

My Visit to Palm Springs Art Museum



A Social Narrative



Arriving at the Museum

My class will arrive in front of the museum. We will wait on the steps for a little while. This gives the museum staff time to put us into smaller groups. Waiting is part of the visit. I can look around and get ready while I wait.

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Museum Rules

The museum has some rules that help keep the art and everyone safe:

- I keep my hands to myself and do not touch the art.
- I walk, I do not run
- I stay with my group at all times
- I do not bring drinks, food, or backpacks into the galleries. They will go on an orange cart. I will get it back after the tour is finished.



Art Activity and Museum Tour

My group might go to the Studio Classroom for the hands-on art lesson first and then take a tour in the museum with a guide.

Or my group might take a tour in the museum first, and then go to the Studio Classroom for the hands-on art lesson.

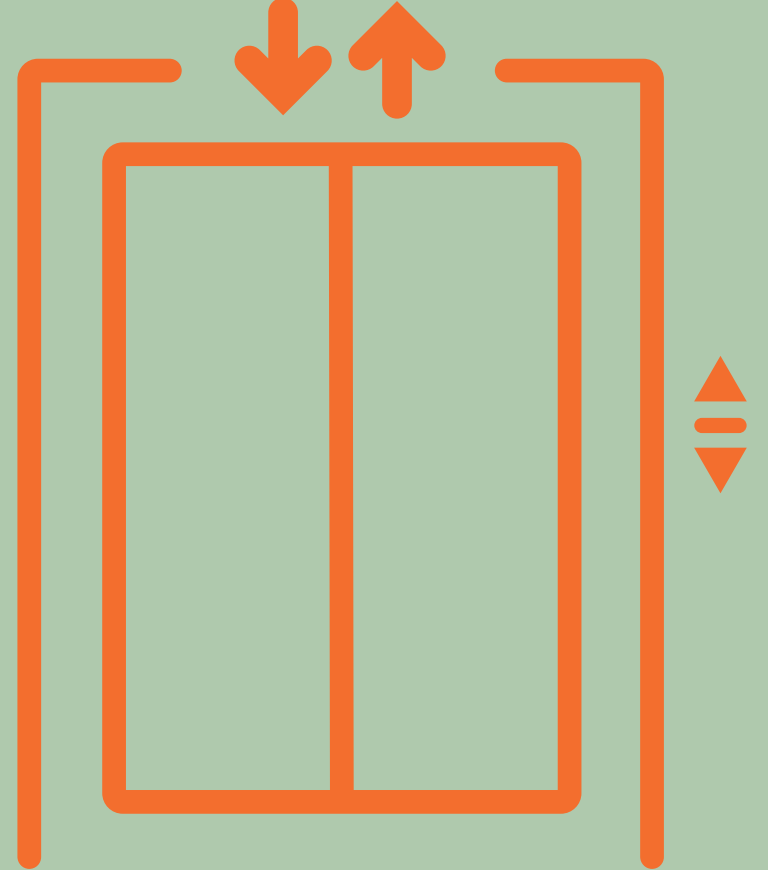
I will find out when I arrive.



Tour in the Museum

A Docent or an Art Educator will be my tour guide. They will walk with my group through the museum and show us artwork.

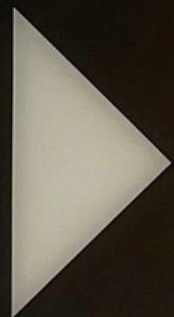
We will look at 6 different pieces of art. My guide will ask me what I think about the art. There are no wrong answers. I can share my ideas, or I can just listen if I would rather do that.



Getting Around the Museum

The museum has three floors; there are stairs in some places. It also has an elevator I can use instead.

RESTROOM



**All gender restroom
located on the main level
in the Education Center**

If I Need the Restroom

If I need to use the restroom during the tour, I can ask my chaperone or teacher. They will take me.



What I Might Notice

The museum building is made of cement. This can make sounds echo a little more than I'm used to. Some rooms are smaller and cozy, and some rooms are big and open.

I will see different kinds of artwork. Some might be paintings, some might be sculptures, and some might be made from other materials. I might see lots of colors, or just a few. Some art might look smooth, and some might look rough. Some art may look shiny and other art may not.



Hands-on Art in the Studio Classroom

My group will do a hands-on art activity in the Studio Classroom. This will take about one hour.

I will be drawing, cutting, and gluing. I can wash my hands at the end if I need to.

I get to keep my artwork and take it home.



Ending My Trip to the Museum

When the art activity or tour is finished, I will get my things back from the orange cart. My visit to the Palm Springs Art Museum will be complete. I will get on the bus and go back to school.

I did a great job exploring the museum today!