Welcome!
There’s no right or wrong way to visit the MFA. It’s a big place with lots to see and do. Here are a few suggestions to get you started.

Start at Sharf Visitor Center
Located at the center of the Museum on Level 1, Sharf Visitor Center is our information hub. Start your visit here: you can talk to MFA staff and help yourself to handouts for suggestions about art and exhibitions, family activities, guided tours, and programs. Get directions to anywhere you’d like to go in the Museum.

Only have a little time?
See the highlights in just an hour! Explore the Museum and find the 12 MFA Highlights shown on the facing page. They’re marked on the map with stars and provide an enjoyable and quick route through the MFA.

Prefer a free guided tour?
We offer free one-hour guided tours of highlights and popular collection areas; these start from Sharf Visitor Center several times a day. See the schedule at Sharf Visitor Center to plan your visit.

What’s new on view?
From photography to visiting masterpieces, we have a wide variety of special exhibitions. These shows change regularly, so check www.mfa.org and the “What’s New” flyer to see what’s on view right now.

Love to wander on your own?
Take this map and set out on your own MFA journey to find favorites and surprises.
Even with this map in your hand, finding your way can be confusing—our staff is always happy to assist with directions.

Visit MFA Highlights
If you’re short on time, see the best the Museum has to offer by visiting 12 collection highlights.

For information on these images, visit www.mfa.org.
The color coding on this map and on signs shows the general location of different types of art throughout the building. You can find galleries by their numbers: the first digit indicates the floor where the gallery is located, with G and LG indicating Ground and Lower Ground.
To reach the Garden Cafeteria, take the elevator or stairs in the Linde Family Wing to Level G.

To reach the Gund Gallery, take the stairs or elevator in the Shapiro Family Courtyard on Level 1.

PLEASE NOTE: To get from Level G to Level LG, please go up to Level 1 to travel across the Museum.

All restrooms are wheelchair accessible and have baby changing tables.
These restrooms are not wheelchair accessible.

The Level 2 Art of the Ancient World galleries (orange) are being renovated; certain artwork is off view until they reopen in early 2021. See highlights from our collection of ancient Egyptian art on Level 1 and check at Sharf Visitor Center for updates.

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**Information**
Start your visit here. **Sharf Visitor Center**, our information hub, is located on Level 1 in the heart of the Museum. Look for the signs on the walls or on signs to find it from the entrances. Get directions, see what’s on view, get today’s schedule, rent MFA Guides, join free drop-in programs, guided tours, and gallery talks, and learn about activities for children and families.

**Member Services** is also located here; join, renew, or buy a gift membership, and find out about discounts, events, and more.

**Accessibility**
The MFA is committed to accessibility for all visitors.

All Museum entrances are wheelchair accessible, as are all restrooms, with the exception of the restrooms adjacent to Gallery 250. The Everyone restrooms on Level G are single-occupancy restrooms that include baby changing tables and are fully accessible for people who use wheelchairs or require assistance or privacy.

Assistive listening devices are available in auditoriums and for gallery tours and activities. Learn more at mfa.org/access, access@mfa.org, or 617-267-9300 or 617-369-3188 (TTY).

**Free Wi-Fi and Charging**
Save your mobile phone battery and access the Internet by connecting to our free guest Wi-Fi network: MFAguest. Charging stations for mobile phones are available at Taste and Sharf Visitor Center.

**Dining**
465 Bar and Restaurant $-$ $$ Linde Family Wing for Contemporary Art, Level 2. Contemporary cuisine in a sophisticated setting with expert service and sustainable, locally sourced ingredients. This lively restaurant features a bar and a dining area, and is perfect for any occasion—from a quick bite before a film to a celebratory meal. The restaurant accepts reservations at opentable.com or 617-369-3474.

**New American Café** $ Linde Family Courtyard, Level 1. Hot and cold small plates, entrées, and salads. Soups, desserts, and creative dishes from the Americas, featuring regional wines and craft beers.

**Taste** $ Linde Family Wing for Contemporary Art, Level 1. Sandwiches and salads, baked goods, coffee, gourmet teas, juices, beer, and wine—enjoy before, after, or during a program in Remis Auditorium.

**Garden Cafeteria** $ Linde Family Wing for Contemporary Art, Level G. Perfect for families: a comfortable cafeteria offering a salad bar, pizza, sandwiches, hamburgers, soups, snacks, and desserts, including value meals for adults and kids.

**Make the Most of Your Visit**

**Hours**
**Open daily**
Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday: 10 am–5 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 am–10 pm

**Hours subject to change. Closed New Year’s Day, Patriots’ Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.**

**Kids and Families**
The MFA has many programs for kids and families. Visit Sharf Visitor Center for more information on structured and self-guided activities for children, from toddlers to teens. The mobile MFA Guide always features dozens of stops created especially for kids. Available at all ticket desks.

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**Thank you for respecting the works of art on view. Please do not touch or disturb the objects or displays in the galleries. Please stay at least 12 inches away from the art.**

You are welcome to take still photographs and video of objects in the permanent collection with a handheld device, without flash or additional lighting, for personal, nondistributional, noncommercial use. Please refrain from photography where noted on specific galleries and works of art. Please do not use flashes, monopods, tripods, selfie sticks, or video cameras in the galleries.

**Works on view may be subject to change.**

Please enjoy food and beverages in the dining areas only.

We ask that you step outside the galleries when making or answering cell phone calls.

Please store all backpacks and bags larger than 11 × 15 inches in our complimentary coat check.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

When parking on city streets around the Museum, please observe city-posted parking restrictions. The city of Boston aggressively enforces these regulations.
Love the MFA? Become a Member Today!

If you enjoyed your visit today, use your ticket toward MFA membership to enjoy a year of unlimited admission, free guest passes to bring family and friends, and generous discounts on parking, dining, and shopping—all while providing critical support that helps make the world of art belong to everyone.

Go to www.mfa.org/join or visit any ticket desk to sign up.