some recommendations and guided tours in english. Try to get an idea of what you want to see and visit – which exhibition caught your interest, at what time do you have to be at a certain location to see a concert? Experience shows that it is realistic to visit 4-6 locations during the night.

3. During the Night

All locations open their doors at 7 p.m. and close 2 a.m. Last entrance is at 1.30 a.m. Special advice: visit Neumarkt to get your complimentary gift bag provided by NetCologne and früh Kölsch containing a Sandwich and a drink!

4. How to avoid long queues

If you don't necessarily want to start your night in central, we would recommend to start in a different area of the town. Maybe there is a location close to your flat or accommodation, where you can start. Usually the crowds at the bigger museums get less at around 10.30 p.m., so it might be more relaxed to visit them later during the night.

5. Visit our Streetfood-Market

Someone who gets around a lot needs some good food, right? Plan a visit at our Streetfood-Market at Schokoladen Museum! Here you can find a variety of amazing german Streetfood from all over the world.

6. Shuttle busses and public transportation

NEW: Besides the regular shuttle busses, which are provided by Night of Museums to get you from location to location, you can also use the regular public transportation system in Cologne during that night. If you plan to travel a longer distance during the night, make sure to check the times of the events you want to see and plan enough time for travelling.

7. Take care of other and enjoy your night

Some stations can be a bit more crowded than others. Please take note that some locations have limited entrance in a certain time frame, we kindly ask you to understand these situations and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

8. Party starts at midnight

You can not celebrate an anniversary without a proper aftershowparty, right? In Cooperation with the famous cologne based electronic label KOMPAKT we will celebrate a legendary Party at Stadtpark. Make sure to stop by and celebrate our anniversary with us! Free entrance to owners of a Night of Museums ticket.