

**BODY WORLDS**

**ANIMAL  
INSIDE OUT**

**GET UNDER NATURE'S SKIN WITH WORLD FAMOUS EXHIBITION  
*BODY WORLDS - ANIMAL INSIDE OUT*  
OPENING AT THE AMBASSADOR THEATRE FROM MARCH 2015 FOR A LIMITED RUN**

**TRAVEL ON AN ANIMAL ANATOMICAL SAFARI FROM THE INSIDE OUT  
TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER AT 9AM**

This March, Dublin's Ambassador Theatre, will offer a unique chance to explore the intricate biology and physiology of some of the world's most spectacular creatures as **ANIMAL INSIDE OUT** will arrive in Ireland for the first time ever.

This exhibit, from anatomist Dr. Gunther Von Hagens – inventor of plastination and creator of the trailblazing **BODY WORLDS** exhibitions, will make its Irish premiere at Dublin's Ambassador Theatre from 12 March 2015.

Tickets priced from €14 for adults and from €8 for children will go on sale Friday 5 December at 9am from Ticketmaster outlets nationwide. All ticket prices include booking fee.

The exhibition brings nearly 100 plastinated specimens, among them entire animal bodies, body slices, organs and capillary specimens to guide visitors on a safari journey through nature's anatomy. From goats to giraffes and octopuses to ostriches, guests will see the inner workings of some of the world's most impressive animals and better understand the evolution of animals and the natural world. Highlights of **ANIMAL INSIDE OUT** include peering into the trunk of a giant elephant, witnessing a shark outlined entirely in its dense network of blood vessels, standing face to face with an adult gorilla and peeking inside a rabbit's brain.

"Usually you see specimens as skeletons or taxidermies. At *Animal Inside Out* exhibition guests will see animals in a whole new way and in the most amazing detail as they get under the skin of some of nature's most incredible creatures." said Noel McHale of MCD.

This exhibition, **BODY WORLDS - ANIMAL INSIDE OUT**, is both a celebration and a tribute to spectacular animals both familiar and rare. A visit to **ANIMAL INSIDE OUT** goes beyond what is seen in zoos, aquariums and animal parks. You will be better able to understand the inner workings of animals and compare them to your own human anatomy, resulting in new insights of the amazing beauty and importance of both animals and humans and our place together in the world.

**BODY WORLDS - ANIMAL INSIDE OUT** is designed for visitors of all ages. You will discover curiosities about animals – like the reason why reindeer can navigate icy ground, what the giraffe's tongue is capable of, and why bulls have such incredible strength.

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**Visitors to the ANIMAL INSIDE OUT exhibition will investigate:**

**Skeletal Foundations:** From tiny insects to full-grown mammals, most animals have a skeleton of some sort, whether it is an internal endoskeleton, which humans have, or the external exoskeleton of insects and crustaceans.

**Muscles, tendons and ligaments:** From the large running and leaping muscles of a reindeer to the specialized muscles of a bull's heart pumping blood and nutrients around the body, Animal Inside Out reveals how most animals have muscles.

**Internal circuit of the nervous system:** The nervous system is a vast and complex network connecting the brain, spinal cord and all parts of the body, channeling a constant flow of data and sending out commands. The nerve fibers that carry this vital information can be finer than a human hair and are invisible to the naked eye.

**The birds and the bees:** After feeding, reproduction is the most essential of all an animal's activities and evolution has developed a vast number of different ways for animals to reproduce.

**Breathing and Eating:** The lungs and digestive tracts of animals, such as the reindeer, reveal the intricate details of some of the major organs in the body, many of the characteristics of which we share with them.

**Wildlife conservation and preservation:** By learning how similar animals and humans are, guests will be able to gain a new appreciation for the importance of animal welfare.

BODY WORLDS were the first anatomical exhibitions of its kind created by Dr. Gunther von Hagens. They are the culmination of the German scientist and physician's more than 35-year career in anatomy. More than 40 million people around the world have experienced the exhibitions.

**VISITOR INFORMATION**

**Dates and Times:** Open daily from 10.00am to 7pm from 12 March 2015 for a limited time only

**Tickets:** From €14 for adults / from €8 for children. Note ticket prices include booking fee

**Ticket Outlets:** Available from Ticketmaster and usual outlets nationwide

**Telephone bookings:** Tel 24 hrs: 0818 719 300 (ROI) | Tel: 0844 277 4455 (N Ireland)

**Online:** [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie)

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