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Family discovery spaces
What if children and families could travel in time to experience European history in a unique and engaging way? This is possible with the interactive learning zones at the House of European History. There are things for you to touch, try on, play with and create. You can, for instance, drive a car, book a trip in a 1960s travel agency or design your own city.

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Intergalactic Talent Show
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