

GROUP VISIT INFORMATION

Where Is MOCA?

MOCA is located on 215 Centre Street (one block north of Canal Street) on the ground floor.

Directions

By Subway:

N, Q, R, 6, J, Z to Canal Street B. D to Grand St.

By Bus:

M15 or M103 bus to corner of Bayard and Bowery Streets. B1 to Foley Square on Centre Street.

Buses can drop off passengers in front of the museum, but there is no school or tour bus parking in the vicinity.



By Car:

From Brooklyn: Follow the Brooklyn Bridge, which becomes Centre St. MOCA will be on the left.

From the Bronx: Follow the FDR Drive and take exit 5 to E. Houston St. Turn left at Bowery and right at Canal St before turning right at Centre St. MOCA will be on the left.

From Queens: Take the ramp onto I-278 W towards the Brooklyn/Queens Expressway. Turn slight left at Delancey St, turn left at Bowery and right at Canal St before turning right at Centre St. MOCA will be on the left.

From Staten Island: Take the Brooklyn/Queens Expressway and take exit 28B to merge onto the Brooklyn Bridge. The Bridge becomes Centre St and MOCA will be on the left.

Where Can We Eat Lunch?

- The museum does not have facilities for school groups to eat lunch or snacks.
- Groups may bring bag lunches to eat in nearby public parks (within 10-minute walking distance).

Columbus Park

Walk southwest on Centre Street towards Canal Street. Turn left and continue on Canal Street until Mulberry Street. Turn right and continue until Columbus Park.





Sara D. Roosevelt Park

Walk northeast on Centre Street towards Grand Street. Turn right and continue on Grand Street until Chrystie Street. Turn left and continue until Sara D. Roosevelt Park

Below is a list of nearby restaurants (within 10-minute walking distance) that can accommodate large parties.

- Amazing 66: 66 Mott Street, 212-334-0099
- Grand Harmony: 98 Mott Street, 212-226-6603
- Jing Fong Restaurant: 20 Elizabeth Street, 212-964-5256 (http://www.jingfongny.com)
- New Mandarin Court: 61 Mott Street, 212-608-3838
- Red Egg: 202 Centre Street, 212-966-1123 (http://www.redeggnyc.com)

What Else Do We Need to Know?

- We welcome you to take photos in the core gallery. Photography without flash is permitted in most of the museum, with the exception of our two temporary exhibition spaces.
- We are cellphone and food free. Silencing phones and leaving food behind makes the MOCA experience more enjoyable for everyone.
- We are accessible. Please inquire at the Visitor Services Desk for any assistance you may require. All galleries and facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Making the Best of Your Walking Tour

- Eat a snack beforehand—you need energy for walking around Chinatown!
- Wear comfortable shoes so that your feet stay blister-free.
- In hot weather, consider bringing a hat, sunglasses and a water bottle to keep hydrated.
- In wet weather, bring an umbrella and/or raincoat.
- Stay close to your guide at all times.
- Pay attention and take it all in!

Group Reservation Policies

Reservations for groups must be made at least four weeks in advance.

- Minimum of 8 and maximum of 25 people (15 people for walking tours) per timeslot. If your group is larger than 25 (or 15 for walking tours), we ask that you make arrangements to divide your group and schedule two (or more) separate visits. Additional educators may require an additional charge.
- o For groups with special needs, please contact the Education Department at education@mocanyc.org for information regarding programs and policies.
- A deposit of \$30 per scheduled program is required to secure your reservation and must be paid with a credit card.
- o If we do not receive your deposit one week prior to your visit, we reserve the right to cancel your group visit.
- o If your group must cancel its visit, the museum requires a minimum of 3 business days' advance notice, or your deposit will be forfeited.
- o If your group number changes, please be sure to contact the Education Department no later than one week before your trip in order to secure your reservation.
- Please arrive ON TIME to the Museum. Late arriving groups will miss all or part of their program in order to respect our Museum scheduling. If your group is more than 10 minutes early, you will be asked to wait in the lobby until your reservation time.
- Upon arrival, the group leader should check in at the front desk, while the group waits quietly outside or in the lobby. Please keep clear of the main entrance.
- o For student groups, please have no more than 5 students visit the museum store at once.
- We accept checks, cash and credit cards for payment. Please make checks payable to 'Museum of Chinese in America'. Please note: If your school issues a check for the total amount of your visit, it is non-refundable.