Visiting the Museum

The Met Fifth Avenue
Over 5,000 years of art from every corner of the world
www.metmuseum.org

Location
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10028

Hours
Open 7 days a week.
Sunday–Thursday, 10 am–5:30 pm
Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 25, January 1, and the first
Monday in May.

Galleries are cleared 15 minutes before close.
Some galleries may be closed for construction or maintenance.

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Website
Visit metmuseum.org for more information about The Met collection,
current and upcoming exhibitions, scheduled events, programming,
and amenities.

Free Tours
Visit any information desk, see metmuseum.org/mettours to find tour times and topics.

Audio Guide
The Audio Guide is available on a rental device from the Great Hall, Burke
Hall, and entrances to select exhibitions. Listen to the stories behind
thousands of artworks in The Met collection and select exhibitions.

All bags, backpacks, and packages should be checked. For the safety of
the artwork, bags may not be carried on one's back.

Parking Garage
10% discount for Members and Patrons. To apply discount, go to the
Great Hall or Burke Hall Membership or information desks.

Lost and Found
Inquire at any information desk.

First Aid and Medical Emergencies
See any Security Officer.

Guidelines

For Visitors with Disabilities
Accessible entrances at 81st Street and the 80th Street Parking
Garage. Wheelchairs can be borrowed from the coat check at the 81st
Street entrance. Assistive listening devices for tours are available
from the Audio Guide desk in the Great Hall; for auditorium and Uris
Center classrooms, ask an usher or program leader. Induction loops
are available at select information and admissions desks. For more
information about programs, services, and accessibility for visitors
with disabilities, call 212-650-2010, email access@metmuseum.org,
or visit an information desk.

Caring for the Artwork

Sketching and Photography
Visitors may not use pens, video cameras, or selfie sticks in the galleries.
Still photography is permitted without flash and tripod and for non
discretion of the Security Department. Visit an information desk for the

Strollers
Strollers are permitted in most areas. Inquire at an information desk for
gallery limitations. Oversize and jogging strollers may not be brought
into the Museum.

Food and Drink
Water in plastic bottles may be brought into the Museum. Other food or
drink is not allowed and may not be checked at the coat checks.

The Cafeteria $ 
Family-friendly dining featuring an array of à la carte options for
all visitors.

The American Wing Café $ 
Quick and casual American favorites with views of Central Park.

Petrie Court Café $$
Full-service dining with views of Central Park.

The Great Hall Balcony Café and Bar $ 
Salads, sandwiches, coffee, and desserts daily. Cocktails and appetizers
with waiter service and live performances on Friday and Saturday
evenings.

Roof Garden Bar $
Cocktails and light fare. Open-air setting with views of Central Park and
the Manhattan skyline. Seasonal (May–October).

The Dining Room $$$
menus and treetop views of Central Park. Exhibition-themed tasting
menus offered Friday and Saturday evenings. Reservations suggested;
call 212-570-3975.

The Balcony Lounge $$
Available to Members with Evening Hours benefits, Members with
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dimentary benefits, and Patrons. This modern space is perfect for
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Shopping

The Met Store
Museum's unparalleled collection, which spans more than 5,000 years
of world culture. All purchases support the preservation, study,
conservation, and presentation of The Met collection. To shop online,
visit store.metmuseum.org.

Join The Met

Members Count
Help us bring life to art, and art to lives.
Without the support of our Members, The Met would not be The Met.
And that's why Members get special treatment. Members get free,
express admission and complimentary guest passes to share the
Museum with others. They also get exclusive access to the Museum
for major exhibitions and special Members-only hours, and more.
What are you waiting for? Visit any desk or The Met Store to join or
renew today.

Dining

The Libraries

The Thomas J. Watson Library
The Museum's primary research library. One of the world's most
comprehensive collections of books and periodicals relating to the
history of art. Open to readers of college age and above. For more
information, call 212-650-2225 or visit libmma.org.

The Nolen Library
and visitors, including books for children and young adults. Open
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Amenities

Wi-Fi
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