

LANGE NACHT DER MUSEEN 29.08.2026

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LONG NIGHT OF MUSEUMS 2026: TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TODAY!

75 museums and 750 events with just one ticket – advance ticket sales for the Long Night of Museums start today. Join the trail in pursuit of crime on the 29th of August for a night themed around “Crime in Berlin”.

Anyone who enjoys delving into the history of criminal plots and looking for clues like a detective will definitely love this year’s Long Night of Museums! The programme is dedicated to crime in all its facets and includes lots of exciting events for art lovers, families and night-owls. The talk on art thieves and forgers with René Allonge, Chief Detective Inspector at the Berlin State Criminal Police Department, and Stefan Simon, Director of the Rathgen Research Laboratories, at the Bode Museum will lead to the famous Beltracchi case. At the Museum of Medical History at the Charité, forensic scientists provide fascinating insights into their work, and at the Stasi Museum, you can find out about how the Stasi recruited criminals from West Berlin as informants.

The Natural History Museum investigates prehistoric crime scenes using fossilised objects, while criminologist Gina Wollinger discusses crime in the age of artificial intelligence at the Futurium. In St. Nicholas’ Church, the organ itself will narrate a story of crime, when organist Jack Day plays pieces from the history of film and culture – from Alfred Hitchcock and Mack the Knife to the TV show “Tatort”. Astonishing underworlds will also be uncovered beneath the Old Masters: guided tours of the Gemäldegalerie reveal stories of murder and manslaughter, affairs and errors of justice. The MACHmit! Museum for Children invites you to discover different art techniques in its own forgery workshop, and the House of World Cultures is also aimed at families with its detective puzzlehunt, taking a closer look at the Tiergarten and its animal inhabitants.

The Long Night of Museums also offers the last chance to see several exhibitions, including the retrospective of the artist Marc Brandenburg at the Berlinische Galerie, whose drawings dissect the fleeting moments of life in a big city that shift between subcultures, excess and consumption. The Gropius Bau explores the spiritual power of eroticism in Marina Abramović’s exhibition and sheds light on feminist self-determination in the GDR underground with Gabriele Stötzer. To mark the 75th anniversary of the Berliner Festspiele, the group Künstlerinnengruppe Erfurt will perform “Exterra in the Air XX” on the rooftop.

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Click [here](#) for tickets. Until the 16th of August, tickets cost 16 Euro, reduced price 12 Euro, from the 17th of August, 23 Euro and reduced price 17 Euro. Children up to the age of 12 have free admission; however, they require a free ticket. Your ticket allows you to visit all the participating museums and use the Long Night shuttle services.

You can find the full programme for the Long Night of Museums 2026 and all further information here <https://langenachtdermuseen.berlin/en/>.

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