Museum Guide

Welcome to the International Museum of Art and Science (IMAS). This social narrative is a visual guide of the IMAS to help provide a sensory friendly experience.

Today I am going to visit the IMAS.

There is a big head statue I can see on the way out.

Thank you for visiting the museum! See you next time!
I will enter the museum from the front doors.

I am going to stop by the admissions desk and purchase my ticket.

A person sitting at there will check me in.

When I am ready to go home I am going to exit through the front doors where I entered the museum.
I will leave the sensory toys I borrowed in a basket in the main hallway.

The Gift Shop is where I can buy something after I am done with my tour.

On the desk there will be a checklist of the museum that I can take. I can fill it out during my visit or when I get home.

If I need something from the sensory basket, I can ask someone at the front desk.
Inside the museum I am using my inside voice. It the quiet voice I use in the library.

Inside the museum I am going to walk at all times.

Next, I can visit the outdoor Sculpture Garden.

In the Sculpture Garden I walk on the rocky trail and look at the sculptures.

The picnic area is another place where I can take an outside break.

Here I can sit and have a snack. I clean up after myself when I am done.
It is cold, very bright and quiet in this area.

Sometimes there is an echo when people are talking to each other.

Inside the museum I will keep my hands and feet to myself.

I am going to stay with my guardian at all times.
In the hallway, there is the museum’s Gem and Mineral Collection.

I will see models of the Platonic Solids behind ropes. They are bright in color, but I cannot touch.

This is where I am going to look at different types of art.

I cannot touch any of the art works.

There are employees that are there to help people and take care of the art.
The first room I can enter is the Science On a Sphere (SOS) room. There will be videos playing that I can sit and watch.

This room has dim lighting and if I need a quiet space I can take time in here!

The next area I can visit is the Art Galleries in the back building.

I can take an outside break in the Palm Court area to get some fresh air.
The room next door is the McAllen Public Utility BioZone.

This room is a little bit bright and noisy.

Here, I will see live animals in enclosures. I cannot touch the animals or tap on the glass.

One animal I might see is Ryujin the bearded lizard dragon.

There is an educator in the room who can help answer any questions I might have about the animals.