Museum der Kulturen Basel

Twelve Thousand Animals

15 September 2024, 10.00-17.00 Uhr

Mythical beasts await you inside the museum and in story-telling sessions. Using origami paper, make your own mythical beast from a choice of twelve-thousand, and play with lovely, animal-shaped shadow puppets. Become an animal yourself: slither like a snake, sharpen your ears like a fox, twitter like a bird, and add your voice to the animal chorus. We're counting on you!

Food for young and old supplied by Museumsbistro Rollerhof plus Löööv ice cream

Family Tours in German

ages 5 and over

11.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00; duration 20 minutes

On a tour of the museum, meet a fast-moving jaguar and a crafty armadillo.

Animal Chorus

ages 0 and over

14.30, 16.00; duration 20-30 minutes

Waddle like a penguin and sing like a blackbird. Sing nursery rhymes in our animal chorus and practice your best animal moves.

Mystery tour

ages 4 to 6 with adult guidance, ages 7 and up on your own

10.00 - 17.00

Go in search of mythical beasts in the museum and get to know their stories.

Tattoo Studio

ages 0 and over

10.00 - 17.00

Get a tattoo of an animal that crawls or jumps.

Shadow Puppet Studio

ages 5 and over

10.00 - 17.00

Make your own animal-shaped shadow puppet and stage your own show.

The Big Picture

ages 0 and over

10.00 - 17.00

Together let's draw an enormous forest just teeming with animal life!

Beastly Origami

ages 6 and over

10.00 - 17.00

Choose from twelve-thousand animals and make your own mythical beast using origami paper.

Storytelling Corner

ages 0 and over

10.30, 11.30, 13.30, 15.30, duration: 20 minutes

Listen to animal tales from around the world or delve into a storybook.

Babes in the Wood

ages 0 and over

10.00 - 17.00

A quite space for our youngest visitors and their carers.