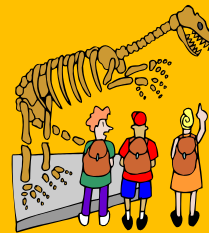


Night at the museum

This sleepover program affords visitors the opportunity to spend the night at the museum among their favourite exhibits. The program is suitable for birthday parties, voortrekkers groups, scouts etc.

The program includes:

- Guided tour of the museum
- Visit to the discovery centre
- Activities: scavenger hunt, quiz, games
- Movie



Costs

R100 per person (excluding meals)

Museum staff will advise on what food to bring.

Banking Details

DITSONG Museums of South Africa

Absa Bank

Account number: 4048632754

Branch code: 323645

Reference: **21180/4000**

Frequently asked questions

1. How do we check in?

The guide taking the night tour will meet you either at reception or at the Minnaar Street entrance.

2. What should we bring?

Sleeping bag and pillow

Toiletries (soap, washcloth and towel etc.)

Clothes (comfortable clothing that's warm in winter)

Dish cloth

Food, snacks or drinks

Torch or head torch

3. What types of food can we bring to the night tour?

Discuss this with the official taking your booking. Remember to make provision for dinner, midnight snack and breakfast.

4. Where do we sleep?

In the Museum – if groups consist of boys and girls they are separated and sleep in separate display halls. A chaperone of the same gender will stay with the group throughout the evening.

5. What if someone cancels in our group?

There are no refunds for night tours.

6. What time do we leave in the morning?

You will be finished by 09h00am. Organisers/ Educators are required to stay until the last child has been picked up.

7. How much of the Museum will be open?

The whole Museum will be open for night tour participants. There is also time to explore the Museum on your own to ensure that you get the full benefit of the experience.

8. What if someone gets sick?

Guides are trained to handle basic first aid situations. If someone gets sick and cannot complete the programme, arrangements can be made to have the child picked up by their parents.

9. How many people can attend a night tour?

Smaller groups are more manageable for guides and also ensure individual attention. Please confirm the size of your group with the person who takes your booking. 30 is the minimum requirement and 60 is the maximum.

10. What if we don't meet the minimum number required but want to do the tour anyway?

You can still do the tour however you will be required to pay the required R3000.00.



11. Are the exhibits and programmes handicapped accessible?

Yes – please just inform the guide ahead of time that handicapped facilities would be needed.

12. How many chaperones are required to participate with a group?

Chaperones are only required for school groups and groups that exceed 60 persons. Two chaperones for every 30 children. If the group is mixed gender, there should be one female and one male chaperone.

13. Where do we change into our sleeping clothes?

Restroom facilities will be available and the location shown to all visitors by their night tour guides. Restroom facilities are very basic and we do not have any showers or bathing amenities.

14. When do I confirm the booking?

The booking is tentative until proof of payment for all participants has been received. Please note that if **full payment** is not received **one week in advance**, your reservation will be cancelled. Proof of payment can be emailed to (bongi@mitsong.org.za / fortunate@mitsong.org.za) or faxed to 086 763 2235.

15. Can I bring a birthday cake or cupcakes to celebrate my child's birthday at a night tour?

Yes – please inform the night tour guide if you plan to have a birthday party included in the night tour. The cake or other refreshments will be safely stored while the tour is under way.

16. Is there a place to store our sleeping equipment before and after the night tour?

Yes – on arrival, the guide will escort you to this place where all sleeping equipment may be stored.

Please leave the following at home:

PSP's, game boys, multimedia players including mp3 and mp4's.

You may bring a camera to take photos but your possessions will remain your responsibility. Shoes must be worn at all times. Please note that Museum staff and tour guides cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to any belongings or person. By entering the night tour program, you do so at your own risk.



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Booking form

Please complete and send us this booking form to make an enquiry/ booking for a night tour.

Tel: 012 000 0040/ 012 322 7632

Fax: 086 763 2235

Email: bongi@mitsong.org.za

Name of group or school:																							
Address (for the school or the person in charge of the arrangements)																							
Date(s) of night tour:																							
Number of adults:																							
Number of learners:																							
Age range / grades of learners																							
Person in charge of arrangements:																							
Contact number:																							
Cost per person	R100.00																						
<p>I undertake to be at the <u>Minnaar gate</u> entrance of the Ditsong Museum (l.c. Transvaal Museum) at 17:30. That I will be responsible for the good behaviour and discipline of the learners at all times. That the guide and staff will support me, so that the rules and regulations of the Museum will be followed, for the wellbeing of all others and the exhibits of the Museum. I will also stay until the last child has been picked up.</p> <p><u>Please select a movie or documentary</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>TITLES AVAILABLE</th> <th>√</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Night at the Museum Trilogy</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Earth</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Planet Earth</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Lion King Trilogy</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Legend of the Guardians: Owls of Ga'Hoole</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ice Age 4 and 5,</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rio</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>How to train your dragon</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Walking with Cavemen (PG)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Own – provide DVD yourself</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		TITLES AVAILABLE	√	Night at the Museum Trilogy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planet Earth	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Lion King Trilogy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legend of the Guardians: Owls of Ga'Hoole	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice Age 4 and 5,	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rio	<input type="checkbox"/>	How to train your dragon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walking with Cavemen (PG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own – provide DVD yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>
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