



*A trip to...*

# THE MUSEUM



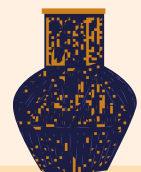
## *What is it?*

A place where culturally valuable collections and objects are exhibited to the public. Museums help us to learn and value a country's history, art, and culture. Here they exhibit, conserve, research, communicate and acquire pieces that have survived for a long time.



## *What are they like?*

There are museums of all types and themes! Art, history, archaeology, natural history, science and technology, music, interactive museums... Some of the world's most important museums are the Louvre (Paris), the Metropolitan Museum (New York) or the Prado Museum (Madrid).



# How should we behave in a museum?



## *Stay behind the velvet rope!*

The main reason you cannot touch the sculptures, paintings and other works is because they deteriorate quickly. No matter how clean your hands are, don't touch anything. Connect with the piece using your eyes.



## *Switch off your flash when taking photos!*

Flashes, whether on your phone or on a camera, emit high temperatures that generate heat. This could damage drawings and works of art. Remember that these works of art are very old and any contact, no matter how small, has a significant impact on them.



## *Eat and drink before the visit!*

You can't eat or drink inside the museum. Accidents happen! If any liquid were to spill, it could stain and damage the pieces and works of art.



## *Shhh!*

Talk quietly and keep your phone on silent! This is one of the most important rules at a museum. Shouting and talking loudly has a negative impact on the experience for others.