

# Birth of Modern Planetarium



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On October 21, 1923, ZEISS presented the new projection planetarium in Munich, which was still to be completed for the Deutsches Museum. This day is considered the birth of the modern planetarium. On May 7, 1925, the Zeiss Planetarium began regular operation at the Deutsches Museum.

The optical-mechanical projection system was soon further developed to display the starry sky from all places on Earth. Today, digital and hybrid planetariums simulate flights through the universe and bring science and culture to life. More than 4,000 planetariums are located around the world.



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