

VISITING THE MINT as a Family

Helpful Hints

Talk about the museum rules. Kids appreciate knowing what is expected of them.

Plan multiple visits. Trying to see the entire museum in one day can be overwhelming.

“Fuel up” with a snack or drink before visiting the museum.

Seek kid-friendly resources like scavenger hunts or backpacks provided by the museum.

Be aware that art may sometimes address challenging or mature subjects.

Museum Rules

PLEASE DO

- **Stay close to your family. Kids 12 and under must always be with an adult.**
- **Ask about photography and sketching policies if you’re going to click or draw!**

PLEASE DO NOT

- **Touch the art, cases, or walls.**
- **Bring food, drink, or chewing gum into any of the galleries.**
- **Play on the escalators or in the revolving doors.**
- **Run inside the museum.**
- **Step or sit on the platforms that hold the art.**

A full listing of Visitor Policies is available at Guest Services.

Turn over for Fun Things to Do! ➡



Let's explore
the Museum!



Fun Things to Do!

Postcard Hunt – Purchase postcards from the Museum Shop and find the “**real thing**” in the galleries. Use the postcard to send a message to a friend!

Color Walk – Choose a color and **search** for it in the art. Find each family member’s favorite color, or look for animals or shapes.

Terrific Titles – “**Rename**” a work of art, taking turns with your family creating new titles and making up stories about the art.

Pay Attention! - Give your group 60 seconds to look carefully at one work of art, then ask them to turn their backs to it. **Quiz** them on details.

My Favorite – At the beginning of your visit, tell everyone to choose his or her favorite work of art, and to keep it a **secret** until the end of the visit. Then guess which work each family member has chosen!

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