Visitor Information

Museum Hours
Open daily 10:30–5:00
Thursday until 8:00

Audio Guide
Audio guides can be rented at the admission counter, audio counter, and outside some special exhibitions. The guide is free to visitors with visual or hearing impairments.

JourneyMaker
With the digital interactive JourneyMaker, you can build custom family guides based on your child’s interests—from superheroes to strange and wild creatures. Start your museum journey in the Family Room of the Ryan Learning Center, and make your visit to the Art Institute an adventure for the whole family.

Official Mobile App
Your personal, pocket-sized guide to the collection, this new iOS app features podcast-style audio tours, location-aware technology, access to the digital member card, and so much more. Download it today from the App Store.

Photography
We encourage you to take pictures of the collection and special exhibitions for personal use. Signs indicate the few works that are not allowed to be photographed due to a lender requirement.

Phones
You are welcome to use your phone to take pictures, text, and use the museum’s app—anything that does not disturb other visitors. If you need to make a phone call, please do so in a non-gallery space.

Valet Parking
Modern Wing Entrance
Art Institute visitors can drop off their cars at the Modern Wing entrance (159 East Monroe Street) and walk right into the museum. The valet service is available daily from 10:30 a.m. until one-half hour after closing.

Help us protect the collection—please do not touch the art.

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Welcome to the Art Institute!

You’ve just stepped into one of the world’s greatest collections of art, covering centuries of human creativity from around the world. With thousands of works on view, you may feel overwhelmed, but we are here to help. On the back of this Visitor Guide, you’ll find directions to some of the icons in our collection—the “don’t miss” list for the Art Institute. It’s a great place to start if you are new to the museum.

The following pages contain a detailed floor plan of the museum and its collections. But because we are composed of multiple buildings, the overview below might be helpful. Enjoy your visit and feel free to ask museum staff for assistance and directions at any point during your stay.

Michigan Avenue Building
Lower level: photography, paperweights, Thorne Miniature Rooms
First level: Asian art, African art, arts of the Americas, prints and drawings
Second level: European painting, sculpture, and decorative arts, including Impressionism and arms and armor

The Modern Wing
All levels: 20th- and 21st-century painting, sculpture, photography, architecture, and design

The “Bridge”
First level: Indian and Southeast Asian art
Second level: Impressionism and Post-Impressionism

Rice Building
All levels: American art
Second level: special exhibitions
All buildings connect on the first level.
Dining at the Museum

**TERZO PIANO**
Modern Wing, Third Level
Headed by award-winning chef Tony Mantuano, the museum's fine-dining restaurant combines bold Mediterranean flavors with organic, farm-sourced ingredients to provide a modern European experience. Lunch daily 11:00–3:00, Thursday evening dinner 5:00–8:00, and Sunday brunch 11:00–3:00.

**MUSEUM CAFÉ**
McKinlock Court, Lower Level
This vibrant family-friendly dining space offers a host of healthy and delicious options, including sandwiches, salads, soups, smoothies, espresso, and more. Plus a special kids menu features all the classic favorites—from peanut butter and jelly to housemade pizza! Lunch daily 11:00–4:00 and Thursday evening bar menu 5:00–7:00.

**CAFFÈ MODERNO**
Modern Wing, Second Level
Overlooking the Modern Wing’s sweeping Griffin Court, this convenient quick-order dining spot offers scrumptious light bites and snacks plus top-quality coffee, tea, wine, and local beer. Daily 10:30–4:30 and Thursdays until 7:00.

Shopping at the Museum

**Main Shop**
Michigan Avenue Lobby
Open daily 10:30–5:30 Thursday until 8:00

**Modern Shop**
Modern Wing Lobby

**Online**
artinstituteshop.org

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Museum Highlights

Short on time? Here’s a must-see guide to the Art Institute. Start at #1 if you are at the Michigan Avenue entrance or #12 if you are at the Modern Wing entrance. Just match the numbers below to the corresponding numbers on the floor plan.

1. Ando Gallery
   Gallery 109, First Level

2. El Greco’s The Assumption of the Virgin
   Gallery 211, Second Level

3. Armor for Man and Horse
   Gallery 239, Second Level

4. Georges Seurat’s A Sunday on La Grande Jatte—1884
   Gallery 240, Second Level

5. Claude Monet’s Stacks of Wheat
   Gallery 243, Second Level

6. Georgia O’Keeffe’s Sky above Clouds IV
   Gallery 249, Second Level

7. Edward Hopper’s Nighthawks
   Gallery 262, Second Level

8. Archibald John Motley, Jr.’s Nightlife
   Gallery 263, Second Level

9. Marc Chagall’s America Windows
   Gallery 144, First Level

10. Pablo Picasso’s The Old Guitarist
    Gallery 391, Third Level

11. Joan Mitchell’s City Landscape
    Gallery 291, Second Level

12. Andy Warhol’s Liz #3
    Gallery 296, Second Level