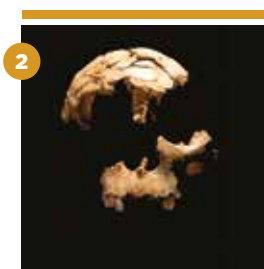




## Welcome to the Museum of Human Evolution.

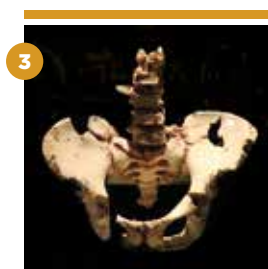
Welcome to the home of *Homo sapiens*, our species. It has taken us 70 million years of jumping, climbing, sliding, walking and running to reach this point. And yet we know that our journey is far from over. A long road still stretches ahead.

### DON'T MISS...



**Gran Dolina child**  
LEVEL -1 AREA 2

*Homo antecessor*, 850,000 years. Gran Dolina. Frontal and maxillary bone of a child, found in 1994.



**"Elvis" pelvis**  
LEVEL -1 AREA 3

*Homo heidelbergensis*, 400,000 years. Sima de los Huesos. The world's most complete pelvis fossil. Burly male, more than 45 years old.



**HSM Beagle**  
LEVEL 0 AREA 7

Reproduction of the stern of the boat that carried Darwin on his famous journey between 1831 and 1836. Inside, his cabin is on one side and on the other, the room in his English home where he wrote his theory of evolution.



**Miguelon statue**  
LEVEL 0 AREA 9

*Homo heidelbergensis* (400,000 years). Reproduction based on Skull 5 and other fossils from Sima de los Huesos. Sculpture by Atelier Daynès, Paris.



**Carletto**  
LEVEL 1 AREA 15

Reproduction of a bust of *homo neanderthalensis* by Fabio Fogliazza, based on Skull LF1. It shows a human who lived in Fumane (Italy) 44,000 years ago. He had a complex, symbolic mind which allowed him to use adornments and produce art.



**360° fire**  
LEVEL 1 AREA 15

Fire had a huge impact on human groups. It transformed their diet, the way they took shelter from the cold and their communication. It was a major breakthrough that facilitated sociability and environmental transformations.

#### OPENING TIMES

**Tuesday-Friday**  
10:00 am - 2:30 pm  
4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Saturdays and August**  
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Sundays and public holidays**  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Close Monday**

#### MUSEUM ADMISSION

**General admission:** 6 €  
**Reduced admission (with credentials):** 4 €

- Students
- Pre-booked groups (more than 8 persons)
- Young people between 8 and 18
- Large families (3 children or more)
- Pilgrims

#### Free admission (with credentials)

- Friends of the Museum of Human Evolution
- Visitors under 8 and over 65
- Pensioners
- Unemployed persons
- ICOM members
- Teachers

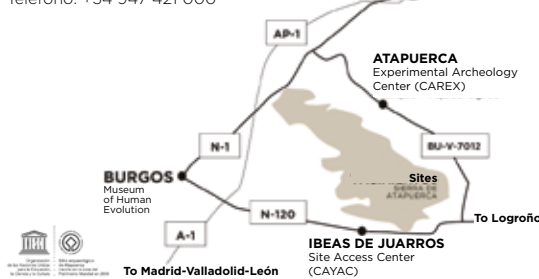
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- UVA, CINAM, AEM museum associations
- Journalists
- Castilla y León Heritage Foundation
- Youth identity card
- Disabled persons
- Victims of terrorism
- Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 7 pm.

#### MUSEUM AND SITES COMBO PASS

**General admission:** 12 €  
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#### MUSEUM, SITES AND EXPERIMENTAL ARCHEOLOGY CENTER COMBO PASS

**General admission:** 17 €  
**Reduced admission:** 13 €

#### VISITOR CENTRE

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The tour starts with the history of **Sierra de Atapuerca** and the archaeological sites. Looking at more than 200 original fossils helps us to understand the process of human evolution in Europe over the last million years. The next Level explains why we are animals with a very special **brain**. We can then guess **which features have made us human** (technology, fire, art, language, etc.).

The top Level is the place for a spectacular **view of the museum**, designed by Juan Navarro Baldeweg.

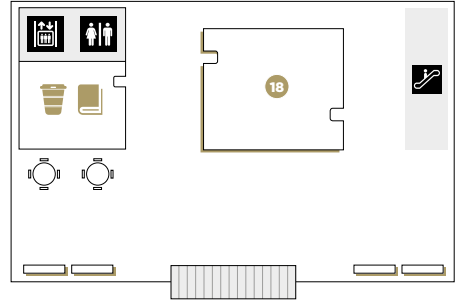
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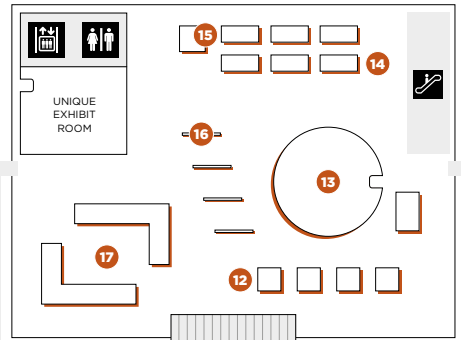
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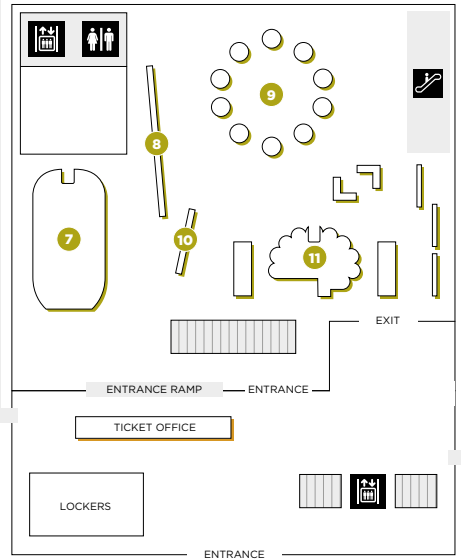
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