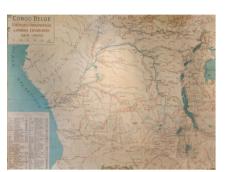


27 African history since the arrival of the Europeans has often been painful. For a long time Africans were viewed as inferior, and the natural resources of their continent were drawn off to the Great Powers.



26 The old wall maps show 'voyages of discovery' through unexplored Africa. But Africans already knew these places and had travelled through them long before!



Q 25 Look for the oldest tooth in Africa!



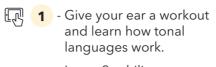
24 The museum as it was 100 years ago.

- 28 Your chance to focus on the themes of Rituals and Ceremonies, in the big exhibition hall next door. You can do whatever you like: play, learn, or simply mess around!
- 29 Going to school, now and then.

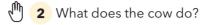


30 Charms to protect children.





- Learn Swahili.





3 Slit drum.



4 Kalimba.



**5** Musical Structures.

**6** Dance the rumba!

**7** Afropea, meeting place and documentation centre where the story of the African diaspora is presented like a family album.

You can touch these objects

Interactive touchscreen

Please do not touch the

animals on display. Only

symbol can be handled.

the pieces with a hands-on

Audio excerpt



- 8 Moseka, the traffic robot.
- **9** Use a digital animation to look at the many animals who live in the different layers of the forest.
- 10 Aquarium.

What fly is this?

12 What fish is this?

**13** Scale model of the Reef area.

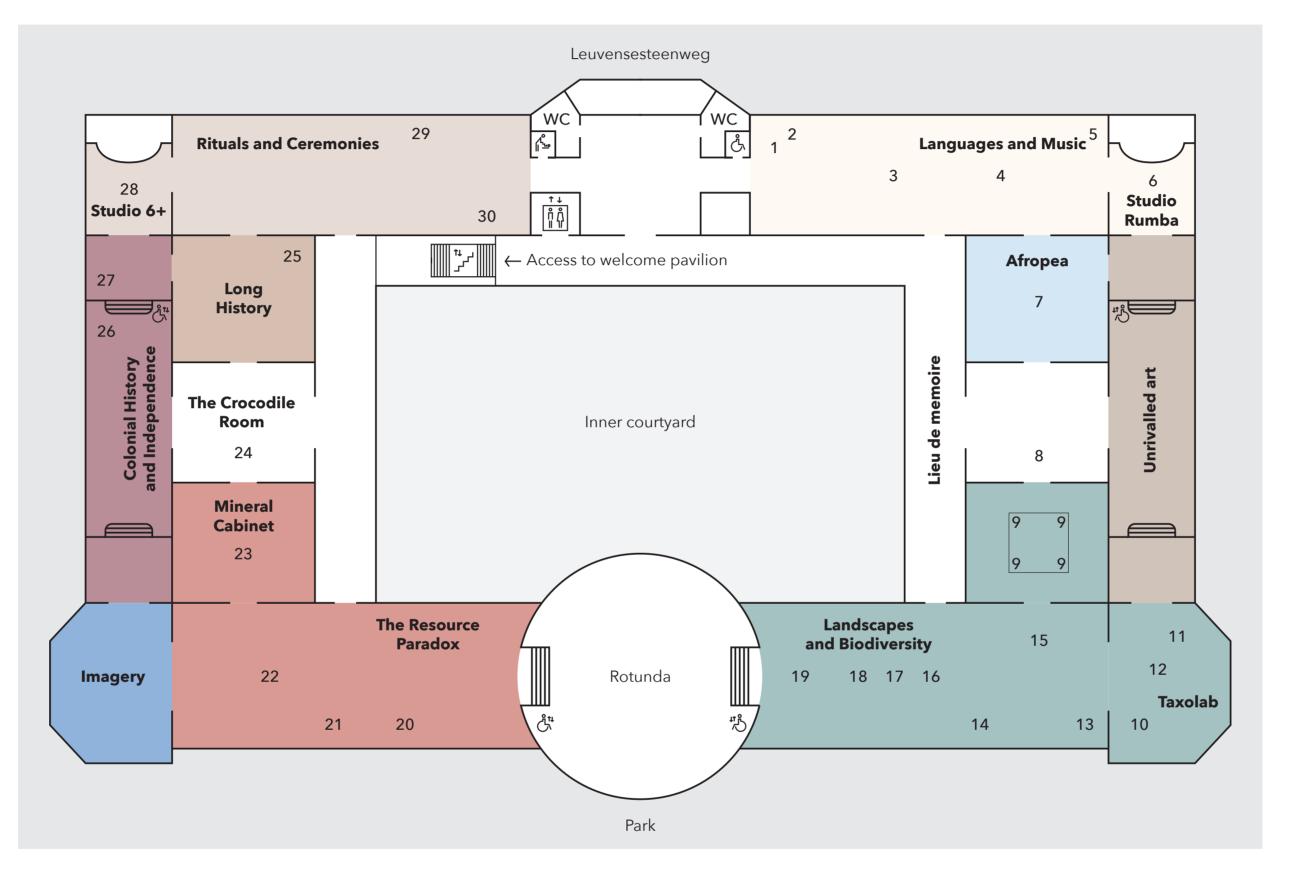
4 Under the microscope:

 Face to face with parasites. - Face to face with the malaria

mosquito.



15 See and feel the differences between the hands of a human, a chimpanzee, and a gorilla.









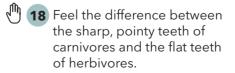


Look at the most beautiful wood samples close up.



20 Put on your Virtual Reality headsets and enjoy an immersive experience in the rainforest or the vibrant city of Kinshasa.



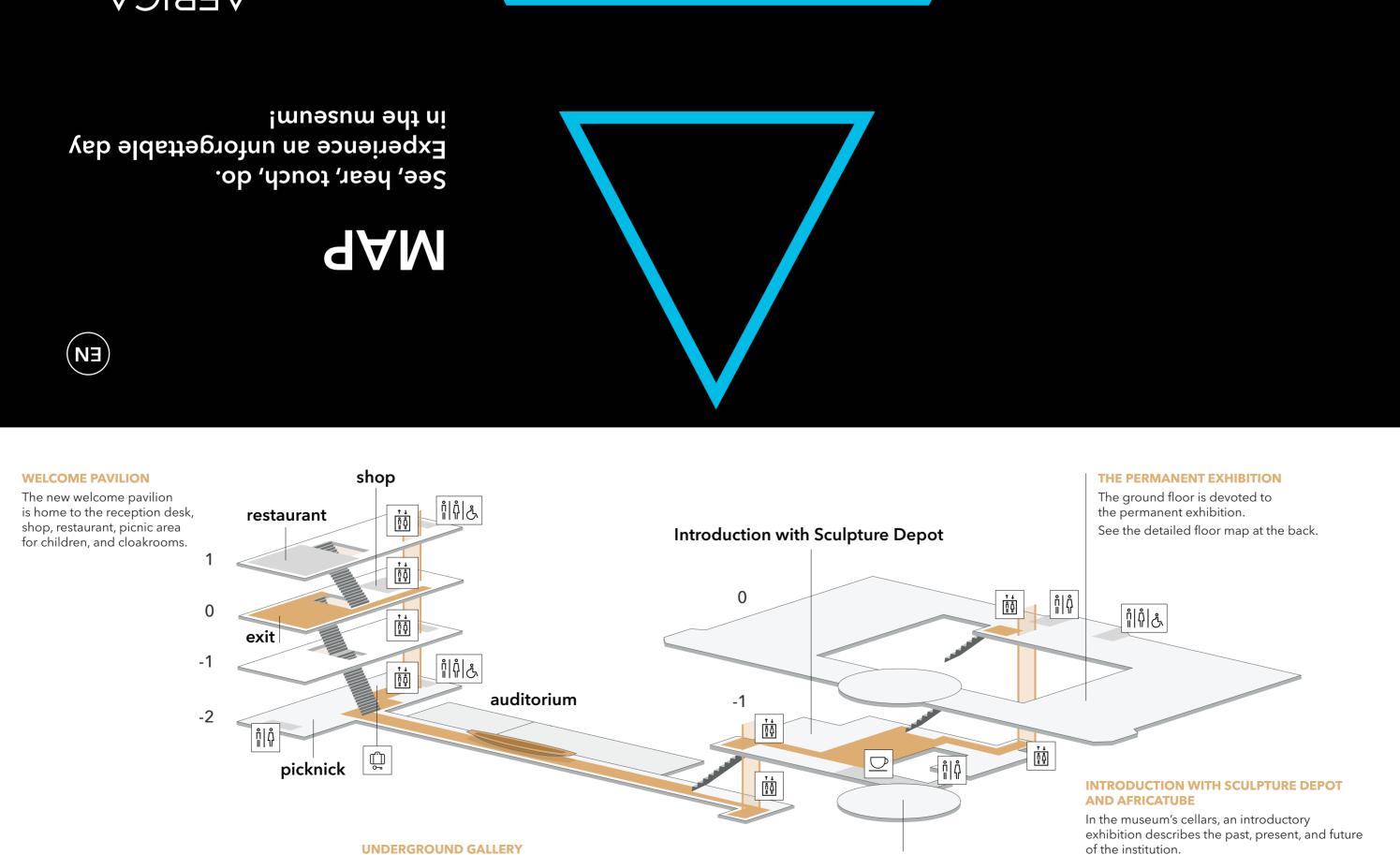




17 Ever wanted to touch the hide of an elephant or buffalo? Here (and only here!) is your chance.







An underground gallery links the welcome pavilion

and the temporary exhibition halls.

to the old building. This gallery also houses an auditorium

AfricaTube

Next to the coffee corner you can find AfricaTube,

on contemporary digital Africa.

a space and platform by and for the youth, with a focus