



## Know Before You Go!

### **Why should I visit the museum?**

The museum's mission is to invite all people to engage with the transformative power of the Bible. We have an exciting lineup of exhibits that explore the Bible's global influence and history. Check out the [Current Exhibits](#) page to learn more about what you can see at the museum.

### **How is the museum protecting visitors?**

Museum of the Bible has implemented enhanced cleaning procedures, and all guests three years of age and older will wear appropriate face coverings and practice social distancing while inside the museum. Employees will also use personal protective equipment (PPE), including face masks and disposable gloves, and all staff and visitors will have their temperature checked before admission. For everyone's protection, some interactive or enclosed-space exhibits will be closed or open with limited capacity.

Face masks are required at Museum of the Bible. In accordance with CDC and government guidelines we further require that a mask should have at least one solid layer, and any type of ventilation in the mask, including intentional holes and gaps, are not permitted.

### **How should I plan for my visit?**

We encourage guests to [download the museum map](#) before visiting. For the most up-to-date information, visit [museumoftheBible.org](https://museumoftheBible.org) and connect with the museum on social media @museumofBible on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

### **What is the admission price?**

Ticket purchases on-site are \$24.99; however, purchases online in advance are \$19.99.

### **When is the museum open?**

The museum is open from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. for general admission every day. Members and groups early entry is from 9–10 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

### **Will there be any changes to the entrance process of the museum?**

In addition to the museum's standard entry procedure, security will also conduct temperature screening for all guests.

### **If I am part of a group visit, what should I expect?**

The museum staff asks that groups remain outside while group leaders come inside to begin the admission process. Museum group coordinators will greet group leaders with their tickets and payment information and provide maps, styluses, and the Guest Code of Conduct (The Covid Commandments).



An email communication, which includes the Guest Code of Conduct, will be sent to group leaders one week before the group's arrival.

### **What are the accommodations for dining?**

Milk + Honey Café and Manna, the museum restaurant, are both closed. Guest Services has compiled a list of nearby restaurants for your convenience. During your visit, please see any Guest Services associate to receive a copy of the list. You may come and go during the day on the same ticket. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### **Will museum facilities be accessible?**

Restrooms on all six floors of the museum will be accessible with signage to encourage social distancing. Coat check will not be available; however, the museum can accommodate luggage for storage if needed. Wheelchairs will be available on request, and elevators will be operable with a limit of four guests at a time. When possible, the museum suggests that guests use the stairs to support social distancing. Water fountains will not be available; however, guests may bring water bottles, and bottled water is available for purchase in the gift shop.

### **How can I connect with the museum from home?**

Our virtual content helps people share stories, engage with biblical passages of hope and comfort, and learn about the Bible at home with educational opportunities for kids and adults. We encourage you to sign up for a weekly [Book Minute](#) email, which includes a one-minute interpretive video discussing the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible in an engaging and informative way. You can also subscribe to the free [Museum of the Bible Podcast](#). Listen to guest speakers and scholars discussing topics relating to the history and impact of the Bible. Lastly, don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn at @museumofBible.

### **Will the museum host events?**

Museum of the Bible's World Stage Theater and other gathering spaces for events have plans to ensure a safe six-foot distance between each attendee and staff member at events and lectures.

### **What exhibits will be open?**

All galleries will operate under reduced capacity and staggered entry. The following exhibits will be open:

- Main level – Treasures from the Vatican Museums and the Vatican Library gallery
- All of the Floor 2: The Impact of the Bible gallery, including Washington Revelations



- All of the Floor 3: The Stories of the Bible experiences, including the Hebrew Bible Experience, the World of Jesus of Nazareth, and the New Testament Theater
- All of the Floor 4: The History of the Bible gallery, including the Drive Thru History theater
- All of the Floor 5 special exhibitions: *Picture Books of the Past*, *With a Mighty Hand: The Art and History of the Passover Haggadah*, and *The People of the Land: History and Archaeology of Ancient Israel*

We will continue to assess circumstances to ensure safe accommodations in the galleries.

#### **Will interactive attractions and public tours be available?**

All galleries and attractions will operate under reduced capacity and staggered entry. *Explore! A Virtual Reality Tour of the Lands of the Bible*, *Courageous Pages* children's area, and digital museum guides will not be available. Public tours will not be available at this time.

#### **Where can I find more information?**

Please visit [museumoftheBible.org](https://museumoftheBible.org) for the most current information on our procedures as a result of COVID-19. Check out the [Plan Your Visit](#) and [Guest Policy](#) pages for more detailed planning information, and view our Guest Code of Conduct.

*\*\*\*An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. Museum of the Bible is working with you, its visitors, to employ preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Despite these measures, the risk of contracting the virus could increase by visiting the museum. By visiting Museum of the Bible, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.*