



Opening hours

3–5 December 2010
Fr–Sun 10.00 am–18.00 pm

How to get there

Train/rapid transit line (S-Bahn) to Hamburg-Dammort
Underground: U1 to Stephansplatz, U2 to Messehallen
Bus lines: 109, 112; Metrobus lines: 3, 4, 5; Express bus lines: 34, 35, 36

Entrance fees

- 1-day ticket adults 10.– €
- 3-day ticket (season ticket) 18.– €
- Family ticket (2 adults and children up to the age of 15) 18.– €
- Day ticket reduced (voucher, groups from 12 persons, pensioners, disabled, young adults from 16 years onward, students, HVV users with valid ticket) 8.– €
- Children (from 6 to 15 years) 5.– €
- Last minute ticket (daily after 3 pm) 5.– €
- Free admission for children under the age of 6

Order your tickets online now! You can also conveniently order your tickets on the Internet: just go to www.mineralien-hamburg.de and enter your online voucher code.



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Participate and share the experience

mineralien hamburg offers exciting discoveries for the entire family. Many tasks invite you to become independently active and to discover the world of minerals and fossils in all its facets.

For children

- Preserving fossils
- Washing gold
- Making stone age tools
- Using flint stones
- Amber grinding
- Archaeological site
- Student rallye
- Kindergarten with supervision



For adults

- Precious jewellery
- Jewellery making in the Fair Trade area
- Unique collector's items
- Enchanting gifts
- Free appraisal service
- Films and lectures
- Impressive special shows
- Petrified forest



Fair trade in precious gems

What has been a given with many agricultural products for years is still in the early stages with minerals and precious stones: Fair trade. The mineralien hamburg 2010 also deals with this topic. The initiator is a recently founded association called Fair Trade Minerals & Gems. The special exhibition provides comprehensive information on the subject, and fair trade jewellery can be purchased.

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Creative gifts and more

Maybe you are still looking for an unusual Christmas present? You can acquire many gems and pieces of jewellery here, but not only that: you can also have them checked for genuineness by an expert free of charge. Or, foster your creativity and go to the Fair Trade area where you can experience the art of jewellery making close up while your children try to make a fire using flints. In addition, films and talks supply interesting details on raw materials, harvesting, processing and care of minerals, fossils, gems and jewellery.



Our guest in Hamburg: Lord Cromartie and his passion

The Earl of Cromartie, John Lord Cromartie, is not only the head of the Scottish clan of Mackenzie. He is, above all, also a famous geologist and one of the most important agate collectors of Scotland. To this day, he examines the specific features of agates from different flows of lava and documents the various agate deposits of Scotland. His collection comprises several thousand pieces of the very best quality. Don't miss out on this exhibition.

Poland: Minerals and other stones

Poland is an Eldorado for mineral collectors. Here, there are the nicest flints of the world to be found, as well as colourful agates, many ores, the most beautiful chrysoprase and the oldest and most famous rock salt on earth. At the mineralien hamburg, what expects you is a fascinating Salt crystal landscape from the AGH University of Cracow, the salt mines in Wieliczka and Bochnia, the Polish collector's union "Spirifer" and numerous private collectors.

Goethe and the language of the stones

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's immense knowledge was also based on his collecting passion. Only few people know that he also owned a big mineral and ore collection. Countless trips led him to the then famous excavation sites in the Harz, Siegerland, the Ore mountains, in Bohemia and Italy. A special show displays numerous discoveries of his time, among others a mineral that was named after him: goethite.

Luck stone of humanity: The flint stone

Man has always used the flint for the production of tools or weapons. However, what is it that makes the flint so versatile? And how are the many colour variations to be explained? The large special exhibition provides the answers. And, on the side, your children can try out how the cavemen made fire in their time.

Discover the wonders of the world

Welcome to a magical world: From December 3 – 5, 2010, mineralien hamburg opens the doors to its large treasury for the 33rd time. At the internationally fourth largest fair for minerals, fossils, precious stones and jewellery, sparkling stones and precious crystals inspire adults and children as well as true experts, collectors or specialist suppliers. Unique exhibits will amaze you, as will the many special exhibitions like the world-famous agate collection of Lord Cromartie. However, fascinating treasures are also to be discovered at the stands of the other 430 exhibitors.



Special shows in 2010: versatile and inspiring

Unique special shows allow visitors, experts and scientists each year to take a professional in-depth look at carefully selected subjects with impressive exhibits.

Gem of the year: Diamond

"Diamonds are a girl's best friend", Marilyn Monroe sang already. In fact, the attraction of this precious stone is unique. This special show demonstrates how versatile diamonds appear in the nature, explains their harvesting and shows their artificial production. Diamonds do more than merely upgrade precious jewellery. They are indispensable also in industry. Allow yourself to become inspired by the originals and reproductions of the most famous and biggest diamonds, some of which have also decorated precious bridal jewellery from different epochs.