

Social story for families: Visiting the Peranakan Museum



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I will be visiting the Peranakan Museum.



The museum is a special place, with many old and valuable artworks on display, and lots of things to learn about.

At the Peranakan Museum, I will be able to see displays of furniture, ceramics, clothing, and jewellery that belonged to Peranakans in Singapore and Southeast Asia.



I may get to the museum by car, bus, or train.

I will know that I have reached the museum when I see this building.



I can enter the museum from the front using the stairs or the ramp.



At the museum lobby, I will have to wait with an adult to get admission tickets from the Front Desk. There may be others waiting to get admission tickets too. I will wait patiently for our turn.



The Front Desk may give me an admission sticker to enter the galleries in the museum. I will paste the admission sticker on my shirt. It is important to keep the sticker on my shirt until I leave the museum.



Eating and drinking
only outside the
museum



Taking
photographs
without using flash



Walking
at all times



Using your
indoor voice



Using only pencils
when writing in the
activity booklet



Keeping
your hands
to yourself



Staying with
your group at
all times



Being courteous
when interacting
with people

I must follow museum rules before I enter the galleries. These rules are important as they keep me and the objects on display safe.



In the museum, I will use my quiet voice.



Some things I can touch. Some things I cannot touch. I will ask my adult which things I can and cannot touch if I am not sure.



If I need to use the washroom, I will tell the adult with me and they will take me to the nearest washroom in the museum. There may be others using the washroom. I will wait patiently for my turn.



The museum can get crowded with visitors, so I must follow the adult with me at all times.



I may meet people who work in the museum. They will tell me more about what to do when I am visiting so I can enjoy my time at the museum.



I may meet security guards. They keep us safe and protect the objects on display.



I may see groups of visitors on guided tours. These tours are led by people called “docents”. They volunteer their time to help at the museum. Docents love to share what they know about the museum.



There are many different rooms called “galleries” in the museum. I might not get to visit all of them on one trip, but I can come again another time.



There are galleries on three floors of the museum, so I may have to take the stairs or the lift to visit different galleries.



Some galleries are big and open. I might feel nervous, but I can take deep breaths to calm myself down.



A few galleries in the museum might seem dark. They are dark to protect delicate objects from light damage. I may feel scared or hear noises, but I can tell the adult with me and hold their hand.

They will stay with me and I will still have fun at the museum!



At the end of our visit, my adult and I will leave the museum through the lobby.



Going to the museum will be fun! We hope to see you again. You are always welcome here.

Thank you for visiting!

If you need any assistance before your visit, please contact us at nhb_pm_vs@nhb.gov.sg



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