

Social Story for Visitors

The Historic New Orleans Collection
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We are going to a museum called The Historic New Orleans Collection. A museum is a place where people can go to see art, artifacts, or how people lived in the past. Museums can be really fun!





The museum is located in the French Quarter. Sometimes this area can be noisy or crowded. That's okay. I can tell my adult if I feel nervous or scared. Usually, the museum is a calm place for visitors.



When we enter the museum lobby, we will see an admissions desk. Visiting the museum is free, and the nice museum staff will give us tickets.





We can pick up a Visitor Guide. This will let us plan where we go and what we see.



We can't bring food or drink into the museum, but we can put them in a locker. When we finish seeing the museum, we can take them out of the locker.



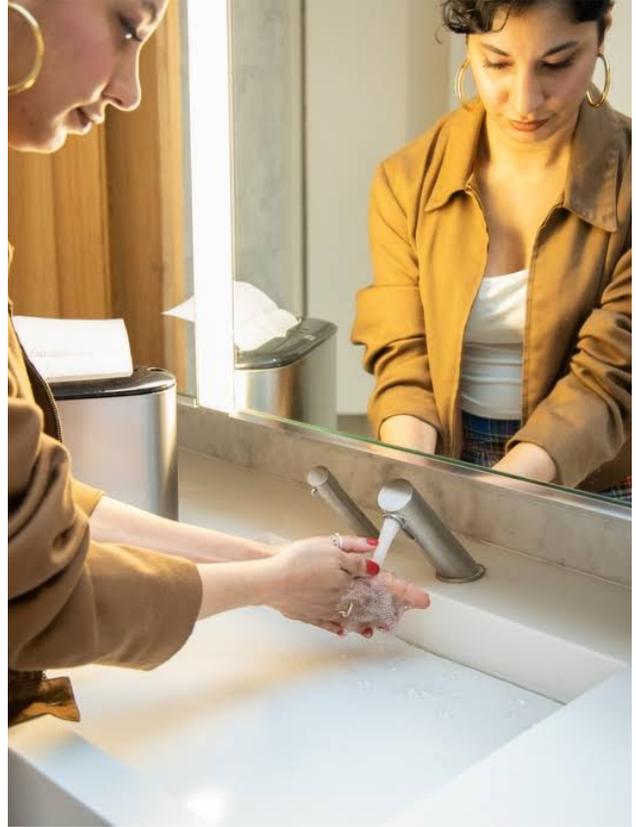
Before we go inside the museum, we can visit the outside courtyard. There is a café if we want to take a break and have a snack.

There is also a very old well that we can look inside!



The museum is three stories high. On each level, there are lots of exhibitions to explore. We can take the stairs or the elevators to visit different levels.



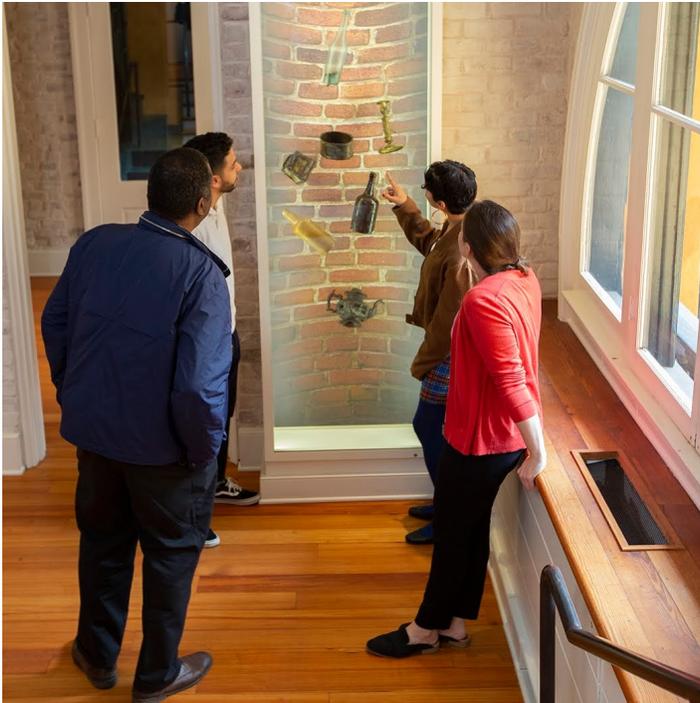


The restrooms are located on the first and second floors. We can use them at any time during our visit. The toilets flush by themselves. The sinks have automatic faucets.

When we enter a gallery, we will be greeted by a museum staff member. They can answer any questions we have. Museum staff love sharing facts and information!



There are many things to see in the museum. Some things are hung on walls. Other things are in special cases.



On the third floor, in the *History of the French Quarter* exhibition, there is a loud and bright movie at the end. We don't have to visit that part if we don't want to.



Some galleries will have iPad stations. We can use these to learn more about the objects. The iPads will have photos and videos for us to explore.



When we are ready to leave the museum, we can exit the same way we came in. If we put things in the lockers, we can grab those before we go.



We did it! Going to a museum is lots of fun, and I know we can do it again!