

# Birthday parties at the NHM Vienna

## **Mammoths and mammoth hunters (for children aged 3 to 10)**

Come with us on a Stone Age mammoth hunt and have your picture taken with your friends in front of our life-size mammoth with a baby. The multimedia cave station shows ancient paintings of the largest Ice Age animals, while the birthday boy or girl also gets to take home a large cave painting made by the group.

## **Big and strong (for children aged 4 to 6 years)**

Go on a journey of discovery with your friends to meet the world's big and strong animals. Children can make their own lion mask, touch a real ostrich egg, and see how big they are compared with a whale.

## **In search of dinosaurs! (for children aged 6 years and older)**

Celebrate your birthday with friends in the company of T-Rex and Allosaurus! Participants can help our dinosaur expert search for a fossilized bone and investigate the skeletons of both small and large dinosaurs.

## **Animal Quiz Tour (for children aged 6 years and older)**

Can penguins fly? Do hedgehogs live in groups? Do turtles have teeth? All children are invited to guess features and qualities of different animals during an exciting animal quiz tour. At the beginning of the tour we will decide, together with the children, which animals we are going to see. If specific animals are to be included in the tour, please bring a wish list to the museum (pick a maximum of 6 animals from the selection below).

Selection: Japanese spider crab, squid, housefly, shark, sunfish, anaconda, leatherback sea turtle, penguin, ostrich, dodo, kiwi, beaver, bat, hedgehog, Tasmanian tiger, elephant, whale, rhinoceros, European bison, red deer, brown bear, polar bear, wolf, seal, tiger, orang-utan

The activity uses elements of the animal trivia board game "Können Schweine fliegen" by Kosmos (<https://www.kosmos.de/spielware/spiele/kinderspiele/7246/koennen-schweine-fliegen>).

## **Museum detectives (for children aged 8 years and older)**

A crime has been committed in the museum – and we need your help to solve it! Participants take on the role of detectives as they hunt the NHM Vienna high and low in search of clues. Together with your friends you will take a look behind the scenes and find out the stories the exhibits have to tell. With a combination of brains and bravery we are sure you will solve the mystery and stop the theft of an important exhibit.

Only in German.

## **Solve the murder mystery (for children aged 11 to 14)**

Participants are given the challenge of solving a fictitious murder case on the museum's multimedia CSI table. Youngsters can also find out more about prehistoric criminal cases in Austria, some of which are still unsolved. The group can take a souvenir photo at the Fashion Morphing Station.

## **Opening hours of the NHM Vienna**

Thursday to Monday from 9:00 until 18:30, Wednesday until 21:00, closed Tuesdays

**Duration** 90 minutes

**Price** € 190.00 (max. 15 children and 2 accompanying adults; museum admission included)  
Dinosaur appearance (as part of "In Search of Dinosaurs!") € 190.00 (approx. 10 min)

**Booking** We recommend that groups book four weeks in advance  
+43 1 52177-335 (Mon 14:00-17:00; Wed-Fri 9:00-12:00)  
<http://www.nhm-wien.ac.at/en/tours/registration>

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