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## On the trail of love through Berlin: 48,000 visitors for the Long Night of Museums

During the Long Night of Museums on Saturday, 30 August 2025, 48,000 visitors stayed out late into the night, revelling in a programme that offered 750 events in 75 museums – all revolving around this year's theme of "Love in Berlin".

The passionate desire for Berlin's museums is unbroken: in the beautiful summer weather, Berliners wandered dreamily through the night, enjoying the wide range of museums their city has to offer. The largest swarms of night owls, namely around **8,000**, came together at the **Humboldt Forum**, followed by the **Natural History Museum** with **6,400** visitors. And **6,100** descended on the **Neues Museum** to gain insights into ancient Egyptian love life, while the **German Spy Museum** was able to subject around **4,900** visitors to a lie-detector test.

Among the smaller museums, the Werkbundarchiv – Museum of Things, the Mori-Ôgai Memorial Center and the Trabi Museum with their exciting programmes and late-night special events were visited by many of those out and about.

The museums had approached this year's theme "Love in Berlin" in a variety of ways and managed to enchant visitors with new insights and discoveries. It wasn't only the dancers of the Junges Tanzhaus Berlin who danced the night away in the Bode Museum with their performance "I am in love with...", but the visitors did the same. At the Museum of Communication, Olympia Bukkakis presented her interdisciplinary performance to a full house, and visitors had the opportunity to receive personal advice for the future in one-to-one readings with a fortune teller — with a special focus on matters of love, if requested.

Once again, the central meeting point on the Museum Island was a very popular place to start the journey into the night. In addition to various open-air music acts, there was lots of street food and drinks to tempt visitors to linger and enjoy the historical backdrop. There was even a marriage proposal – in keeping with this year's theme.

The next Long Night of Museums will take place on 29 August 2026.

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