

MUSEUM NIGHT FEVER

21 OCTOBER 2023 - 19:00 > 01:00

IN 33 MUSEUMS OF BRUSSELS

Museum Night Fever, the famous night of Brussels museums, returns on 21 October and raises the temperature in 33 museums. Between 7pm and 1am, emerging artists and collectives present an innovative and extravagant multidisciplinary programme, especially designed for the event. Two afterparties, at C12 and Le Botanique will keep the party going into the wee hours. Accessibility, sustainability and inclusion are the watchwords of this 16th edition, to ensure an unforgettable evening for all.

Museum Night Fever puts the spotlight on young artists

Students from art schools, emerging collectives and cultural associations develop an artistic programme especially designed for the evening, in resonance with the collections and exhibitions. All disciplines are represented: from dance to video, through circus, music, and creative workshops.

Visitors are invited to take part in this creative momentum and become actors of the artistic performance. This year, you can try your hand at cooking, dancing, musical composition, or crossbow shooting.

An evening to suit all styles and moods

From the Middle Ages to AI, from the theme of clothing to that of animals, each museum offers a unique universe and a different experience. The festive side prevails, without compromising on the quality of the propositions.

As for the afterparty, the 2023 edition offers two venues to prolong the evening. As usual, C12 will offer avant-garde electro sets and live performances. At the Botanique, the emerging Brussels scene will be in the spotlight.

Accessibility at the heart of the party

Since its inception, Museum Night Fever has been committed to dusting off the image of museums, shaking things up, making museums accessible to all, and giving a place to voices often under-represented in cultural venues.

This effort is reflected in the programming, with the presence of artists from the LGBTQIA+ scene or inclusive disciplines, such as 'chansigne' (performance in sign language).

As for prices, Museum Night Fever remains resolutely simple and democratic: one ticket (€15 in presale) gives access to all the museums during the evening, as well as to the STIB shuttles running between the museums. To top it all off, the bracelet can be exchanged after the event for a free visit to one of the museums until November 25. Furthermore, Museum Night Fever has teamed up with a number of partners to offer reduced rates to certain sections of the public: museumPASSmusées, Article 27 and Paspartoe.

The museums participating in the event are: Art and History Museum, Art et Marges Museum, Autoworld, BELvue museum, Boghossian Foundation - Villa Empain, Botanique, CINEMATEK, CIVA, Comic Strip Museum, Coudenberg Palace, GardeRobe MannekenPis, Halles Saint-Géry, House of European History, ISELP, KANAL-Centre Pompidou, La Loge, Maison des Arts, Brussels City Museum, MIMA, Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and of Military History, Museum of the National Bank of Belgium, Belgian Museum of Freemasonry, Museum of Crossbow Archery, Sewer Museum, Natural Sciences Museum, Train World, and WIELS.

Some museums are back after a few years' absence: Bozar, the Musical Instruments Museum.

Autrique House, Charlier Museum and the Schaerbeek Beer Museum are taking part for the first time.

The Tram Museum will not be opening its doors during the evening, but will be offering historic shuttle buses to link the museums, as well as a lively historic bus on the Place des Palais.

Museum Night Fever is an initiative of Brussels Museums, the association that links over 120 museums in Brussels. For more than 25 years, Brussels Museums has been promoting accessibility for all to the capital's museums. From Museum Night Fever to Nocturnes, via the Brussels Card, the Art Nouveau pass and the Open Museum awareness-raising tour, Brussels Museums works with Brussels museums, the general public and numerous partners to develop joint projects. Further information: www.brusselismuseums.be

PRACTICAL INFO

Museum Night Fever

Saturday 21 October 2023 - 33 Brussels museums

The museums open their doors from 19:00 to 01:00.

The Afterparty takes place at C12 and the Botanique as from midnight.

Sales point (from 2/10)

Online: museumnightfever.be
+ Fnac Belgium shops & fnac.be, visit.brussels
tourism information desks & visit.brussels
website, Muntpunt, PointCulture ULB + various museums (see website)

Full programme online at www.museumnightfever.be on 2 October

Prices

For pre-sales - 02 > 20.10

Standard ticket €15

Ticket +afterparty C12 or Botanique €25

On the day of the event - 21.10

Standard ticket € 19

Ticket +afterparty C12 or Botanique €29

People with a museum pass benefit from a €9 reduction.

The participative prices for people on lower incomes Article 27 (€1.25) and paspartoe kansentarief (€2) apply.