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Mondays – Fridays:  
08h00 – 17h00

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Sundays and public holidays:  
12h00 – 17h30

Entrance fees R5 (adults)  
R3 (children)

### Free State



Bloemfontein

## The National Museum

The National Museum is a natural history, cultural history and art museum, established in 1877. Today there are 13 research departments (both Natural Sciences and Human Sciences) and an Art Museum. The National Museum now consists of the main building and three satellite museums as well as the Florisbad Quaternary Research Station.

The National Museum features several natural history displays, including a Palaeontology Hall, a Solar System display, an extensive Mammal display, a Bird Hall and an Invertebrate Hall. There are also several live displays.

Cultural history displays can be found in the Anthropology Hall and include a history of Bloemfontein/Mangaung and an Historical Street Scene.

### THE SATELLITE MUSEUMS ARE:

#### **Oliewenhuis Art Museum**

16 Harry Smith Street, Dan Pienaar

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Mondays – Fridays: 08h00 – 17h00

Saturdays: 10h00 – 17h00

Sundays and public holidays: 13h00 – 17h00

Oliewenhuis Art Museum is housed in a Neo-Dutch style mansion built in 1941. The permanent collection includes both early and contemporary South African artists. A Sculpture Park has been established in the garden.

#### **Freshford House Museum**

31 Kellner Street, Westdene

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Mondays - Fridays: 10h00 - 13h00

Saturdays: 14h00 – 17h00

Sundays and public holidays: 14h00 -17h00

Entrance fees R10 (adults), R5 (children)



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Wagon Museum

Freshford House Museum is one of the few houses of the upper middle class of the Edwardian Period that still exists in Bloemfontein. Completed in 1897. The house has been restored to its original form and furnished with authentic furniture. A Late Victorian Period garden was laid out on the site to complement the house.

### **First Raadsaal Museum**

93 St George Street

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Mondays - Fridays: 10h00 - 13h00

Saturdays: 14h00 - 17h00

Sundays and public holidays: 14h00 - 17h00

Built in 1849, the First Raadsaal is the oldest remaining building in Bloemfontein. It served as a school, church and also as an Assembly Hall and offices. The history of the establishment of the Free State is depicted here.

The Wagon Museum is situated on the same premises as the First Raadsaal Museum. It houses a collection of historical wagons and carriages, such as a spring wagon, Voortrekker ox wagon, transport wagon, stagecoach, mule wagon, spider and Cape cart.