The MFAH comprises five buildings connected by an underground tunnel.

Visit Guidelines

Welcome! Please review the guidelines below, designed to help you make the most of your experience, while also protecting the art in our care. Museum staff members are ready to answer any questions.

Please help our preservation efforts by remaining at least one foot away from all works of art. Touching is not allowed, because dirt and oils on our skin can damage the art.

Guns, weapons of any kind, and hazardous materials are not permitted.

Handheld cameras and phones may be used to take photos for personal use. However, the following are not allowed, whether indoors or outside: flash photography, tripods, selfie sticks, standing lights, drones, and other related equipment, gear, and add-ons. Formal photo shoots require a permit. Go to mfah.org/visit/tips-for-visiting for more information.

You may carry bags and collapsible umbrellas smaller than 11 x 15 x 6 inches. The Museum also permits soft, front-facing baby carriers and strollers. Large bags, rolling luggage, long umbrellas, wagons, scooters, and ride-on cars/bikes (with push handles or automatic) are not permitted.

Please enjoy food and drink at designated locations such as Cafe Leonelli at MFAH or at the Glassell School of Art, Le Jardinier, and our outdoor spaces. Food is not allowed inside the Museum or in galleries.

Go to mobile.mfah.org to explore the Museum on your mobile device: audio guides, videos, and more! Free Wi-Fi is available on the MFAH-Guest network.

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