



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 €

- School groups (over 8 years old)
- University students
- Groups of more than 8 people with a reservation
- Youths aged 8 to 18 years
- Pilgrims

Free admission

(with credentials)

- Children under 8 years old
- Seniors over 65 years old and pensioners
- Members of large families
- Members of single-parent families, with multiple births, or simultaneous adoptions
- Holders of the Carnet 60 CyL
- Youth cardholders and international equivalent

- Unemployed individuals
- Teaching staff
- Museum donors
- Victims of terrorism
- Friends of the Museum
- Journalists in professional practice
- Official Tourist Guides of Castilla y León
- Professional associations: (APME, ANABAD, AEM, ICOM, ICOMOS)
- People with disabilities (the accompanying person can also enter for free, provided it is essential for the visit)
- Free entry all day on Wednesdays, and Tuesday and Thursday from 19:00

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

ADMISSION

General: 8 €

Reduced (with accreditation): 7 €

CAREX ADMISSION (EXPERIMENTAL

ARCHAEOLOGY CENTER)

General admission: 7 €

Reduced admission

(with accreditation): 5,5 €

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

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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...

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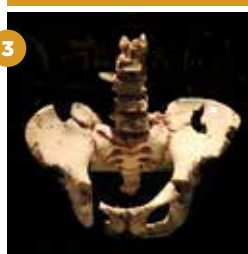


Gran Dolina child

LEVEL -1 AREA 2

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

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"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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.




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.

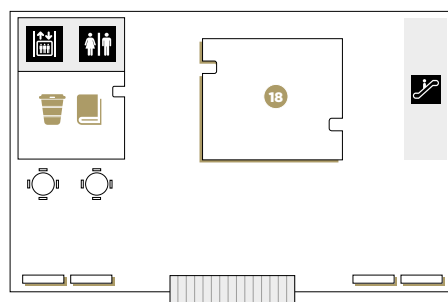
LEVEL 2

Ecosystems in evolution

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in evolution

 Museum bookshop

 Vending



LEVEL 1

Cultural evolution: hominisation and humanisation

12 Technology:
the first tools

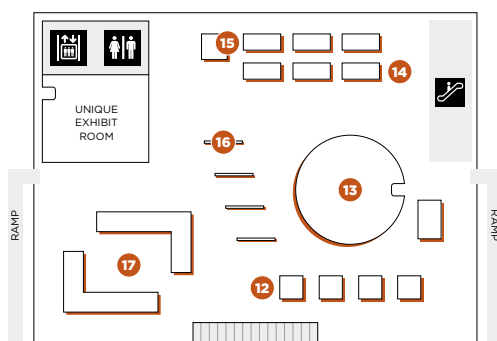
13 Fire, a fundamental
acquisition

14 Pleistocene
hunter-gatherers

15 Symbolism:
the complexity
of the human mind

16 The creative spirit
of *Homo sapiens*:
prehistoric art

17 The Holocene, the first
herders and farmers



LEVEL 0

Evolution in biological terms

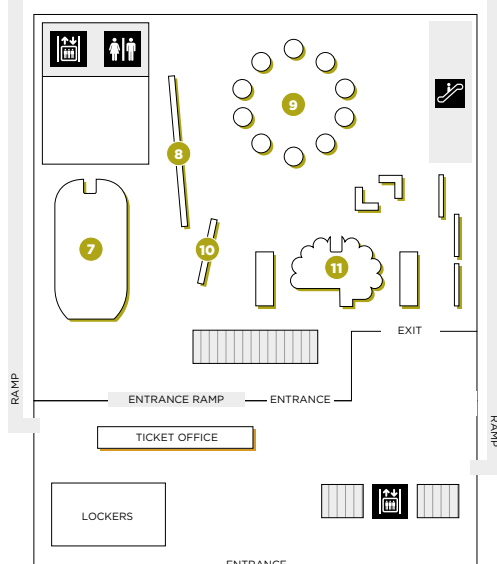
7 The Theory of Evolution

8 The human being: DIY
evolution

9 Human evolution

10 Being human
is complicated!

11 The brain



LEVEL -1

Sierra de Atapuerca and human evolution

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and human evolution

1 Sierra de Atapuerca

2 The discoveries in the
Trinchera del Ferrocarril

3 The Sima de los
Huesos site

4 Other sites

5 From the dig to the lab

6 The Atapuerca project:
spreading the word

