The Natural History Museum of the University of Pisa is a unique reality, thanks to the richness of its collections, the charm of its exhibition spaces and the historical and artistic context of the Carthusian monastery in which it is located.

Since the Charterhouse is an historical building, anyway, floors may result uneven, so we invite all the visitors to mind their steps moving both in the internal and external areas.

Visitors are also reminded that smoking and the consumption of food and drink are not permitted in the Museum, either indoors or outdoors.

Your opinion is important

Following your visit to the Museum, we kindly ask you to take a few minutes to complete our online satisfaction survey. Your insights will help us enhance our services. To access the survey, please scan the QR code.







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Recommended visit itinerary Permanent Exhibitions

- 1. Historical Gallery
- 2. Garden of the Museum
- 3. Amphibians and reptiles
- 4. Bears
- 5. Mammals
- 6. Archaeocetes
- 7. Cetaceans
- 8. Human evolution
- 9. Minerals
- 10. The Earth between myth and science
- 11. Hall of Biodiversity
- 12. Geological Eras
- 13. Dinosaurs and birds
- 14. Prehistory of Monte Pisano

Temporary Exhibition 🕒

Aquarium 🕳

Entrance to exhibition halls 📥

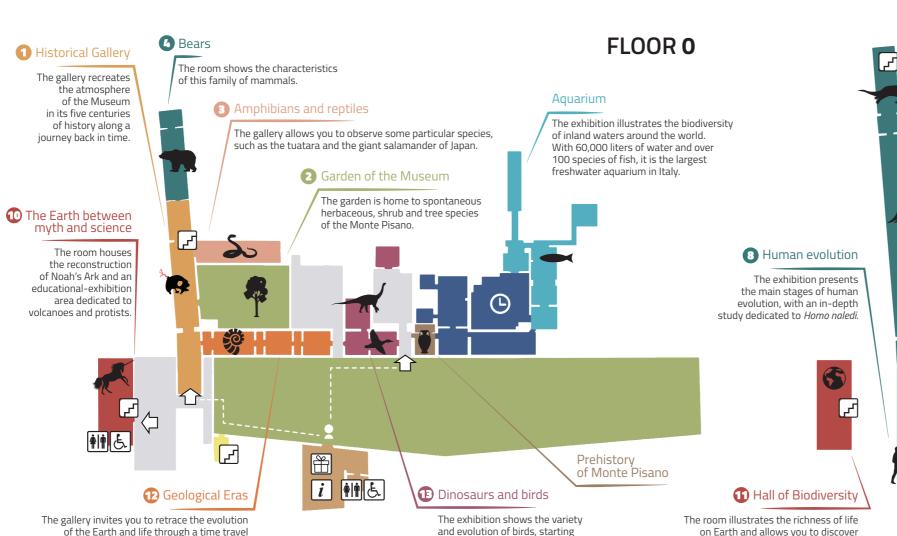
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with their fossil ancestors: dinosaurs.

the fauna of five continents.

FLOOR 1 6 Archaeocetes The room shows how, through gradual but profound changes, the ancient ancestors of whales and dolphins adapted to the aquatic environment by transforming themselves from terrestrial animals to marine creatures. Mammals The aim of this exhibition is to show the enormous biodiversity of mammals in the world. Nearly 400 specimens are on display, divided into three sectors: monotremes, marsupials and carnivores, the long gallery dedicated to ungulates and the gallery of primates.

The exhibition houses dolphin and whale skeletons, fossil finds and life-size models.
This gallery, unique in the world, presents one of the most important collections in Europe and is the only one to display the three largest animals on the planet: the blue whale, the fin whale and the boreal whale.

9 Minerals

The gallery begins with the origin of the Solar System and the historical collection of meteorites, which includes the largest Italian metallic meteorite.

The exhibition continues with a selection of samples from Tuscany and a section dedicated to historical minerals of systematic interest.