

Press release

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PERGAMON – PANORAMA OF THE ANCIENT CITY

Facts and figures for the exhibition project

Organizer

- Collection of Classical Antiquities, National Museums in Berlin
- Asisi Visual Culture GmbH, Berlin

Exhibition (Collection of Classical Antiquities, National Museums in Berlin)

- Curators: Dr. Ralf Grüssinger, Prof. Volker Kästner
- Exhibition space: ca. 4000 m²
- Number of exhibits: ca. 450
- Thematic sections:
 1. Discovery of Pergamon and history of the digs led by Berlin museums
 2. Origins of the city: Pergamon from prehistory up to 4th century BCE
 3. Everyday life in Pergamon
 4. The dynasty of the Attalids
 5. Temples and shrines in Pergamon
 6. Reception history
 7. The shrine of Athena on the hill
 8. The Great Altar of Pergamon
 9. The Trajaneum and the Roman cult of the emperor in Pergamon

360° panorama (Asisi Visual Culture GmbH)

- monumental panorama offers a unique view from the 300 metre high acropolis of Pergamon over the city below
- Reconstruction of the ancient city from archaeological digs over the last ca. 130 years
- Re-enactments of the Greek-Roman city of Pergamon in spring 129 AD
- View of the Trajan, Dionysus and Athena temples, the theatre and the area around the Pergamon Altar, as well as of the Roman lower city
- recreated sound effects in day and night simulation

Technical data

- Simulation on the scale of 1:1
- Panorama size: 103 x 24 metres
- Diameter: 34 metres
- hung up in a specially designed, temporary rotunda in the courtyard of the Pergamonmuseum
- a viewing platform inside with two visitor platforms, 15 and 12.50 metres above ground

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General information

• **Duration:** 30 September 2011 to 30 September 2012

• **Anticipated visitor numbers:** ca. 1,800,000

• **Admission prices:**

Combi-ticket	€18 (concessions €15.00)
Children (6–18)	€5.50
School groups (up to 18)	€4.00

• **Publications:**

1. Exhibition catalogue by National Museums in Berlin, due for release in late September 2011, around 500 pages
2. Panorama book (images and text) by Asisi Visual Culture, due for release in late September 2011, around 120 pages

• **Gift box:**

Gift box for a Berlin day trip or a Berlin weekend break inkl. voucher for a visit to the exhibition, hotel and other tourist highlights, issued by Art Cities Services GmbH, further information at: www.art-cities-box.de

Project partners

- Behzadi+Partner Architekten BDA, Leipzig
- BTU Cottbus, Department for illustrative design
- German Archaeological Institute, Istanbul Dept.
- Marx & Moschner Repro-Service GmbH, Lennestadt
- Zuse Institute Berlin (ZIB)

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• **Homepage:** www.pergamon-panorama.de

• **Visual identity:** blotto design

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