

Museum Manners

Why do museums ask visitors not to touch the objects?

To protect the artwork from damage so your children and grandchildren can enjoy them too. Art objects are more fragile than they appear. Objects can be damaged by the oil in our hands, by heavy light exposure or by careless handling.

Why should we try to be quiet and listen in museums?

In general, we do not want to disturb other visitors or students visiting the museum. We also want to be able to hear what the docent guide and our fellow students have to say.

Why should we not run in museums?

By walking slowly we will not accidentally damage an object or disturb or hurt other visitors.