

Sun, Moon and Stars

To the Milky Way and Back



- An exhibition for the whole family -

5/4/17 - 22/10/17

Approximately 100 kilometers above the Earth's surface, space begins. An area, full of secrets, unsolved mysteries and questions. Visitors will find answers to many of these questions within the Puppet Theatre Museum "die Kiste". Marionettes of the Augsburg Puppenkiste tell all about "Little Peter's Journey to the Moon", "5 on the Apple Star" or "Schlupp from the Green Star" and take the visitors into unknown worlds and galaxies. Puppet theatres from all over Germany present stories and fairy tales about the moon, the stars and the sun. Figures from Belgium undertake a fateful journey to the moon and a puppet theatre from Alaska asks what the moon wants for his birthday. For thousands of years, celestial bodies were mysterious and unattainable for human beings. Space research and aerospace however, provide us with more and more knowledge about the universe. Within the new special exhibition, this will be presented by loans from the German Astronautics Exhibition Morgenröthe-Rautenkranz (a registered Association), the Dornier Museum Friedrichshafen, the Savings Bank Planetarium, the Astronomical Association of Augsburg and the Ries Crater Museum from Nördlingen. Dr. Hiesinger, Professor of Geological Planetology at the University of Münster, supports the special exhibition with scientific information and photos.

In addition to different activities, taking place on various Sundays within the museum, marionette building courses and workshops for "little space explorers" will be held in cooperation with the Chair of Primary School Education and Didactics of Primary School Teaching of the University of Augsburg.

For further information, please visit: www.diekiste.net



The most successful Puppet Theatre Museum in Europe

When the doors of the Augsburg Puppet Theatre open themselves, the hearts of the fans still start to beat faster. Since October 2001, all the famous puppets of the “Augsburger Puppenkiste” can be admired in their “natural environment” within the museum “die Kiste”: Tomcat Mikesch, Urmel, Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver, Little King Kalle Wirsch, the Cat with the Hat and countless other legendary “Stars on Strings”. Alternating special exhibitions complement the program.

Immerse yourself into the magical world of the Augsburg Puppet Theatre Museum and book a guided tour for yourself or as a gift, as a company outing, or for dear guests, friends or business partners from abroad. We also offer special museum tours for children from international schools and kindergartens.

GUIDED TOURS IN ENGLISH

We are offering guided museum tours in English for all foreign visitors (including international schools and kindergartens).

Guided Tour 28.00 €* | + admission fee

Duration approx. 60 Minutes | Group Size max. 25 persons

**Reservation: Please note that guided tours for groups must be reserved in advance and are considered as definite upon receipt of a written confirmation (e-mail, fax, letter) only.*

ADMISSION

Adults 4.50 € | Children 2.90 € | Students 3.50 €*
**Tuesday-Thursday only*

Group Tickets | Group Size min. 20 persons

Adults 3.50 € | Children 2.40 €*
**Special fees for schools and kindergartens*

HOURS

Tuesday-Sunday | 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.