



## A Walk through time... from stardust to us

**An exhibition through the history of the universe. From the early Earth to the beginning of life, through the kingdom of reptiles to the emergence of humankind. An exhibition that inspires, provokes and makes you reflect.**

With every step you walk through about 4 million years in time. You marvel at the almost 5 billion years it took for life to evolve on this Earth and might wonder why this was possible on our planet. 52 fascinating, colorful panels depict significant events and themes in the history of planet Earth. Short scientific texts from the fields of astronomy, geology and biology give you an understanding of the evolution of Earth and life on it. A unique experience!

We ask ourselves "Are we the only living beings in the universe" or "Are there other forms of intelligence out there"? The exhibit inspires thoughts about the future of our planet and the eco system. One thing becomes clear: We, along with all other living beings, are the product of an astounding evolutionary process. Every living being is related to every other living being through our genes. Our planet comprises one comprehensive, intricately woven life system.

Begin your "Walk through time..." with the formation of the Sun and the Earth, some 4.6 billion years ago - and about 9 billion years after the Big Bang.

Every step transports you roughly 4 million years in time. Stroll for about one kilometer along the chronologically placed panels until you reach present time.

Microbial life for instance appears about 150m into the walk and remains the only life-form for most of it. Humans appear merely a meter before the end. Taking this Walk through Time will give you new understanding of the wonderful and wondrous history of how life developed and a feeling of awe for the incredible complexity and beauty of life on Earth.

It wants to motivate people of all ages to do their bit to preserve the basis of our existence.

### Locations

<b>2024</b>	<b>Lichtensteig (CH)</b>	Foundation zukunft.bahnhof	<b>2011</b>	<b>Bad Kissingen (DE)</b>	Luitpoldpark / Spa Park
<b>2023</b>	<b>Lucern (CH)</b>	Lakeside Promenade	<b>2010</b>	<b>Jena (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden of University
<b>2022</b>	<b>Black Forest (DE)</b>	NAZ Haus der Natur Feldberg	<b>2010</b>	<b>Braunfels (DE)</b>	Royal Zoo
<b>2021</b>	<b>Edlibach (CH)</b>	Lassalle-Haus, Bad Schönbrunn	<b>2010</b>	<b>Frankfurt/Main (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden of University
<b>2020</b>	<b>Munich (DE)</b>	ÖBZ Environmental Center	<b>2009</b>	<b>Cologne (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden 'Die Flora'
<b>2019</b>	<b>Steinerkirchen (A)</b>	Dino Family Park Agrarium	<b>2009</b>	<b>Bayreuth (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden of University
<b>2018</b>	<b>Linz (A)</b>	Botanical Garden Linz	<b>2008</b>	<b>Berlin-Dahlem (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden of University
<b>2017</b>	<b>Vienna (A)</b>	Botanical Garden University Vienna	<b>2008</b>	<b>Eberswalde (DE)</b>	Forest Botanical Garden
<b>2016</b>	<b>Graz (A)</b>	Botanical Garden University Graz	<b>2008</b>	<b>Chemnitz (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden
<b>2015</b>	<b>Tulln (A)</b>	Die Garten Tulln	<b>2007</b>	<b>Dresden (DE)</b>	Forest Botanical Garden Tharandt
<b>2014</b>	<b>Salzburg (A)</b>	Botanical Garden University Salzburg	<b>2007</b>	<b>Kiel (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden of University
<b>2014</b>	<b>Bavarian Forest (DE)</b>	LBV - Center Cham	<b>2006</b>	<b>Hanover (DE)</b>	School Biology Center
<b>2014</b>	<b>Augsburg (DE)</b>	Campus of University extended exhibit	<b>2006</b>	<b>Osnabrück (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden of University
<b>2013</b>	<b>Augsburg (DE)</b>	Campus of University Augsburg	<b>2006</b>	<b>Oldenburg (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden of University
<b>2013</b>	<b>Zurich (CH)</b>	Botanical Garden University Zurich	<b>2004</b>	<b>Basel (CH)</b>	Merian Park Brüglingen
<b>2013</b>	<b>Lake Constance (DE)</b>	Schule Schloss Salem	<b>2003</b>	<b>Bern (CH)</b>	Botanical Garden
<b>2013</b>	<b>Aschaffenburg (DE)</b>	Castle square/park	<b>2002</b>	<b>Mainau (DE)</b>	Island of flowers (Lake Constance)
<b>2012</b>	<b>Greifswald (DE)</b>	Arboretum of University	<b>2002</b>	<b>Zürich (CH)</b>	Botanical Garden of University
<b>2012</b>	<b>Stralsund (DE)</b>	Zoo / Animal Park Stralsund	<b>2002</b>	<b>Meinerzhagen (DE)</b>	Haus Nordhelle
<b>2012</b>	<b>Hamburg (DE)</b>	Arboretum Ellerhoop Thiensen	<b>2001</b>	<b>Marburg (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden of University
<b>2011</b>	<b>Tuebingen (DE)</b>	Botanical Garden of University	<b>2001</b>	<b>Altenburg (DE)</b>	Castle / Haus der Stille e.V.
			<b>2001</b>	<b>Edlibach (CH)</b>	Lassalle-Haus, Bad Schönbrunn



## Testimonials

### **ÖBZ Munic (DE), GM Marc Haug**

The exhibition is a sensation! Thank you very much. The entire exhibition is an invitation to treat our world with care.

#### **Visitor**

Great idea - this journey through time and dimensions. Congratulations on this wonderful exhibition! We've been here 3 times and have read all the panels with great interest.



Environmental Center ÖBZ Munic

### **Botanical Garden Vienna (A), CEO Dr. Michael Kiehn**

The large number of visitors at the opening was evidence of the public's interest in this topic. The project was a real added value for our garden and an excellent addition to our "core topics". Many thanks once again!



Botanical Garden University of Vienna (A)

### **Botanical Garden Graz (A), CEO Dr. Christian Berg, Jonathan Wilfling (Garden management)**

Thank you for the great exhibition!

It was a perfect fit for our garden and we kept getting inquiries as to whether the exhibition would continue next year and whether there would still be guided tours.



Botanical Garden of Karl-Franzens-University Graz (A)

### **Botanical Garden Tübingen (DE), GM Brigitte Fiebig**

The exhibition was a great success for our botanical garden! The number of visitors from all age groups increased significantly and some visited the arboretum for the first time because of the exhibition.

### **Royal Zoo Braunschweig (DE), Guide Wolfgang Gerster**

I saw the English version of the exhibition for the first time in Cape Town, South Africa in 1999. It is simply fantastic: the history of life is presented by short scientific texts and pictures from the fields of astronomy, geology and biology - and what better place exists to show this than in beautiful nature!



Botanical Garden J.W. Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main (DE)

### **Die Flora / Botanical Garden Cologne (DE), CEO Dr. Stephan Anhalt**

We were fortunate to be able to show this wonderful exhibit for 5 months in the Darwin Year 2009. Many visitors reported enthusiastically about their repeated visit due to the richness of the topic and the exciting presentation. Highly recommended for the educational work of botanical gardens!



Bavarian Spa Park / Luitpoldpark Bad Kissingen (DE)

### **Botanical Garden Berlin-Dahlem (DE), Gesche Hohlstein**

The exhibition conveys the eventful history of our earth, its highlights and striking crises. Plants played a great role in this and still do.

The fascinating thing about this exhibition is the arrangement of its panels and spatial perception of time. Even though humans have only been around "for a few centimeters", they exert a massive influence on subsequent history.



Lassalle-Haus Bad Schönbbrunn, Edlibach (CH)

### **Botanical Garden Zurich (CH), CEO Peter Enz**

The dramatic visualization of our planet's history remains vivid in my memory. We think we know the history of our planet, but we often discover that our knowledge barely covers some of the final panels of the exhibition.