



**PAMBANSANG MUSEO NG PILIPINAS**  
**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**UPDATED VISITOR GUIDELINES**  
NATIONAL MUSEUM COMPLEX IN RIZAL PARK, MANILA  
(as of January 18, 2024)

Walk-in visitors are welcome but advance online booking is still required for groups of 20 persons and above through National Museum of the Philippines website, **Book a Tour** tab.

**I. VISITING HOURS**

- a. The National Museum of Fine Arts, National Museum of Anthropology, and National Museum of Natural History are open to the public from Tuesdays to Sundays (except religious holidays) from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
- b. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before closing time.

**II. WHO MAY VISIT**

Open to everyone. Admission is free.

**III. PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT**

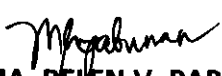
- a. Walk-in visitors are accepted. For groups of 20 persons and above, make an advanced booking at the National Museum of the Philippines website, Book a Tour tab, at least five (5) days prior to the day of the planned visit. Same day bookings will not be entertained.
- b. Main channels for visitor concerns and inquiries:  
Telephone: (02) 8298-1100 local 3000  
Mobile No. 094-79973520  
Email: [reservation@nationalmuseum.gov.ph](mailto:reservation@nationalmuseum.gov.ph)
- c. Guided tours are available subject for approval and availability of Museum Guides. Letter of request shall be sent to [reservation@nationalmuseum.gov.ph](mailto:reservation@nationalmuseum.gov.ph).

**IV. GENERAL GUIDELINES**

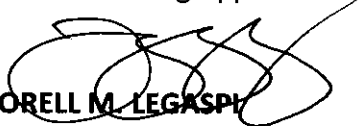
- a. **BAGGAGE DEPOSIT.** Baggage counters are available upon entry. Prohibited items must be deposited at the counters.
- b. **PROHIBITED ITEMS.** The following items are NOT permitted inside the museum buildings:
  - Big bags, luggage and other bulky items larger than 33 x 43 cm (13 x 17 in)
  - Backpacks bigger than 27.94 x 22 cm (11 x 9 in) (except for infant backpack carrier carried in front of the body)
  - Food and beverage
  - Disposable water bottles
  - Hats, caps, and sunglasses
  - Umbrellas
  - Video cameras, selfie sticks, and tripods
  - Art materials and toys
  - Plants, flowers, and organic materials
  - Wrapped package and gifts
  - Pets

- c. **DRESS CODE.** Guests are encouraged to dress appropriately and keep in mind the sensitivities other visitors may have.
  
- d. **PHOTOGRAPHY.** Taking of pictures is allowed inside the museum premises. However, the use of camera flash is strictly prohibited. Commercial photography, photo shoot and media coverage should secure necessary permit.
  
- e. **DECORUM**
  - Strictly no touching of exhibition items such as paintings, sculptures, artifacts, specimens and other objects in display.
  - As a courtesy to others, keep noise levels to a minimum when inside the galleries. Shouting is prohibited.
  - Do not lean on the glass showcases and pedestals, and avoid stepping on the exhibition platforms.
  - Do not place any items, such as cellphones, cameras, and bags on the exhibition items and pedestals.
  - Observe proper decorum and avoid physical activity that may harm the collections.
  - Sitting and lying on gallery floors are also prohibited.
  - Staircases must be free from any obstruction at all times.
  - **The NMP reserves the right to dismiss or refuse the entry of individuals or groups who violate the abovementioned guidelines/policies.**

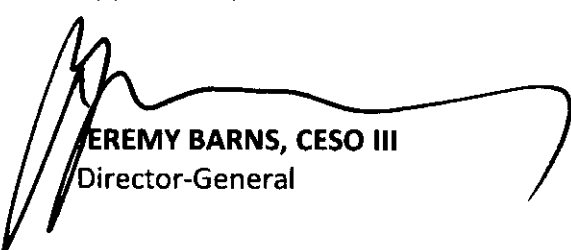
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