



Múzeumok Éjszakája



WHAT IS THE NIGHT OF MUSEUMS?

The Night of the Museums (Múzeumok Éjszakája) is a cultural program that started in 1999 following the French example and has been organised in Hungary every year since 2003. What makes the event unique is that by purchasing a single ticket, visitors can explore the programs of all participating institutions on this night.

WHEN? This year, the Night of the Museums will be organised on June 20, 2026. The program officially starts at 6pm, but some museums, like the Hospital in the Rock, are open from 10am. Participation in programs before 6pm may be subject to individual conditions.

WRISTBAND: The adult wristband costs HUF 3,000 and the child (under the age of 18) costs HUF 1,500. The wristband can be used to attend the programs of all participating institutions between 6 pm and midnight. People with disabilities (with the certificate of disability SINOS, MVGYOS, MEOS, ÉPOÉSZ, SVOE, AOSZ) can participate the programs free of charge, without a wristband. (Other free or discounted admission is not available this day).

WHY IS IT WORTH IT TO EXCHANGE YOUR WRISTBAND ON OUR WEBSITE?

Because everyone helps! All profit generated by the Hospital in the Rock Museum on Night of Museums is used to expand the “UTI application fund” which has been launched by our Foundation every year since 2016. The application provides free museum programs and class trips to over 2000 underprivileged children each year.

Another great advantage of buying a wristband from us is that you can take part in a guided tour before 6pm. You can collect your wristband purchased online in person during opening hours or at the information desk outside the museum on the Night of Museums.

PLEASE BE PATIENT!

Every year about 3-4000 (!!!) people would like to visit the Hospital in the Rock, queuing can take about 90 – 180 minutes, and there is no English guided tour. We kindly recommend, if you have the opportunity, choose another day, when it is more comfortable to visit our museum. Thank you for your understanding!

All our staff will be working to make sure that as many people as possible can participate in the program and that we can ensure the best possible experience for as many visitors as possible on the day!



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Attention! Children under 6 years of age are not allowed to visit the Hospital in the Rock on the Night of Museums and it is not recommended for children under 12 years of age. On the Night of Museums, visitors can only take part in guided tours of the Hospital in the Rock with a Night of Museums 2026 wristband.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE PROGRAM AT THE HOSPITAL IN THE ROCK?

- Guided tours depart every 15-30 minutes from 10am to midnight, **last entry at 11pm**.
- 3-4000 people would like to visit the Hospital in the Rock on the Night of the Museums, so be prepared for queuing (especially after 6pm).
- It's about 18 Celsius degrees in the museum and the program is 45-60 minutes long. We strongly advise you to wear a sweater and closed shoes, it will be hot outside and cool inside, the big temperature difference makes it easy to catch a cold.
- Photography is not allowed in the museum, please respect this rule!
- Don't wander off from your group, if you get lost and our colleagues have to spend their time looking for you, it will disrupt the program and affect the hundreds of visitors queuing.
- If you have not booked an appointment in advance on our website, you will have to wait in line. The waiting time is usually 30-60 minutes before 4pm and 60-90 minutes between 4pm and 6pm. After 6pm the average waiting time is 90-180 minutes!
- The weather will be hot, so please be prepared with water and windproof clothing.
- Please do not cut in line! Everyone queues for the same thing. Admittance will be assisted by civil guards.
- If you feel unwell, let us know, either in the queue or during the guided tour! In anticipation of the expected heat wave, we are preparing an on-call medical service.

PROGRAMS AT THE HOSPITAL IN THE ROCK – 20/06/2026 (SATURDAY)

The Hospital in the Rock had an important historical role as an emergency facility, both during World War II and the 1956 revolution. It was developed as a nuclear bunker during the Cold War and has been open to the public as a museum on a permanent basis since 2008. During the program, visitors will learn about the history and milestones of the Hospital in the Rock.

10am – 6pm – 60-minute guided tour with live guided tour ONLY available with a wristband purchased and stamped at the Hospital in the Rock.

6pm – midnight – 45-60 minute visit with a wristband purchased ANYWHERE and professionally sealed.

12:00 - 20:00 HEALTH SCREENING - PAST AND PRESENT

Health screening program of the Hungarian Red Cross using modern and traditional instruments (blood glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure, blood oxygen and body fat percentage).