

The ESO Supernova is a donation from the Klaus Tschira Stiftung.

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Are you a teacher looking for an unforgettable learning experience for your class?

Our full educational experience includes a planetarium show, a workshop and a tour, as well as access to our engaging exhibition. Experiences are adapted to the age of visiting school groups — we welcome students aged 4–18.

Teachers can opt for:

- One of our two specially developed educational shows or one of our standard films, all with strong curriculum links.
- One of six different hands-on workshops tailored to different stages in the Bavarian school curriculum, from Kindergarten to grade 13.
- Visit duration: 3–4 hoursLanguage: English or German

For teachers, the ESO Supernova offers teacher training sessions. Visit our website for additional information.





It's time to plan your visit!

Opening Hours

Mon-Tue Closed Wed-Fri 09:00-17:00 Sat-Sun 12:00-17:00

Tickets

Planetarium shows:

- book online (strongly recommended): VISA,
 MasterCard and American Express. Print your ticket from our ticket printers.
- book on site: cash, debit/EC and credit cards (VISA and MasterCard).

Exhibition: free of charge, no prior booking needed. Donations welcomed at our reception desk.

For school classes: bookings only possible via https://supernova.eso.org/education/

Accessibility

The ESO Supernova strives to offer an enjoyable experience for all.

- Disabled parking.
- Accessible restroom.
- All areas accessible via ramps or elevator.
 Ramps in the exhibition are quite steep in some places.
- Chairs and benches available throughout the building.
- Exhibition panels largely based on texts and soundless videos.
- QR codes available to download the exhibition texts to mobile phone.
- For planetarium films: Headsets available at reception that can be connected directly to a cochlear implant.

How to get here

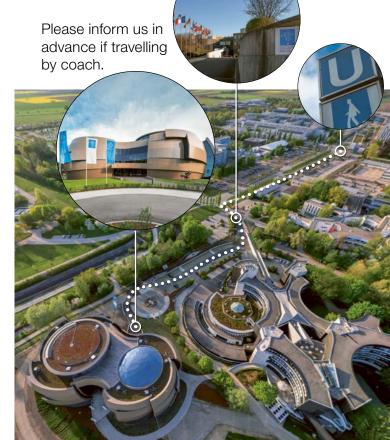
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By car: Take the A9 exit Garching-Nord (Garching-North), which leads you to the "Forschungszentrum" area.

By subway: U6 line, final station Garching Forschungszentrum. Then five minutes on foot.

By bus: 292, 230, 690. Bus stop: Boltzmannstraße

Parking is available for cars, bikes, and coaches.





ESO Supernova Planetarium & Visitor Centre



Ever wondered about our place in space?

Let's take you on a journey to remember.

Start from Munich as seen from above, take a tour of the Solar System, discover new worlds and travel outside our galaxy.

exhibits and discover the mysteries of the Universe.

Our exhibition will engage entire families. Our panels have low height areas addressed to children as young as 5.

- Visit duration: 30 minutes for a quick walk through. We recommend at least 1.5 hours.
- Language: English and German
- Access: free with no prior booking needed. Get your personal free entrance ticket from the reception.



This is as close an experience as you can get!

Lights out, sit back and get ready to be amazed. Our digital planetarium projects on a tilted 360-degree dome, 14 metres in diameter, for an immersive experience like you've never lived before. It is as if you're sitting in a spacecraft, traveling across the Universe!

Most shows include a live component where our presenter will show you the constellations above Munich and real-time events in the night sky, as well as tell you about recent astronomical discoveries, with a side trip to Chile too!

- Duration: 45 minutes to 1 hour.
- Language: English or German. Limited number of translation headsets available at reception.
- Access: prior booking required. Please arrive 15 minutes before the show starts.

Our programme changes regularly. A selection of our shows can be found in this brochure. To see our daily programme and book your tickets, visit: supernova.eso.org.



Journey to the colourful birthplaces and burial grounds of the stars, and beyond to the unimaginable vastness of countless galaxies beyond the Milky Way.



Join Celeste and her friend Moon on a journey beyond the sun and together learn many amazing things about distant

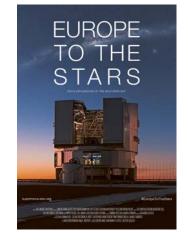
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life beyond Earth.

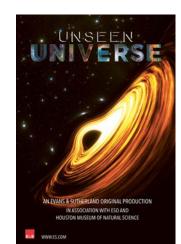


Tour of the Solar System

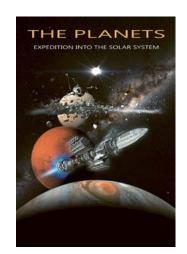
Primary school visitors and young families will get a sense of our location on Earth and in the Solar System. I earn what makes each planet in our solar system unique.



Join us on an epic journey behind the scenes of the world's most powerful groundbased observatory and gain insight into the scientific work, history, technology and the people behind it.



Enjoy a stunning visual treat as you explore the latest splendours of the heavens. This show is an uplifting look at the new era of astronomy and what is yet to come.



The wonders of the Solar System await you. Take a trip to our cosmic neighbours like Mars and Jupiter and discover them through the eyes of the space probes that have visited them.