

TRIESTE

Immaginario Scientifico in Trieste is a lively and interactive science museum, where curiosity transforms into knowledge.

Situated in the historic Porto Vecchio, inside the impressive Magazzino 26 building from the late 19th century, the museum covers about 2,000 square meters of exhibition and laboratory spaces, on two floors.

This hands-on museum invites visitors to engage directly with over 100 interactive exhibits. By physically interacting with the displays, visitors can create a personalized and immersive experience. Through experimentation and exploration, it is possible to discover fascinating scientific phenomena and concepts, learn about cutting-edge applications of science, and find out more about the research activities of Trieste's renowned scientific institutions.

With its informal, welcoming, and engaging atmosphere, Immaginario Scientifico is perfect for visitors of all ages, including school groups.

THE SECTIONS OF THE MUSEUM

Science in Trieste

A section to illustrate the science that originates and develops in 'Trieste Città della Scienza' (Trieste City of Science), the extensive network of research institutes that characterises Friuli Venezia Giulia's capital city:

Imaginaire Scientifique

An area equipped with the most advanced audiovisual technology, hosting an "immersive" reinterpretation of the Imaginaire Scientifique exhibition, that gave rise to Immaginario Scientifico's science centre. A captivating room, which is also a heartfelt dedication to physicist Paolo Budinich, who contributed to the establishment of many international scientific institutions in Trieste and to Immaginario Scientifico itself.

Fenomena

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In this section visitors can learn about the fundamental laws of science through stations that allow them to experience various natural phenomena: water vortices, desert sand, the interaction of air with flying objects, soap bubbles, and the fourth state of matter.

The subject areas explored in this section are motions, fluids, electrostatics, magnetism and electromagnetism. The second floor of the museum explores sound, light and shadow, mirrors and reflections, mathematics, logic, biology and optical illusions.

Innova

An area to explore the most advanced technologies that are developed in the research and innovation departments of some of the area's most excellent industries: AcegasApsAmga, SIAD Group and Saipem. What links the three companies is an element central to the city of Trieste: the sea.

Planetarium

A high-definition digital planetarium, realised thanks to the support of the Kathleen Foreman Casali Charitable Foundation, allows visitors to take fascinating tours of the vault of heaven, to discover planets and constellations.

Labs

The museum has different labs, for experimental and creative activities.

The Workshop

Complete with work tables and fully stocked with tools and materials, it is a place where visitors and students can tinker, experiment, build, share ideas and projects.

ABC LAB – Environment Biology Chemistry

It's like a real lab for research and experimentation: here, students can take part in educational activities and practical experiences on Biology, Botany and Biotechnology take place.

Life Sciences Lab

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Space for the mind

A place for collaborative activities and discussion games on the most topical issues in science: an opportunity to identify with various key figures in scientific and cultural processes, to confront each other and try to step in someone else's shoes.

A partnership for the museum

The museum exists thanks to the active partnership of scientific realities and companies in the area, characterized by high levels of innovation: Acegas Aps Amga - HERA Group, SIAD Group, Saipem, Esteco and Sissa Medialab.

The second floor of the museum also sees the support of u-blox.

The museum was also developed with the support of the Casali Foundation, the CRTrieste Foundation and the Pietro Pittini Foundation.

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