



Museum-Tracker Exhibits Report

Sample Edition

Update for travellers of temporary exhibits and events at European Museums, Galleries and heritage sites.

The latest update on what's happening in the heritage world of Western Europe – some highlights of upcoming exhibits and displays. This sample is intended to give you an indication of what each edition of the Report contains.

Cultural and General

England

Dalí and Film

TATE Modern

1 June to 9 September 2007

A special exhibition covering the relationship between Dalí's paintings and films. Over 60 of Dalí's paintings will be on display plus screenings of several of his film projects including Spellbound (made with Hitchcock) and Destino (made with Disney).

Open Daily 10am to 6pm

Entry: Free

Tate Modern

Bankside, London, England

phone +44 (0)20 7887 8888

Recorded information +44 (0)20 7887 8008

bookings +44 (0)20 7887 8888

email visiting.modern@tate.org.uk

bookings ticketing@tate.org.uk

Getting there: Underground to Southwark (Jubilee Line).

Foundling Lives

Foundling Museum

This exhibit focuses on four pupils from the Foundling Hospital. This Hospital was the first home for abandoned children in London, established in 1739.

Entry £ 5

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 6pm

Sunday 12noon to 6pm

Foundling Museum

40 Brunswick Square

London, England

phone +44 (0)20 7841 3600

email enquiries@foundlingmuseum.org.uk

Getting there: Underground to Russell Square.

1940s Weekend

Sat 26 and Sun 27 July

Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings

Stoke Heath Bromsgrove,

Worcestershire, England

Visit Avoncroft this weekend to be transported back to a 1940s village in rural Worcestershire. See how people lived on the Home Front, experience life in a field hospital and in an army barracks. Watch the soldiers train for battle and see them in action on the battlefield.

Entry: £ 6

phone +44 (0)1527 831 363

email admin@avoncroft.org.uk

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Olympia International Art & Antiques Fair

Olympia Exhibition Halls

Hammersmith Road

London, England

5 to 15 June 2008

Open 11am to 7pm

Over 250 galleries will exhibit priceless works of art and antiques. The fair offers an opportunity to browse and buy antiques, art and jewels including 16th. century Russian furniture and works by Picasso.

Catalogue: phone +44 (0)20 7370 8211

Enquiries: +44 (0)20 7370 8234

email olympia-antiques@clarionevents.com

Roman and Saxon Archeological finds

Museum of London

until 8 August 2007

These finds have been made at an archeological dig in the centre of London, at the church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields in Trafalgar Square. They include the skeleton of a middle age Roman man and Saxon grave goods.

Monday to Saturday 10am to 5:50pm

Sunday 12noon to 5:50pm Entry: Free

Museum of London

London Wall, London, England

phone +44 (0)870 444 3852

bookings +44 (0)870 444 3850

email info@museumoflondon.org.uk

bookings groups@museumoflondon.org.uk

Getting there: Underground to St. Pauls station.

Opening Days and Times

It is advisable to confirm day/times for provincial museums, particularly smaller museums. Also, it may be advisable to confirm these times in any museum in a district or town where you will be travelling to specifically visit that museum. Don't get caught by the dreaded 'closing day'!

Where opening times are quoted as being for the period of, say, May to October this means from the beginning of May to the end of October.

MAGNUM Photo Journalism

Stedelijk Museum

until 12 May, 2008

An exhibition to mark the 60th. anniversary of MAGNUM's photo journalism. Includes photos of landmark events such as the Russian army's invasion of Prague in 1968 and the Tiananmen Square demonstrations in Beijing in 1989.

This comprises a 45m. frieze of MAGNUM's work and also interactive images.

Open daily 10am to 6pm

Entry: • 9

Stedelijk Museum

5 Oosterdokskade

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

phone +31 (0)20 573 2911

email info@stedelijk.nl

Tram No. 25 or 26 from the Central station to the PTA / Muziekgebouw stop.

Germany

Benin - 600 years of Court Art from Nigeria

Ethnologisches Museum

until 25 May 2008

Exhibiting unique brass sculptures and ivory carvings from the kingdom of Benin in today's Nigeria - originating from the 15th. to 19th. century.

Open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 6pm

Saturday, Sunday 11am to 6pm

Ethnologisches Museum

Lansstrasse 8

Berlin-Dahlem, Germany

phone +49 (0)30 8301 438

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*Note that the price is subject to change, without notice.

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France

The French Daguerreotype

Musée d'Orsay

until 7 September 2008

The early photography system invented by Louis-Jacques-Mandé Daguerre, from the 1830s. The exhibit traces the development & proliferation of Daguerre's invention. It also shows the richness of the Musée d'Orsay's daguerreotype collection.

Entry • 7-50

Musée d'Orsay

1 rue de la Légion d'Honneur, Paris, France

phone +33 (0)1 40 49 49 78

Access: Metro to Solférino (line 12).

Wine in Ancient Egypt

Wine Museum of Paris

From 13 March 2006 to 1st March 2007

Wine in The Ancient Egypt - comprising 22 display boards introducing the Thebes Ramesseum & its history. Cellars, restoration & archeology.

Open daily 10am to 6pm (Closed Monday)

Entry: • 9

Musée du Vin Paris - Wine Museum

5 rue des Eaux, Paris, France

phone +33 (0)1 45 25 63 26

email info@museedevinparis.com

Getting there: Metro to Passy (line 6)

No Colour, Nothing but Nuance ! from Rubens to Toulouse-Lautrec

until 15 June 2008

Musee des Beaux-Arts de Toulouse

Taking you through three centuries of fine art in search of a phenomenon long present in the arts, but little known to the public. 60 famous paintings by Rubens, Le Brun, Boucher, Greuze, Daumier, Carpeaux, Doré, Moreau and Toulouse-Lautrec.

Entry • 6

Musee des Beaux-Arts de Toulouse

21 rue de Metz, Toulouse, France

phone +33 (0)5 61 22 21 82

email augustins@mairie-toulouse.fr

Technical and Other museums

England

Titanic, Lusitania and Empress of Ireland

Merseyside Maritime Museum

Shipwrecked

The loss of several major liners within a short time-frame was devastating for England and the Port of Liverpool. A new exhibition. Includes the original ship builders 20 foot model of the Titanic.

Open daily 10am to 5pm

Entry: Free

Merseyside Maritime Museum

Albert Dock, Liverpool,

Merseyside, England

phone +44 (0)151 207 0001

Getting there: Mainline train to Liverpool from Euston (London).

Switzerland

In-Security: the Nuclear Dilemma

International Red Cross & Red Crescent Museum

until 27 July 2008

The exhibit helps unravel the nuclear dilemma - the risks we take in the name of progress and human endeavour. It deals with nuclear history and its military and civilian uses and poses the question: Do countries who have chosen nuclear power fully understand the short and long term risks?

Open daily 10am to 5pm

(closed Tuesdays)

Entry: free.

International Red Cross & Red Crescent Museum

17 av. de la Paix, Geneve, Switzerland

Phone +41 22 748 95 11

Late Entry

Many Museums have a 'Last Entry' time of up to 3/4 hour prior to their closing time.

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Germany

Konrad Zuse - computer pioneer

German Museum of Technology

Konrad Zuse is credited with building the world's first computer in 1938, followed by many improved subsequent models up to the 1970s. This museum is exhibiting most of the computers built by this pioneer.

Open daily 10am to 5:30pm

Closed Monday

Entry: • 4-50

Deutsches Technikmuseum

German Museum of Technology

9 Trebbiner Strasse,

Berlin-Kreuzberg, Germany

phone +49 30 / 90 254-0

email info@dtmb.de

Underground to Möckernbrücke (lines U1 & U7).

Disclaimer

Note that information is correct at time of publication. However, exhibits can change. If you are going to a Museum/Gallery specifically for a particular exhibit, it might be advisable to confirm that it is still on display.

Attention, please: Numbers!

The fascinating world between zero and infinity until 20 July 2008

Heinz Nixdorf Museum

This exhibit covers the numeracy in earlier ages, insights into games of chance, animal numeracy, etc. in a hands-on fashion.

Entry • 5

Heinz Nixdorf Museum

Fürstenalle 7

Paderborn, Germany

Open: Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 6pm.

phone +49 5251 306 600

Access: Bus No. 11 (alight 'MuseumsForum').

To get the current *Museum-Tracker Exhibits Report*, go to the Museum-Tracker web site at <http://www.museum-tracker.com/>

Using this Report

Phone Numbers

As an example, calling a French phone number, +33 (0)4 78 78 18 95

+33 : The plus sign indicates dial the International access code. 33 is the country code for France. Not required if calling from within France.

(0)4 : The area code. If your calling from outside France ignore the leading zero and dial 4. However, calling from within France include the zero and dial 04.

Entry Fees & Concessions

Entry fees listed are the fee for one adult. Most Museums and Galleries offer concessions to children, students, seniors and groups. Note that many temporary exhibits require an additional entry fee. Enquire for details.

Beat the queues !

Bookings & Advance Ticketing

Most of the major museums attract large numbers of people resulting in long queues. This applies particularly in Summer and also to temporary exhibits. Advance purchase of entrance tickets can save much time and frustration. Specific booking

and ticketing details are given where applicable. In other instances contact general enquiries.

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