

# GUIDED ACTION TOURS FOR SCHOOL YEARS 9 AND ABOVE AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM VIENNA

**80 minutes**

Guided action-tours give the students the chance to not only look at the exhibits but also to get up close and touch selected objects. All guided tours are adapted to the age and knowledge level of the participants.

## **Life in the ocean**

Following a guided tour of the zoological galleries, school children have the chance to take a close look at flotsam, jetsam, and shells washed up on beaches. Therefore, this guided tour is particularly interesting for the students before or after a seaside holiday. The students learn, among other things, which items they should not take home as a souvenir in order to protect endangered sea-dwelling animals.

## **Solve the murder mystery**

CSI Archeology! What can anthropologists and archeologists find out just by looking at bones? Using original bones and bone fragments, participants learn about the human skeleton. Prehistoric (criminal) cases are then used to demonstrate methods used in forensic anthropology. The school children find out how the skeleton can reveal fascinating details such as signs of illness and injury, or even the possible cause of death.

## **NHM Archeology**

A multimedia journey through prehistory and early history in Austria, from the Stone Age to the Early Middle Ages. Highlights of this guided tour include finds from the Neanderthal period, the Venus of Willendorf, the pile dwellings in Carinthia and Upper Austria (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), the prehistoric salt mine in Hallstatt, and the Celtic settlement in Roseldorf. The tour concludes in the first millennium AD, when Austria was mentioned for the first time in a written document. Multimedia stations and hands-on objects make this journey through the prehistory and early history of Austria an exciting interactive experience.

## **Human evolution**

The topic of this guided action tour is the evolution of modern humans. The focus lies on different species of our ancestors and the many traits that developed over the course of their evolution and that are now typical of modern humans. Hands-on objects and a brief work session in small groups help to familiarize the students with these complex changes that took place.

**Opening hours NHM Wien**

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

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

**Duration**

80 minutes

**Number of participants**

max. 29 students

**Price**

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

Guided tour € 6.00 per student

€ 90.00 flat rate for groups of fewer than 15 students

**Booking**

recommended three weeks in advance

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