# **HORE Mizeumok**. Ejszakája

# WHAT IS THE NIGHT OF MUSEUMS?

The Night of the Museums (Múzéj) is a cultural program that started in 1999 following the French example and has been held in Hungary every year since 2003. A special feature of the program is that by purchasing one ticket (an armband), the programs of all participating institutions can be viewed that night. # MUSEUM2024

**WHEN?** This year, the Night of the Museums will be held on June 22, 2024. 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.

**ARMBAND:** The adult armband costs HUF 3,000 and the child (under the age of 18) costs HUF 1,500. The armband can be used to attend the programmes 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 admission is not available during Muzéj.)

# PLEASE BE PATIENT THIS DAY AT THE HOSPITAL IN THE ROCK!

This year the Night of the Museums is on 22/06/2024. This day 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 you, if you have the opportunity, choose an other 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 programme and that we can ensure the best possible experience for as many visitors as possible on the day!

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

All wristband buyers help! Our Museum uses its entire profit from the Night of the Museums to expand the scope of the UTI application, which has been announced every year since 2016 by the maintaining foundation. The application provides free museum programs and class trips for more than 1,000 underprivileged children every year.

The other two big advantages of exchanging your wristband with us are that you can join guided tours before 6pm and you can avoid the queue by making an appointment. Appointments can only be made with a wristband that has been exchanged with us. You can pick up the wristband you redeemed online in person during opening hours before the Night of the Museums, or at the information desk in front of the museum during the Night of the Museums programme: 22/06/2024 10AM-23PM



### NIGHT OF THE MUSEUMS AT THE HOSPITAL IN THE ROCK

**Attention!** Under 6 years of age are not allowed to visit the Hospital in the Rock on the Night of the Museums and it is not recommended for children under 12 years of age. On the Night of the Museums, visitors can only take part in guided tours of the Hospital in the Rock with a Night of the Museums 2024 wristband.

### HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE PROGRAMME AT THE HOSPITAL IN THE ROCK?

- Guided tours start every 15-30 minutes from 10am to midnight, with last entry at 11pm.
- 3-4,000 people want to visit the Hospital in the Rock on the Night of the Museums, so be prepared for a big crowd (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 be left behind your group, if you get lost and have to be searched you will be disrupting the programme for the hundreds of visitors queuing.
- If you have not booked an appointment in advance, you will have to stand in line. This 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.
- It will be hot, so please be prepared with mineral water and windproof clothing.
- Please do not queue in front! Everyone queues for the same thing. Admittance will be assisted by vigilantes.
- If you are feeling unwell, let us know, either in the queue or at the guided tour! We are preparing for the hot weather with medical assistance.

# **PROGRAMMES AT THE HOSPITAL IN THE ROCK – 22/06/2024 (SATURDAY)**

## TEAM MEANS POWER – THE HOSPITAL IN THE ROCK IS 15 YEARS OLD

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 programme, visitors will learn about the history and milestones of the Rock Hospital Bunker Museum, which has been in operation for 15 years.

**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.

### 10am - 8pm HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM - PAST AND PRESENT

Health Screening Programme of the Hungarian Red Cross using modern and traditional instruments (blood pressure and pulse measurement, cholesterol and blood sugar measurement, body weight and height measurement, body fat percentage). Free open-air programme.

### 10am – 11pm ORIGAMI FOLDING

Let's fold together 1000 colourful origami bows to represent the value of peace. Free open-air programme.