



# TECHNOSEUM

Landesmuseum  
für Technik und Arbeit  
in Mannheim

Stiftung des öffentlichen Rechts  
getragen  
vom Land Baden-Württemberg  
und der Stadt Mannheim

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## **TECHNOSEUM Landesmuseum für Technik und Arbeit in Mannheim (State Museum of Science and Industry)**

Alongside with the Deutsches Museum in Munich and the Deutsches Technikmuseum in Berlin, the TECHNOSEUM in Mannheim is one of the largest museums of science and industry in Germany. The permanent exhibition covers 8,000 square meters of exhibition space and shows the advances in natural sciences and technology from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, but also the social and economic changes that followed the industrialization in Germany. For instance, one gets insights into how a steam engine works, but also learns about the consequences steam power had on the people's life and working conditions. Many of the machines are still in use, and specially trained technicians demonstrate and explain work sequences and answer questions uttered by the visitors. If you feel like going for some fresh air while touring the Museum, just get on the steam-powered train built in 1896 and take a ride into the Museum's park.

Visitors can try things out for themselves in the three interactive "Elementa" exhibitions shaped in the style of a science center. They can, for example, send mail via a pneumatic tube postal system or test their reaction rate against a robot's. They can also watch Paul, a humanoid robot displayed in the bionics exhibition area of the Museum, dancing and doing gymnastics. The TECHNOSEUM is also currently updating its exhibition area on automobile construction, where visitors can see a replica of the world's first car, built by the Mannheim citizen Carl Benz in 1886, famous models such as the Volkswagen Beetle or the East German "Trabbi", and cars equipped with the rotary engine invented by the German autodidact Felix Wankel. This part of the exhibition will be re-opened in February 2017.

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