

Egyptian Mummies: Exploring Ancient Lives



Think you know mummies? Think again...

Egyptian Mummies: Exploring Ancient Lives uses the latest CT scanning technology to take you beyond the wrappings and coffins to discover what lies beneath in this world premiere exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney.

Come face-to-face with six mummies selected from the British Museum collection who lived and died in Egypt between 1800 and 3000 years ago and unlock hidden secrets of mummification through the mummies' 3D CT scan visualisations, showcased alongside almost 200 Egyptian artefacts that provide a unique insight into the everyday lives of ancient Egyptians.

Did these mummified individuals suffer from poor health during their life? What is the significance of the paintings that adorn a coffin? How were bodies mummified to grant the deceased eternal life in the netherworld? These and other questions are answered by the mummies themselves, thanks to the cutting-edge technology utilised in this exhibition.

The presentation of this exhibition is a collaboration between the British Museum and the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences.

Visitors are advised that this exhibition contains human remains and CT scan images of mummified human remains.

Date: Wednesday, 19 April 2017

Time: 11.00 - Please note that you will only be admitted to the Exhibition at this time. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARRIVE ON TIME.

Address: Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris St, Ultimo NSW 2007

Cost:

- Adults \$17.50 (please note: the Club is subsidising an extra \$5 from the cost of discounted group tickets) – max 2 tickets
- Concessions: \$8.80 (max. 2 tickets)
FREE entry for children under 4 years when accompanying a paying adult.
- Guests : Adults: \$22.50 and Concession \$13.80

Some useful information:

My ticket has a time on it. What does that mean?

Tickets are sold for timed entry in half-hourly periods. Patrons will enter the exhibition at some point within the designated time period on their tickets.

How long does it take to see the exhibition?

The average visit to the exhibition is one hour. Visitors also receive entry to the rest of the Powerhouse Museum during opening hours.

Is there a restriction to how long I can spend in the exhibition?

While entry to the exhibition must be within the time slot on your ticket, you can spend as long in the exhibition as you like on the day. Most visitors usually spend about one to two hours in the exhibition.

Is this exhibition suitable for children?

This is a great exhibition for all ages to enjoy but we recommend that children aged 6 years and over will get the most out of their exhibition experience. Children aged 12 years and under need to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Due date for booking: Wednesday 15th of February 2017. Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds.
For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 0410-669-567 or n.withers@unsw.edu.au

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Egyptian Mummies: Exploring Ancient Lives

Deadline: Wednesday 15/2/2017

Name : -----

School/Home address ----- Extn. No. -----

Email Address: ----- Mobile No./Home No.: -----

----- tickets at \$17.50 (max. 2 tickets) \$-----

----- tickets at \$8.80 (max. 2 tickets) \$-----

---- tickets at \$22.50 (adults) or \$13.80 (concessions)) \$-----

Total \$-----

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed.
Bank transfer OK – contact Nadia for details.