

# GUIDED TOURS FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

## **Big and strong**

Gorillas, buffalos, rhinoceros, elephants, giraffes, blue whales, golden eagles, ostriches, and giant clams – these are all living creatures of impressive size and strength. Children can compare their own weight with that of various heavyweight animals, test their strength, and even see how they measure up against a whale.

## **Favourite animals**

Guided tour à la carte: The group names 4 favourite animals and we accompany the children to the animals. Together we explore where and how they live, what they eat and how they move around. Colourful picture cards and careful observation help us find the answers.

## **Forest animals**

Children learn about animals that are native to Austrian forests. Traces of food, excrement, fruits and seeds, leaves and buds gives children the chance to touch and understand this woodland habitat.

## **Starfish and sunfish – sea animals**

Together we go in search of animals that are native to the world's seas. Where do they live? What do they eat? Do they have scales, feathers, or fur? Clam and snail shells, starfish, and cuttlefish bones are waiting to be discovered.

## **Frog King und Rainbow Fish – fairytale animals**

On a walk through the museum the children meet many animals familiar to them from fairytales. They learn all about how these animals live and whether they really do have the same characteristics as described in the fairytales. Is the wolf really so bad? And are all frogs really the sons of kings?

## **Our Earth**

Fire – water – earth – air – life. This guided tour provides children with lots of exciting knowledge on our planet from our newly renovated Hall 6.

## **Dinosaurs and their contemporaries**

In the geological and paleontological galleries children can marvel at lifesize models of dinosaurs, many of which they will already be familiar with from books and films. Further highlights include touching a real dinosaur bone and learning about other animals and plants that were alive when the dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

## **Monkeying around**

How much monkey do we have in us? The school children learn how our closest relatives – gorillas, orangutans and chimpanzees – live. In the anthropological exhibition they get the chance to see what early humans looked like, how they moved, and which tools they used.

**Ice Age children and their world** (*Booking available as of September 2025*)

How did children live in the Stone Age 30,000 years ago? What did they eat, how did they play? On a journey through time, children of today meet children of the past and get to know their world – mammoths and cave bears, paint colors and berry snacks.

**Opening Hours of the NHM Vienna**

Thursday through Monday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wednesday until 8 p.m., closed Tuesdays

Exceptions found at <https://www.nhm-wien.ac.at/en/information>

**Duration**

50 minutes

**Number of participants**

max. 25 children

**Price**

Admission to the museum free up to the age of 19, 2 accompanying adults free for every 17 children

Guided tour € 5.00 per child

€ 75.00 flat rate for groups of fewer than 15 children

**Booking**

recommended four weeks in advance: [anmeldung@nhm-wien.ac.at](mailto:anmeldung@nhm-wien.ac.at) or

+43 1 52177-335 (Monday 2 - 5 p.m., Wednesday to Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

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