

\* MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION \*

# YOUTH GROUP GUIDE

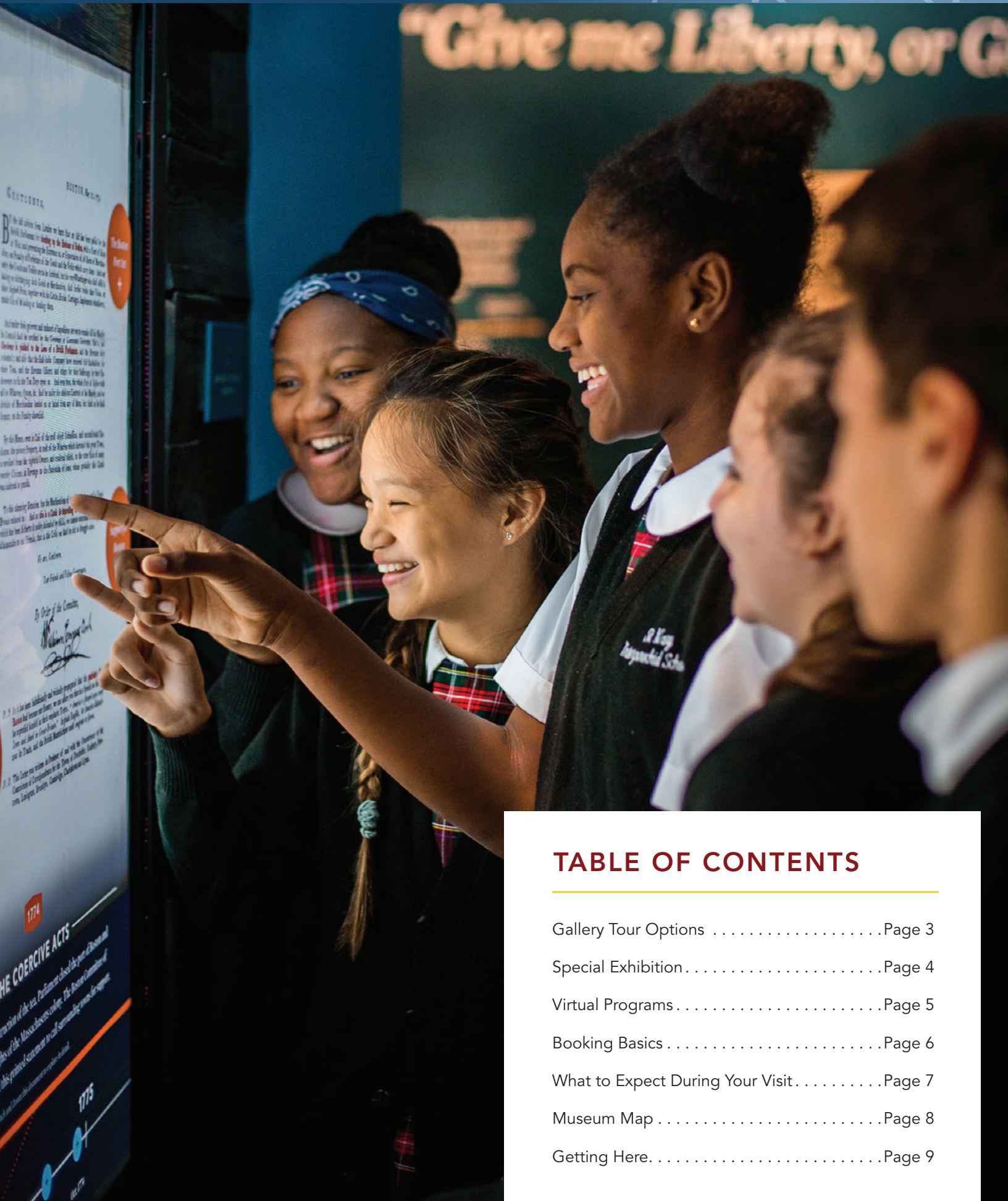


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REDISCOVER THE REVOLUTION



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**T**he American Revolution was dramatic, gritty, and full of uncertainty — an era of unparalleled political and social upheaval, even by today's standards. The Museum invites you and your group to explore this rich and complicated era and its connections to our world today.

## BOOK YOUR VISIT TODAY!

Group Sales Department

267-579-3623

Groups@AmRevMuseum.org

## IN-MUSEUM VISITS

\$11 per youth, \$16 per adult – 1 free chaperone for every 10 youth

### EDUCATOR-LED TOUR

- Approx. 90 minutes in length
- Led by trained Museum staff
- Tailored to meet the needs of a wide range of learners
- Includes the feature film *Washington's War Tent*

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

- Explore at your own pace
- *Exploring the Revolution* guide can be provided, which includes guiding questions and highlights to look for during your visit
- Includes the introductory film *Revolution* as well as the feature film *Washington's War Tent*

### REVOLUTION PLACE

During your visit, don't forget to visit our interactive discovery center, Revolution Place, for hands-on exploration of life in the 18th century. Please refer to our website for hours and more information, [www.amrevmuseum.org/exhibits/revolution-place](http://www.amrevmuseum.org/exhibits/revolution-place)



# *Witness* | The Unlikely Travels TO REVOLUTION of Washington's Tent

Special Exhibition February 17, 2024 - January 5, 2025

## Self-Guided Experience Included with Admission

From the Revolutionary War to the present day, generations of Americans and visitors from abroad have found inspiration in the presence of General George Washington's headquarters tent, which is permanently displayed as part of a powerful theater experience at the Museum. Explore the stories of individuals from all walks of life who saved Washington's tent from being lost to time and who ultimately fashioned this relic into a symbol of the fragile American republic.

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## RELATED PROGRAM

### **WITHIN THESE WALLS: WASHINGTON'S WAR TENT**

Grades 4–12 45 minutes

*Available during Museum operating hours.*

Additional \$3 per person

1 free chaperone for every 10 students

What does it take to protect the Commander in Chief? Students find out as they join George Washington's Honor Guard. Learn about life on campaign, meet the men and women in Washington's inner circle, and examine the function and enduring symbolism of Washington's War Tent.

*Don't forget to budget time to explore the exhibit after your program!*



Chest: George Washington's Mount Vernon; Stool: Tudor Place Historic House & Garden; Pitcher: Museum of the American Revolution

Biggs Museum of American Art

# Revolution ON THE (VIRTUAL) ROAD

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## Fun, Interactive Programs for Youth Groups

All live sessions are \$125 per session for up to 20 households.

All live sessions are 60 minutes in length.

### WHAT'S UNDER THE MUSEUM?

Love history? So do we! Go behind the scenes at the Museum to discover cool artifacts and hear exciting stories about the past. In this workshop, we'll learn about archaeology and the thousands of objects we discovered under the Museum...in an 18th-century toilet! Meet Museum staff and find out what these objects reveal about the people who once lived in our revolutionary neighborhood. Bring an interesting but mysterious object from your own house and see if your friends can figure out what it is.



### SPIES OF THE REVOLUTION

In this super-secret meeting, we will learn about the spies of the Revolution. From shopkeepers and mystery women to enslaved men who served as double agents, let's discover who they were and all the ways they operated undercover. We'll solve puzzles, uncover secret messages, and discover why George Washington thought spies were an important part of victory.

### LIFE AT SEA!

Climb aboard as we learn about life on a privateer ship, including what sailors ate, how they passed the time, and what your job might have been at sea. Meet some of the Revolution's most famous sailors and get ready to help us create our own, original "tall tale" from the high seas. Bring along something from home that you would want to join you as you spent months at sea.



# BOOKING BASICS

## RATES

Groups of 15 people or more will receive discounted admission at the following rates:

\$11 per youth

\$16 per adult chaperone

The Museum welcomes one free chaperone for every 10 youth. Additional adult chaperones will be charged at the adult rate listed above. For the best experience, we recommend a ratio of no more than 1 chaperone for every 6 to 10 youth.

## RESERVATIONS

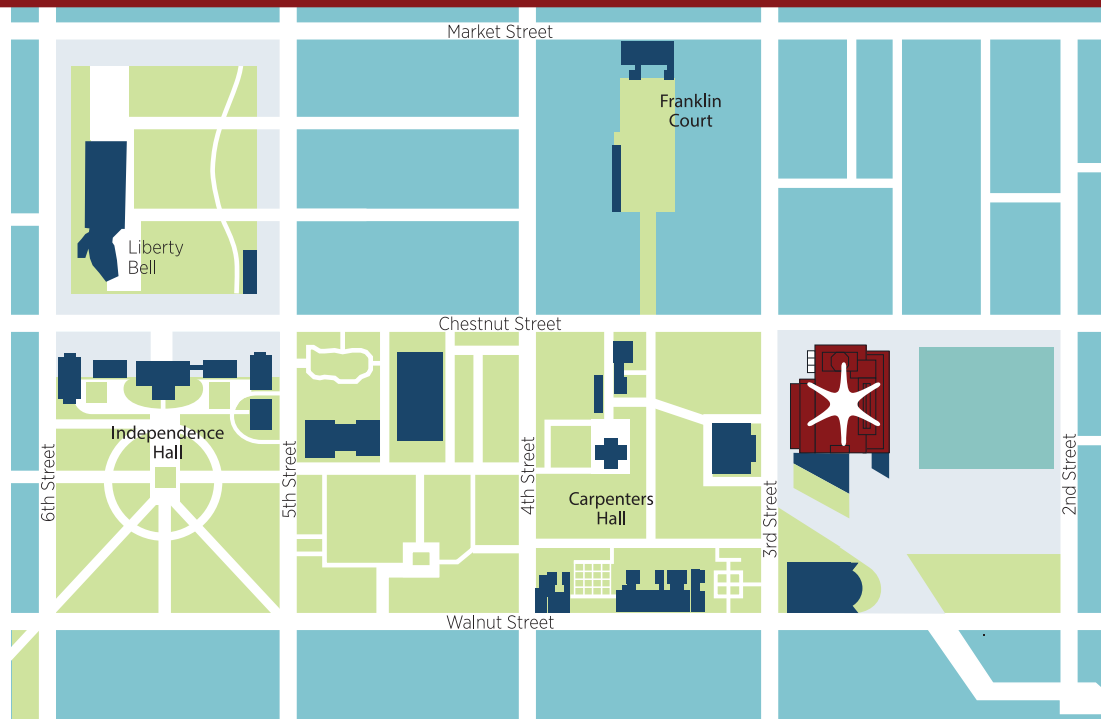
- Reservations must be made in advance. We recommend booking at least three weeks prior to your intended visit.
- Final head count and payment in full are due 14 days prior to your scheduled group visit. Groups booking within 14 days will be required to make payment at time of booking.
- The Museum welcomes up to 100 people per admission time. Admission times run every 30 minutes beginning at 10am.
- Any reservation changes must be made by the group leader who booked the visit.



## MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

101 S. Third St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Conveniently located one block from Independence National Historical Park and two blocks from Independence Hall.



# WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR IN-MUSEUM VISIT

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## WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled admission time. If your group is running late, it is at the Museum's discretion to modify or cancel your reservation. Refunds are not issued for late arrivals.
- If your group is running late, please call our security office at 267-579-3375.
- Buses are welcome to drop off in the bus zone located in front of the Museum, accessed from the right-hand lane on Third Street between Walnut and Chestnut.
- Groups will be greeted by a member of the Museum's staff upon arrival. Groups participating in educator-led tours will be divided into smaller groups to tour the galleries.
- A Museum staff member can provide bins for your group to store coats and bags.

## DURING YOUR VISIT

- Youth must be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.
- Photography is permitted in the galleries, but please turn off your flash.
- Photography is not permitted in any of the theaters.
- Please work with your group to be respectful of other visitors, which means no running or shouting.
- Tableaus and artifact cases should never be touched. Please feel free to touch exhibits labeled with "please touch" signs.
- Walls and artifact cases should not be used as writing surfaces. Clipboards are available if needed. Please ask a Visitor Engagement Associate.
- Food, drink, and chewing gum are not permitted in the galleries or in any of the theaters.
- Groups exhibiting disruptive, disrespectful, or dangerous behavior will be asked to leave the Museum.

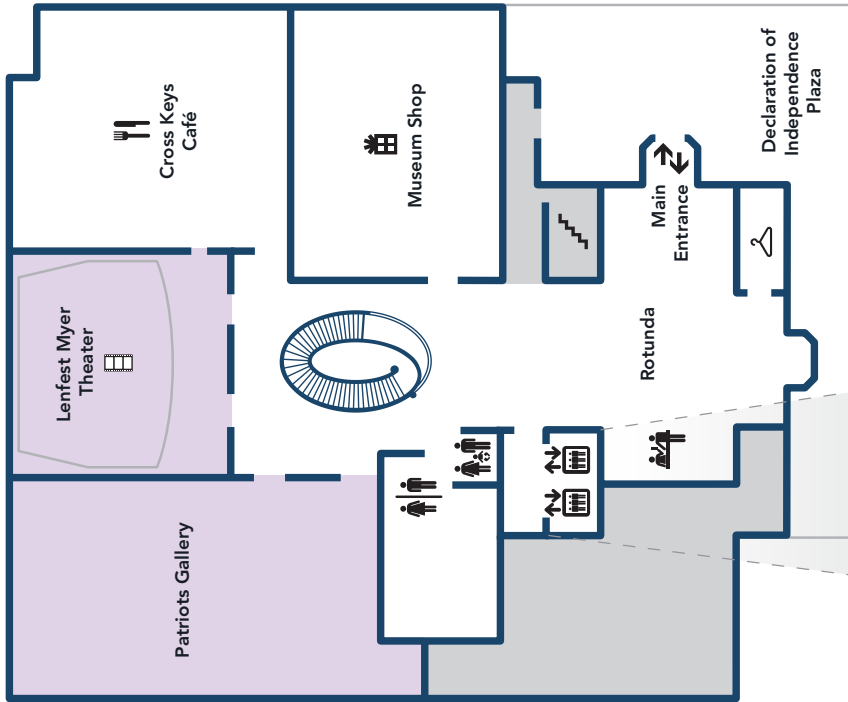
## DEPARTURE INSTRUCTIONS

- Please allow time at the end of your visit to use the restrooms, and perhaps a visit to our gift shop.
- Coats and bags will be returned to you at the conclusion of your visit. Please see a member of our Visitor Engagement team to retrieve your bins.
- Buses are welcome to pick up in the bus zone located in front of the Museum, accessed from the right-hand lane on Third Street between Walnut and Chestnut.



# FLOOR PLAN

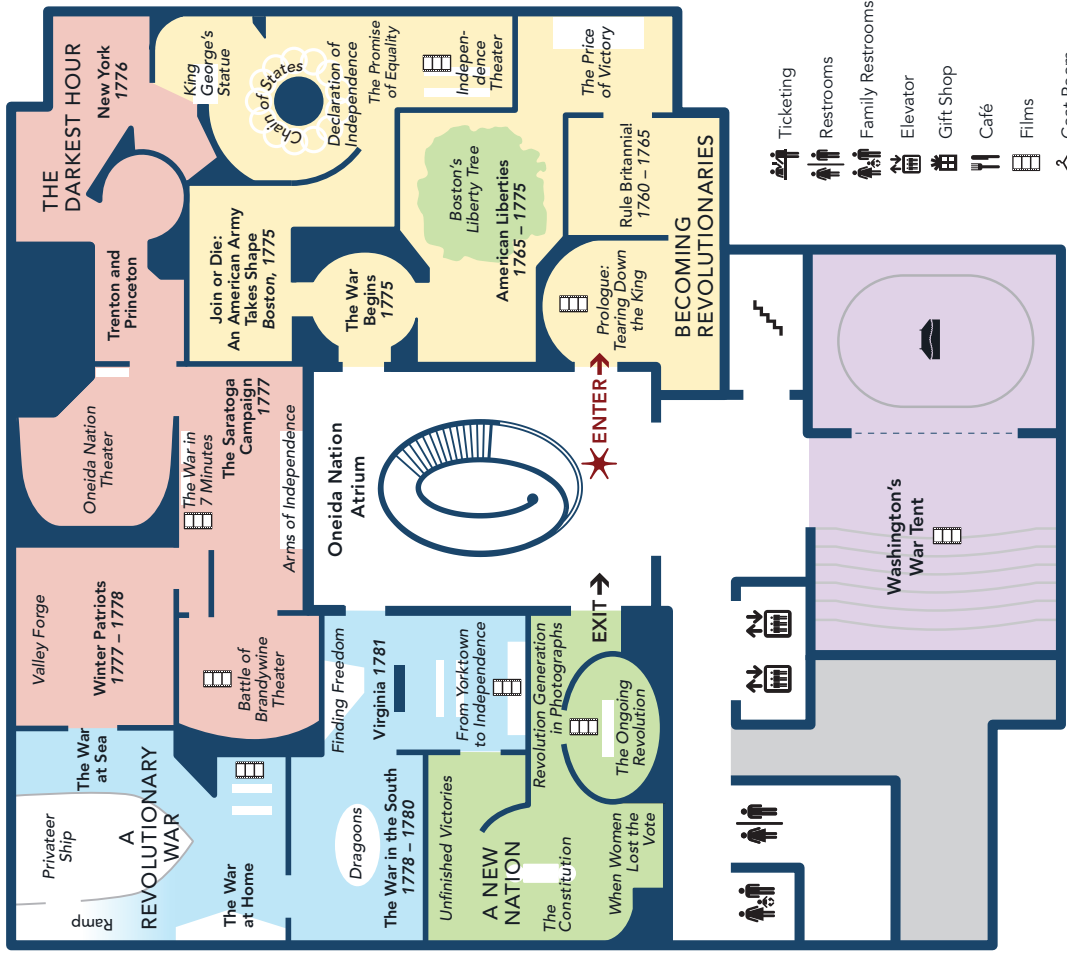
## FIRST FLOOR



## LOWER LEVEL

Don't miss **Revolution Place!**  
Take the elevators and hit the button for "0".

## SECOND FLOOR





# GETTING HERE

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## FROM I-95

### From Bucks County and points north Southbound via I-95

Take Exit 22, following the signs for the Historic Area and Independence Hall.

Go straight on 2nd Street to Walnut Street.

Turn right onto Walnut and go one block to 3rd Street.

Turn right onto 3rd Street and go one block to Chestnut Street.

The Museum is on the right at 3rd and Chestnut Streets.

### From Delaware and points south Northbound via I-95

Take exit 22 for I-676/Independence Hall (left exit), keep right for I-676 east/Independence Hall to Callowhill Street.

Go straight on Callowhill Street to 4th Street.

Turn left on 4th Street.

Turn left on Chestnut Street, go one block and the Museum is on the right at 3rd and Chestnut Streets.

## FROM I-76/I-676

### From Valley Forge and points west Eastbound via I-76 and I-676

Exit from I-76 to I-676 (left exit) and take the US-30 E/I-676 E exit, turn right on 6th Street.

Turn left on Race Street to 4th Street.

Turn right on 4th Street to Chestnut Street.

Turn left on Chestnut Street and the Museum is on the right at 3rd and Chestnut Streets.

### From New Jersey Westbound via Benjamin Franklin Bridge (US-30)

Take the 5th Street exit.

Keep right at the fork to Marginal Road.

Turn right onto 4th Street to Chestnut Street.

Turn left on Chestnut Street and the Museum is on the right at 3rd and Chestnut Streets.

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## VIA SEPTA

SEPTA buses stopping near the Museum include routes 5, 9, 17, 21, 33, 38, 42, 44, 48, 57, and 121. All SEPTA Regional Rail Lines serve Jefferson Station at 10th and Market Streets, which is a few blocks' walk or a quick ride on the bus or subway. SEPTA Market-Frankford Line has stations at both 2nd and 5th Streets on Market, just around the corner. In addition to SEPTA service, PHLASH and other visitor trolleys also make stops within easy reach of the Museum as they navigate through Old City.

## PARKING IN OLD CITY

There are several parking garages located within a mile of the Museum:

Bourse Garage, 400 Ranstead Street

Park America, 27 South 3rd Street

E-Z Park, 38-50 North 3rd Street

Short Parking Corp, 37 South 2nd Street

The Autopark at Olde City, 125 South 2nd Street

## CHARTER BUSES

For bus driver instructions, including pick-up and drop off locations as well as bus parking, please contact group sales.