

# VIKINGS

BEYOND THE | LEGEND

## **Vikings: Beyond the Legend AT A GLANCE**

**WHAT:** The largest collection of Viking artifacts to visit North America is coming to Denver!

Experience a myth-busting exhibition that has captivated a million people around the world. *Vikings: Beyond the Legend* lays waste to the one-dimensional stereotype of bearded barbarians with horned helmets. Marvel instead at a culture of surprising refinement, complexity, and achievement, and a supernatural world inhabited by Thor, Odin, and other gods and giants. Fresh insights revealed through new archaeological discoveries and more than 500 treasures, show why the Vikings will always capture our imagination.

- See full-scale model Viking ships.
- Virtually excavate a Viking ship layer by layer, uncovering rich discoveries like weapons, tools, and animals just as archaeologists did.
- Examine dozens of artifacts showing the work of highly skilled craftspeople who used many different materials, including textiles, wood, metal, bone, leather, glass, and ceramics.
- Experience Viking daily life by engaging in activities that explore traditional clothing, competing in authentic Viking games, and testing your strength using an accurate model of a Viking sword.
- Learn about Norse mythology and see displays of beautifully crafted swords and armor, and religious iconography, including the earliest known Scandinavian crucifix.

**WHEN:** March 10 - August 13, 2017

**WHERE:** Denver Museum of Nature & Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, 80205, [dmns.org](http://dmns.org)

**TICKETS:** Tickets for the general public go on sale Monday, February 13. Guests pay \$25.95 adult, \$21.95 senior (age 65+), \$19.95 junior/student (ages 3-18 or with a student ID), including Museum general admission. Timed tickets are required and advance reservations encouraged. Museum members receive a discount on admission. Group pricing is available.

**HOURS:** Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, with extended hours at various times. For information, visit [dmns.org/vikings](http://dmns.org/vikings).

**GROUP SALES:** Discounted tickets are available with advance reservations for groups of 10 or more. Contact [guestservices@dmns.org](mailto:guestservices@dmns.org) or 303-370-6000.

**ORGANIZERS/SPONSORS:** *Vikings: Beyond the Legend* is a joint venture between and produced by the Swedish History Museum in Sweden and MuseumsPartner in Austria.

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