The internationally recognized archaeological collections of the University of Tübingen were made available to the general public after the restoration of the castle, which took place during the years 1979–1994. After some of the historically oriented sciences with study collections dating back to the 18th century were accommodated in the castle, the new museum additionally unified its eight specialist collections. Today it forms a part of the Museum of the University of Tübingen MUT with around 70 collections.

The museum in Hohentübingen was opened in 1997 in the east and north wing of the castle. Finally, in 1998, the ethnological collection followed and was displayed in the *Fünfeckturm (Pentagonal Tower)*. It has a separate entrance. The museum shows around 4600 exhibits, spread over 2000 square metres. It brings together artefacts from the institutes of Early and Late Prehistory, from Classical Archaeology including the numismatic post and the cast collection, from Egyptology, from Ancient Near Eastern Studies and from the Institute for Ethnology.

OPENING HOURS Wed. to Sun., 10 am till 5 pm Thu., 10 am till 7 pm

ADMISSION

Adults: 5 € Reduced: 3 € Family card: 12 € Club members: free Students of Tübingen University: free Thu. after 5 pm: Half admission

AUDIOGUIDE

Audio guide free, please note that an ID with photo is required and must be deposited for security.



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Ancient Cultures

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AUDIOGUIDE FLOOR PLAN

Audioguide

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The audioguide leads through each section of the museum and explains selected exhibits from prehistory to antiquity.

The stations are marked green in the floor plan.

Great Hall (Rittersaal)

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- 1 Introduction
- 2 The castle

3 Ice Age art

4 Screen: World Heritage "Pile Dwellings"

5 Screen: The Celtic settlement "Heuneburg"

6 The finds of Troy

7 Greek jug depicting round dance

8 Greek drinking bowls

9 The Tübingen Hoplitodromos

10 Scarabs and talismans in Old Egypt

11 Offering chamber of Seshemnofer III

12 Idi's coffin

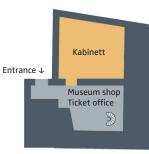
13 Three Egyptian coffins

14 The Great Hall

15 Winged Victory – Nike of Samothrace



Students of Tübingen wrote the texts with presenter Bernadette Schoog. The museum thanks everyone involved for their commitment and the SWR-Studio Tübingen for helping with the recordings! Speakers: Bernadette Schoog, Thomas Vogel



Ground Floor

Cuneiforms **Collection of Ancient Eastern Studies**

Offering Chamber and Mummy Coffins Egyptian Collection

Canon of Beauty Cast collection of Ancient Sculptures

Special exhibitions at the Kabinett and at the Great Hall



Mezzanine Floor



Earliest Works of Art **Collection of Early Prehistory**

Pile Dwellings and Celtic Settlements Collection of Late Prehistory



Marble, Bronze and Ceramics **Original Collection of Classical** Archaeology

Ancient Documents Collection of Ancient Numismatics



(special exhibitions)

