

Welcome to the National Gallery of Art

We invite you to discover our collection, explore art, and get in touch with your creativity.

The National Gallery is open daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are open every day except December 25 and January 1.

Admission is always free.

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West Building

The West Building is home to European paintings and sculptures from the 13th to early 20th centuries as well as American art from the 18th century to the early 1900s. Decorative arts; the Kaufman Collection of American furniture; and rotating installations of prints, drawings, rare books, and photographs are also displayed in the West Building.

East Building

The East Building presents modern and contemporary works by artists from around the world as well as special exhibitions.

Sculpture Garden

The Sculpture Garden is a peaceful setting for monumental modern sculptures.

Guide your visit

Visit **nga.gov/tours** to explore collection highlights on your own. Play these easy-to-use audio tours right on your mobile device. Select tours are available in American Sign Language (ASL), English, Français (French), 日本語 (Japanese), 한국어 (Korean), 中文 (Mandarin), Русский (Russian), and Español (Spanish). Don't have a mobile device? Find selfguided collection tour brochures at any information desk.

Visit **nga.gov/app** to download our app. Become your own guide: discover new works within the galleries, access audio stops, and explore our campus.

Visit **nga.gov/calendar** for virtual and onsite films, concerts, lectures, family activities, and community events.

Library

The library houses invaluable resources for researchers: more than 500,000 volumes on Western art and architecture dating to the Middle Ages and a collection of rare books. For more information, visit **nga.gov/ library** or call 202.842.6511 (library) or 202.842.6026 (image collections).

Study rooms

Specific prints, drawings, and photographs not on view may be seen by appointment. Visit **nga.gov/** research for details.

Accessibility

The National Gallery is committed to making our collection, buildings, and programs accessible to all audiences.



Ramps for wheelchairs and strollers are located at the 6th Street entrance to the West Building and at the 4th Street entrance to the East Building. You may borrow wheelchairs and strollers at any entrance free of charge.



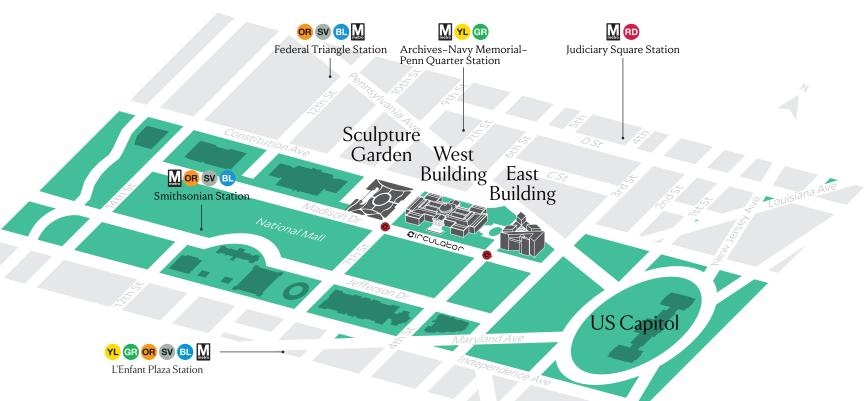
Single-stall restrooms are available for visitors of all genders, families, and visitors who require assistance from their companions.

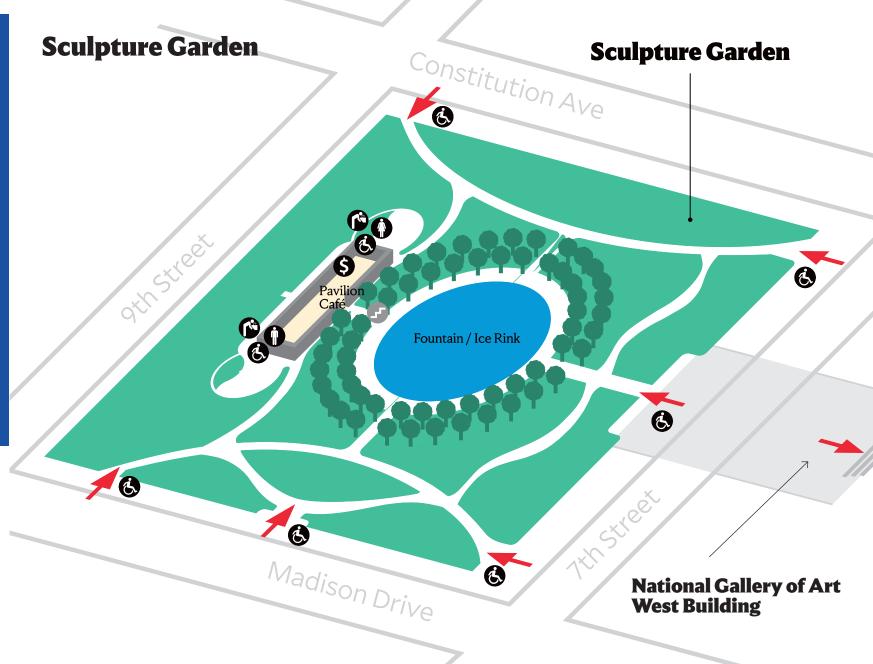
Service dogs are welcome throughout the National Gallery.

Find more at **nga.gov/accessibility**. For additional information or assistance, email visit@nga.gov.

Membership

Support the National Gallery of Art by becoming a National Member. Memberships start at \$50 a year and benefits include a member e-newsletter and a 10 percent discount in the National Gallery of Art Shops, onsite and online. National Members help us broaden outreach, expand the collection, present new special exhibitions, and more. Visit nga.gov/join to become a member.





Visitor policies

Our dedicated staff are here to make your visit safe and enjoyable. Please treat them with respect. We value empathy, integrity, diversity, equity, access, and inclusion. We will not tolerate abusive, harassing, discriminatory, or threatening language or behavior toward staff or other visitors. Thank you for helping us create a positive and welcoming environment for all

Note that all bags will be inspected as you enter the National Gallery. Luggage and other oversized bags will undergo X-ray screening. Please do not bring items larger than 17 × 26 inches (43 × 66 centimeters) into the museum.

Free checkrooms are located at each entrance. Please check luggage, oversized bags, and any other items that cannot be carried reasonably and safely in the galleries. The National Gallery reserves the right to refuse items, and we are not responsible for items held in the checkrooms.

Please do not check laptops, cameras, or other valuable items; you may carry these into the galleries. The National Gallery is not responsible for loss of or damage to valuable items.

You are welcome to check reusable water bottles, free of charge. Otherwise, please keep them concealed or contained at all times.

Please check umbrellas, free of charge. Otherwise, please keep them stored inside your purse or backpack.

You are welcome to check backpacks, free of charge. Otherwise, please wear them on one shoulder.

Strollers are available at all entrances on a first-come, first-served basis. Please do not carry children on your shoulders or in a backpack child carrier.

You are welcome to take photographs for personal use, except where signage indicates that photography is specifically prohibited. Please do not use monopods, tripods, or selfie sticks inside National Gallery buildings.

Sketching is permitted in the galleries (pencils and dry media only, no ink or paint).

Please consume all food and beverages in the food service areas only.

Dining

For hours, visit nga.gov/cafes.

Cascade Café

East Building, Concourse

Espresso & Gelato Bar

East Building, Concourse

Garden Café

West Building, Ground Floor

Pavilion Café

Sculpture Garden

Terrace Café

East Building, Upper Level Atrium Top of escalator

To reach by elevator, go to the Ground Level Library and Administrative Offices. The protection officer stationed there will help you.

Shopping

West Building Shop Ground Floor

Concourse Shop

Concourse between East and West Buildings

East Building Shop

East Building, Concourse

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