

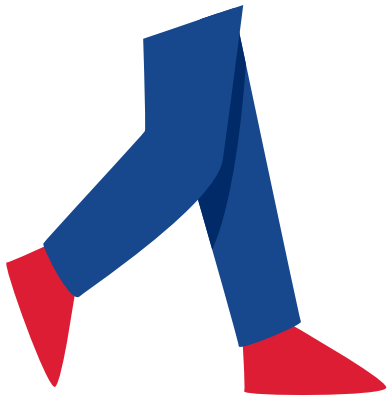
My Visit to the Museum of Miami

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I will be visiting a museum called Museum of Miami. I will:



Walking Feet

Use walking feet in
the museum



Inside Voice

Use talking voices while
inside the museum



Listening Ears

Use listening ears to
follow instructions from
my caregivers and
museum staff

I will also remember while visiting the Museum of Miami, I will:



Stay with my Group

Stay with my group
while visiting the
museum



Be Patient

I will wait patiently
and take turns
sharing the museum
space and activities



Ask for Help

If I feel overwhelmed,
frustrated, or need a
break, I will ask for help
from my group members
or museum staff



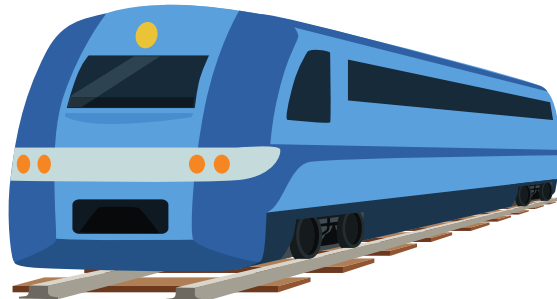
No food or drink in the museum galleries

I will not walk around
with food or drinks
when exploring the
exhibits

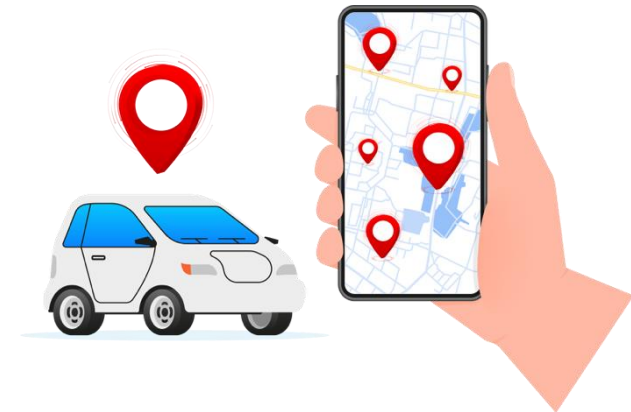
There are three main modes of transportation I can use to get to the Museum of Miami.



My car



Public Transportation



Ridesharing Service

I can go to the Museum of Miami's [Plan Your Visit page](#) to get directions and more information.

To park my car, I will enter the Miami-Dade Cultural Center Garage and get a printed parking ticket. I will validate my parking ticket at the museum's front desk.



Entrance to the parking garage



Parking ticket machine

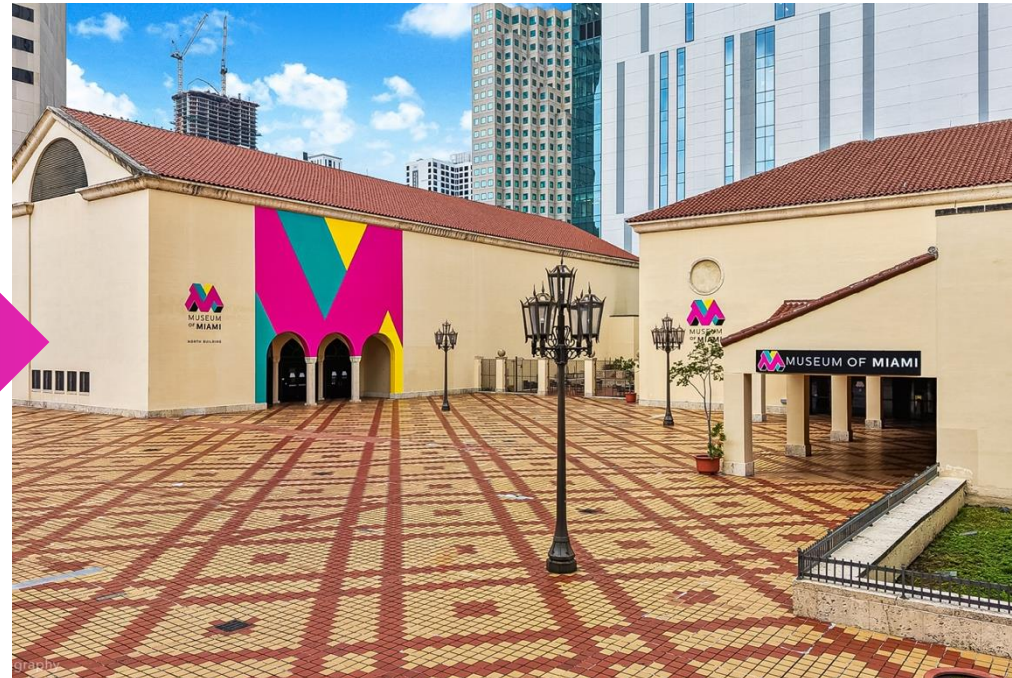
To get to the museum, I will take the South elevator of the parking garage to the 2nd floor.



Once I get off the elevator, I will follow the pathway across a covered bridge that leads directly to the Miami-Dade Cultural Plaza, also called “Plaza.”

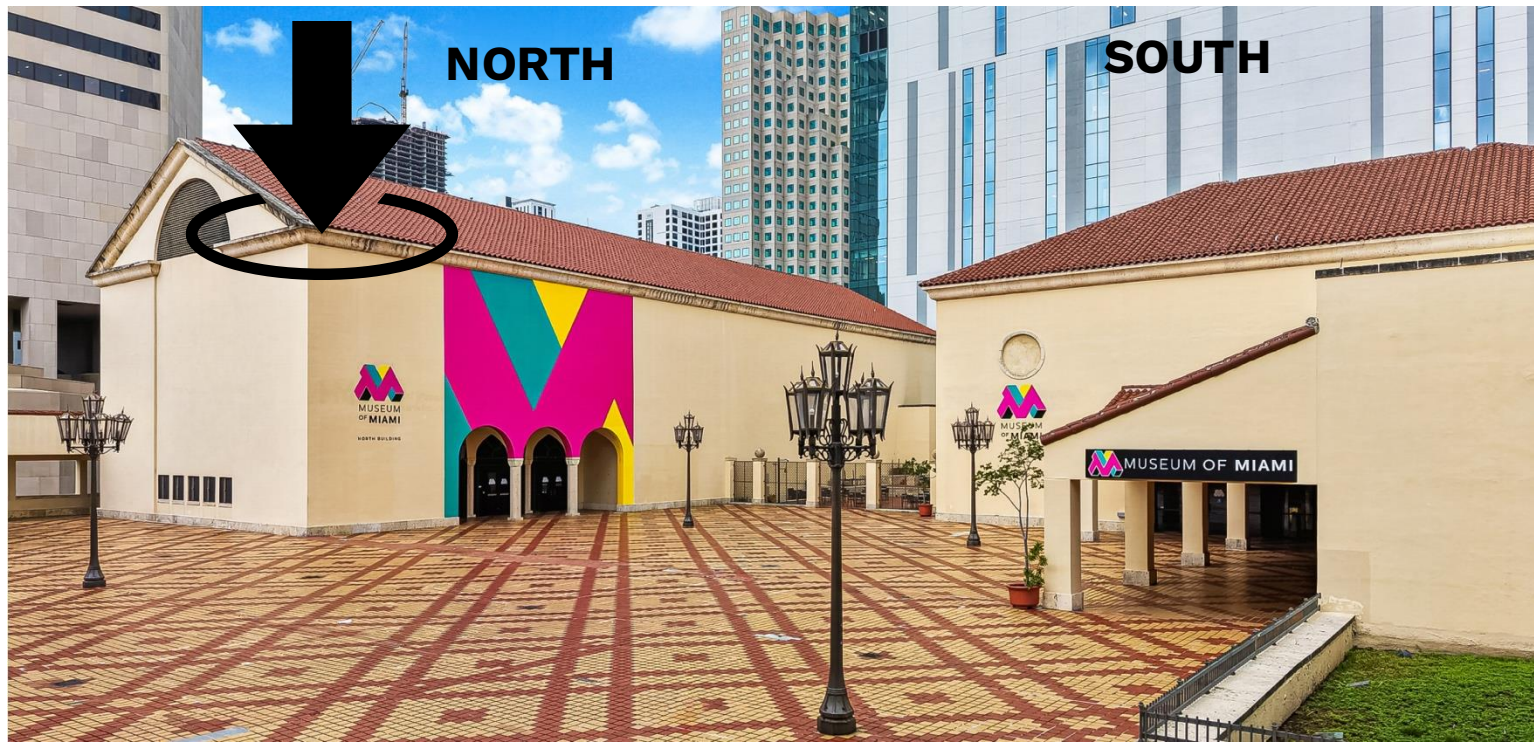


Pathway



Miami-Dade Cultural Plaza

The museum has two buildings. When I get to the Plaza, I will go to the North Building to start my visit.



I need to get in the ticket line. It may be crowded and noisy, but I will stay with my group and patiently wait for my turn to buy the ticket.





I will be given a wristband that will let me explore both buildings and let the staff know that I am ready to enjoy my day at the museum! If I am unable to wear a wristband, I can ask a trusted adult in my group to hold it for me.

I can ask the front desk to borrow a Sensory Backpack to help me enjoy the museum. I can also use portable gallery chairs throughout the museum when my feet get tired of walking.



Sensory Backpack

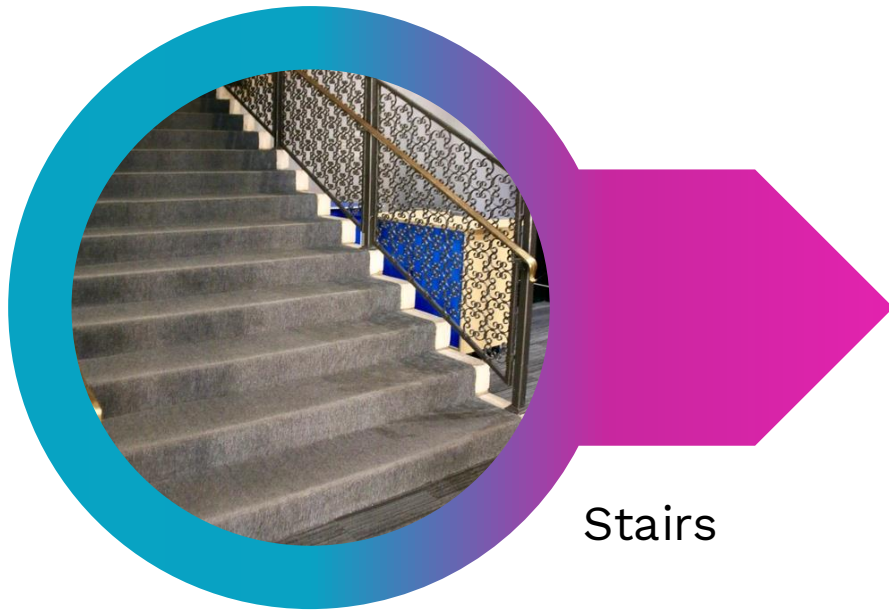


Gallery Chairs

If I need help, I can ask someone with a Museum of Miami **purple or black shirt** and Museum of Miami name tag. If I am lost, the Museum staff will help me find my group.



In the North Building, the main exhibition is on the 2nd floor.
I can use the stairs or the elevator.



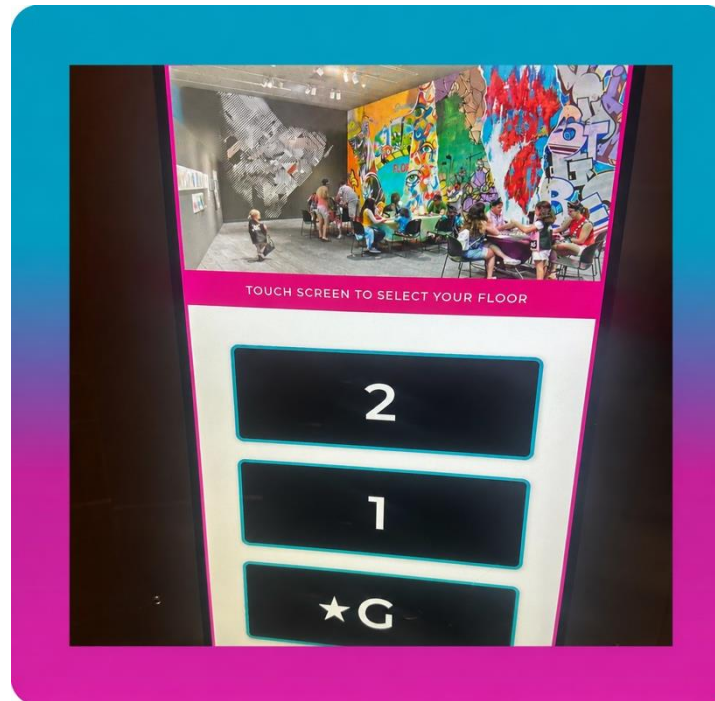
Stairs



Elevator



I might hear a loud “DING” before the elevator doors open. I will step inside and press “2” to patiently wait to explore the second floor.



Before I begin exploring, I can take a “Family Guide” located by the stairs with activities to do while I visit the exhibition and once I get home!



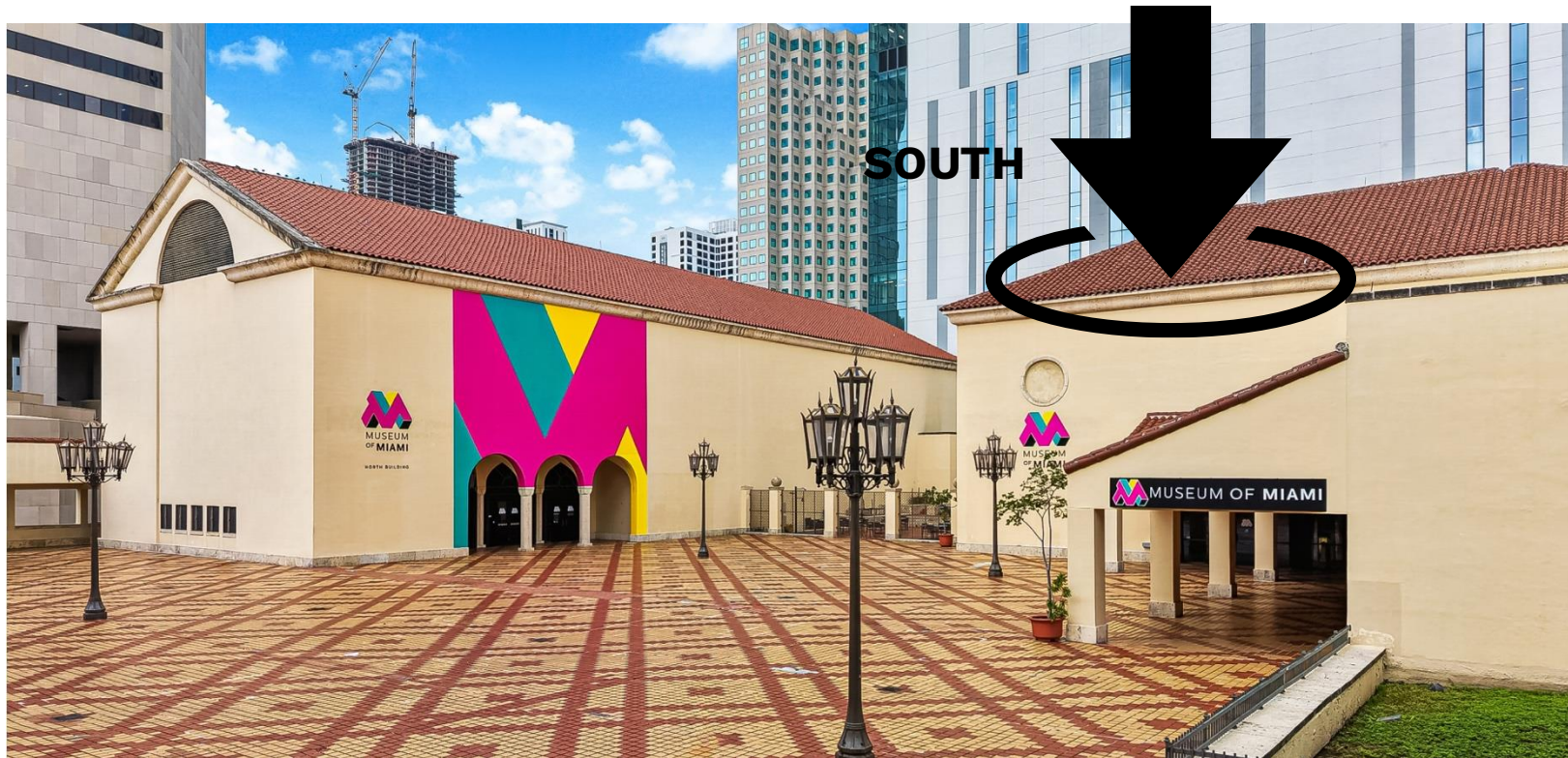
There are many exciting things to explore in the exhibitions across both buildings. I will look for the following icons to guide my experience:



I can use the museum's sensory maps to help me identify areas with loud sounds.



To go to the South Building, I will go back to the 1st floor and walk across the Plaza.



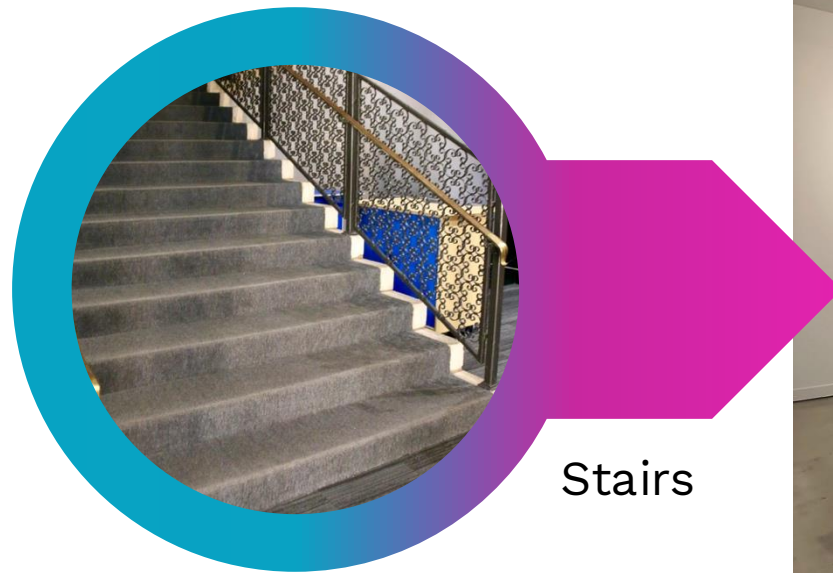
When I enter in the South Building, I will show my wristband to the front desk staff.



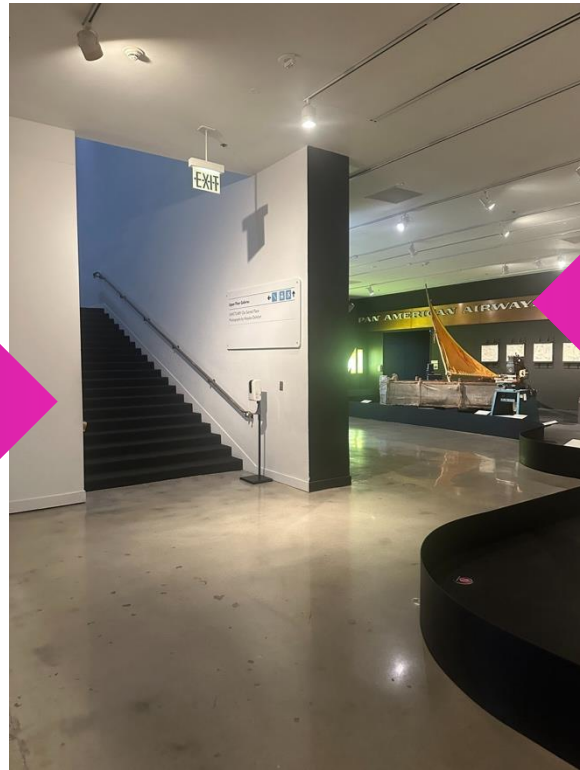
I will begin by going to the “It’s a Miami Thing” Gallery and the Folklife Gallery.



I can explore the temporary exhibitions that may be available on the 2nd floor of the South Building.



Stairs



Elevator



If I checked out a Sensory Backpack or noise-cancelling headphones, I will return them to the front desk.



I had so much fun and learned a lot!
I can visit the museum again soon!

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