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Since the beginning of mankind, people have been impressed and awed by big things. Today, supersize seems to be the motto of just about everything we do, think and build. The exhibition "BIG - Things Interpretations Dimensions" brings the world of bigness to the museum, featuring objects that we have to look up to, at times from quite unusual perspectives. But physical size is only one side of the coin. Apart from length, width, height and girth there are other dimensions to bigness. Across fourteen exhibition spaces we take measure of the cultural aspects of size.

Big does not mean the same thing around the world. Each and every culture has its own way of taking measure and defining what big means, relying on its own set of norms. In the struggle for power and prestige these are often overstepped to the effect that big things go beyond the scope of the reasonable and become unmanageable. Truly great things are created in collaboration. They retain their sublime lightness and do not cast a long shadow, glowing in divine light instead. The exhibition "BIG" takes you on a journey into the big unknown and into infinity.

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