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UTAH MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

**My Field Trip to the Utah
Museum of Fine Arts**
A SOCIAL STORY

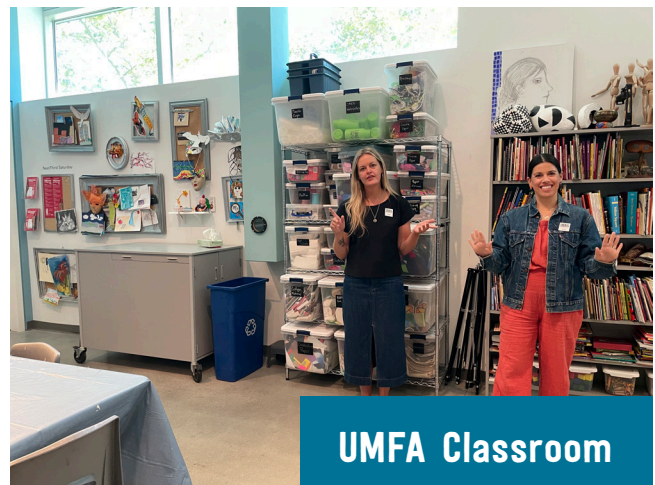
Arrival

I am going to visit the Utah Museum of Fine Arts with my school! This is what the building looks like.



When my school arrives, we will enter the Museum through the Main Entrance. We will be greeted by a Museum Staff member.

The staff member will lead us through two rooms or galleries to the classroom. They will talk to us about good behaviors and museum manners. I will do my best to keep quiet and listen. If I have questions, I can ask the Museum Staff member after the greeting.



Docent tour

After the greeting in the classroom, I will be divided into a small group by my teacher. My group will go out into the galleries with a docent and maybe a parent or teacher chaperone. A docent is a teacher in the Museum. A chaperone is an adult who goes with the group.



While on my tour I will listen to the docent and participate in the activities. All the art in the Museum cannot be touched, but while I explore, there are some things I can touch, puzzles I can solve, and buttons I can press. I can ask the docent if I can touch something if I am not sure. My docent will also give me materials and supplies to help me look at the art and do fun activities. I can ask my docent for help or any questions I have.

Sometimes the Museum can be loud or surprising. I can cover my ears or ask my chaperone to go to a quiet area with me if it is too loud.



Features



Bathroom in the gallery

There are elevators on both floors, and there is also a big staircase. The docent will let us know if we are taking the elevators or the stairs.

If I need to use the bathroom, I can find them with my chaperone around the Museum.



Classroom garbage can

If my school is having lunch at the Museum, we will eat in the classroom or outside if the weather is good. We will have a set lunch time and I can be patient and wait for my group's turn. When I am done eating, I will put all leftover food in the classroom garbage can.

Galleries

The Museum has a lot of art in many galleries. My docent will lead me around the museum to look at some of it. I may not get to see all the art but that is okay. I will also get to do some activities on my tour and I will follow the docent's instructions when they give them.



When my docent says it is time to go, I will gather with my classmates and return to the classroom. In the classroom, I will make art and be creative. I will listen closely to instructions and ask a Museum staff member if I have questions or need help. I will use the supplies provided and make sure to help clean up when I am told to. I might not finish my artwork, but that is ok. I can take it with me and finish it later at school or at home.

After the tour and activity are over, my teacher and Museum staff will lead us back through two galleries, past the welcome desk, and to the bus to go back to my school. I can come back another time with my family. The Museum has free days on the first Wednesday and third Saturday of each month!

I am excited to explore the Utah Museum of Fine Arts!

