



### Das Neue Museum [New Museum]

Das Neue Museum stands as a monument to 19th-century art appreciation, museum design and technological innovation. Built between 1843 and 1855 to plans by Friedrich August Stüler, the complex suffered severe damage in the Second World War. Measures were taken in the 1980s to prevent further dilapidation. In 1997, following an international tendering process, the British architect David Chipperfield was commissioned to refurbish the Museum. Work began in 2003. Façade and interiors were preserved without erasing the traces of past damage. The original sheen of the building, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage structure in 1999, has been restored. Since reopening in 2009 the Museum presents spatially and thematically linked exhibits from three separate collections.



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### The collections

The Neues Museum displays artefacts from the Ägyptisches Museum und Papyrussammlung [Egyptian Museum and Papyrus Collection], the Museum für Vor- und Frühgeschichte [Museum of Prehistory and Early History] and the Antikensammlung [Collection of Classical Antiquities]. The collections provide insights into the evolution of ancient cultures stretching from the Middle East to the Atlantic and from North Africa to Scandinavia. The Ägyptisches Museum und Papyrussammlung charts the development of ancient Egyptian and Nubian cultures over a period of four millennia. Exhibits include images of royalty, burial chambers and the world-famous bust of Nefertiti from the Amarna Period. Texts covering a period extending from the ancient Egyptians to Late Antiquity are also on show. The Museum für Vor- und Frühgeschichte comprises 6,000 archaeological finds reflecting the cultural history of Europe and parts of Asia from the Stone Age to the Middle Ages. Exhibits include the Neanderthal skull from Le Moustier and the mysterious "Berlin Golden Hat" from the Bronze Age.

### Neues Museum

Staatliche Museen zu Berlin  
Museumsinsel Berlin  
Visitor's entrance: Bodestraße  
10178 Berlin

Monday - Sunday 10am - 6pm  
Thursday - 8pm  
Ticket price includes audioguides  
in several languages

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and exhibitions. Tickets available from  
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### Information, assistance, reservations

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### Events

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