



### The Pergamonmuseum

The Pergamonmuseum was constructed by Ludwig Hoffmann between 1910 and 1930, following drafts by Alfred Messel. A smaller structure sat on the same location for several years beforehand. However, insufficient foundations soon led to damage to the building to the point that it had to be demolished.

The new, larger Pergamonmuseum was constructed as a three-wing building. As part of the Museumsinsel master plan the museum has been under refurbishment in sections since 2013, and a fourth wing will be added, based on designs by the architectural firm Ungers. During this refurbishment the hall with the Pergamon Altar, the North Wing, the Hellenistic Hall and other halls are closed. The South Wing of the Pergamonmuseum, with the Ishtar Gate, the Processional Way, and the Market Gate of Miletus, as well as the Museum für Islamische Kunst, will remain open.



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### The collections

The Pergamonmuseum houses three collections of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin: portions of the Antikensammlung [Collection of Classical Antiquities], the Vorderasiatisches Museum [Museum of the Ancient Near East], and the Museum für Islamische Kunst [Museum of Islamic Art].

The Antikensammlung is one of the most important collections of Greek and Roman art worldwide. One gem of Roman architecture is the Market Gate of Miletus from the time around 100 AD.

The Vorderasiatisches Museum presents artefacts from ancient Near Eastern cultural history from over 6 millennia, primarily from Mesopotamia, Syria and Anatolia. The approximately 500,000 artefacts were mainly obtained through German archaeological digs in Babylon, Assur, Uruk and Tell Halaf.

The Museum für Islamische Kunst is one of the world's largest and most significant museums of its type. It unites masterpieces of Muslim societies from the 7th to the 19th century. The monumental caliphate palace of Mshatta is unparalleled.

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

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

Avoid queuing for admission  
to any of the museums and exhibitions:  
tickets available at  
[www.smb.museum/tickets](http://www.smb.museum/tickets)

### Information, advice, bookings

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### Events

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