



My Visit to HistoryMiami Museum

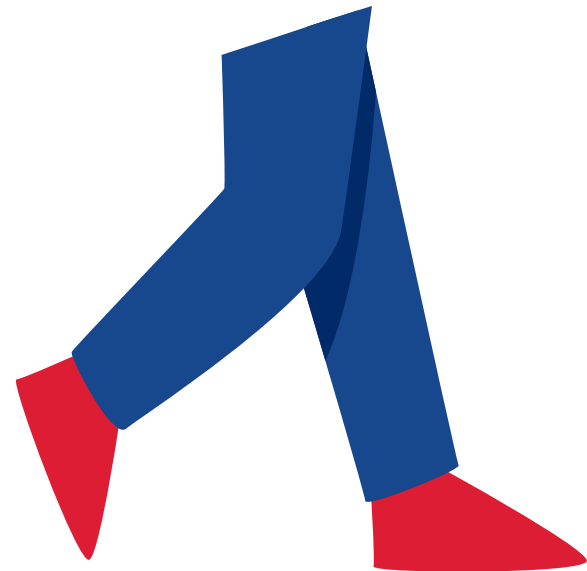


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I will be visiting a museum called HistoryMiami, I
will:



Walking Feet

Use walking feet in the
museum



Inside Voice

Use talking voices while
inside the museum



Listening Ears

Use listening ears to follow
instructions from my
caregivers and museum
staff

I will also remember while visiting HistoryMiami, I will:



Stay with my Group

Stay with my group while visiting the museum



Be Patient

I will wait patiently and take turns sharing the museum space and activities



Ask for Help

If I feel overwhelmed, frustrated, or need a break, I will ask for help from my group members or museum staff



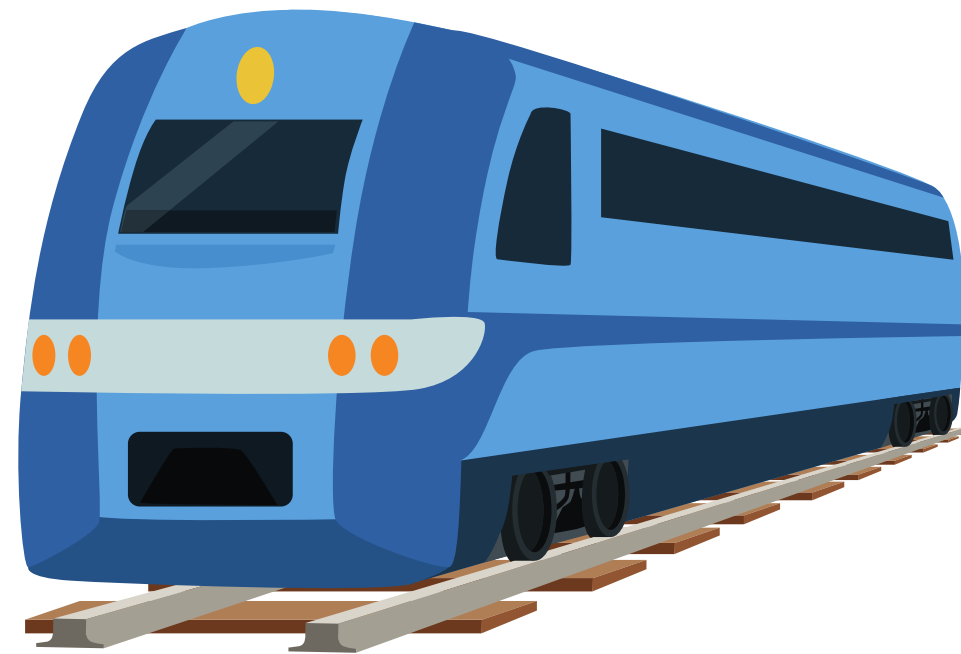
No food or drink in the museum galleries

I will not walk around with food or drinks when exploring the exhibits

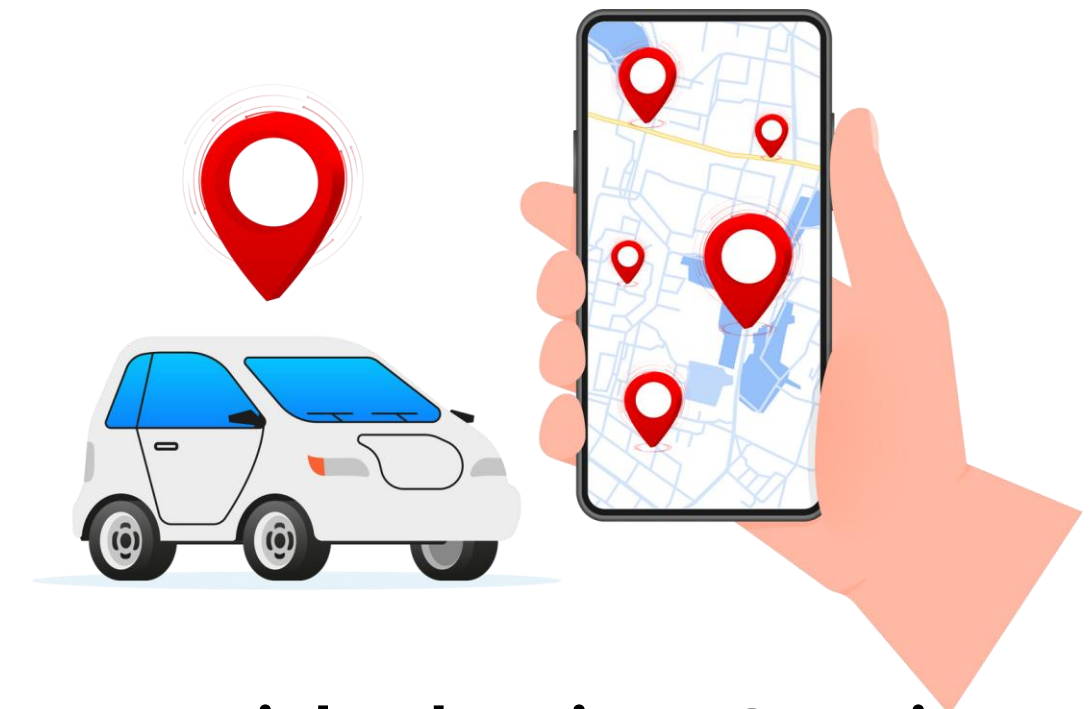
There are three main transportation options I can use to get to HistoryMiami.



My car



Public Transportation



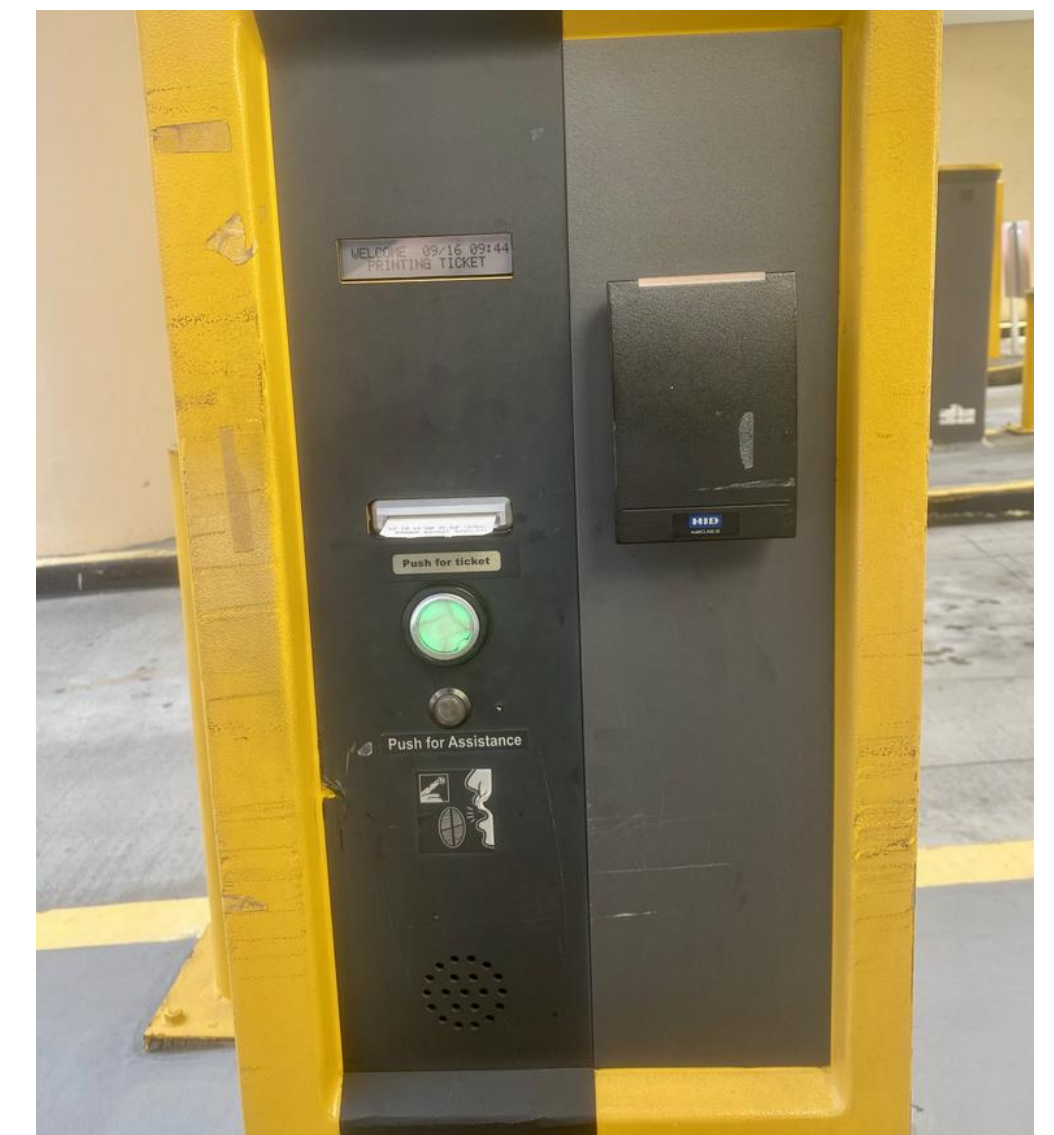
Ridesharing Service

I can go to HistoryMiami's [Plan Your Visit page](#) to get directions and more information.

To park my car, I will enter the Miami-Dade Cultural Center Garage and get a printed parking ticket. I will validate my parking ticket at the museum's front desk.

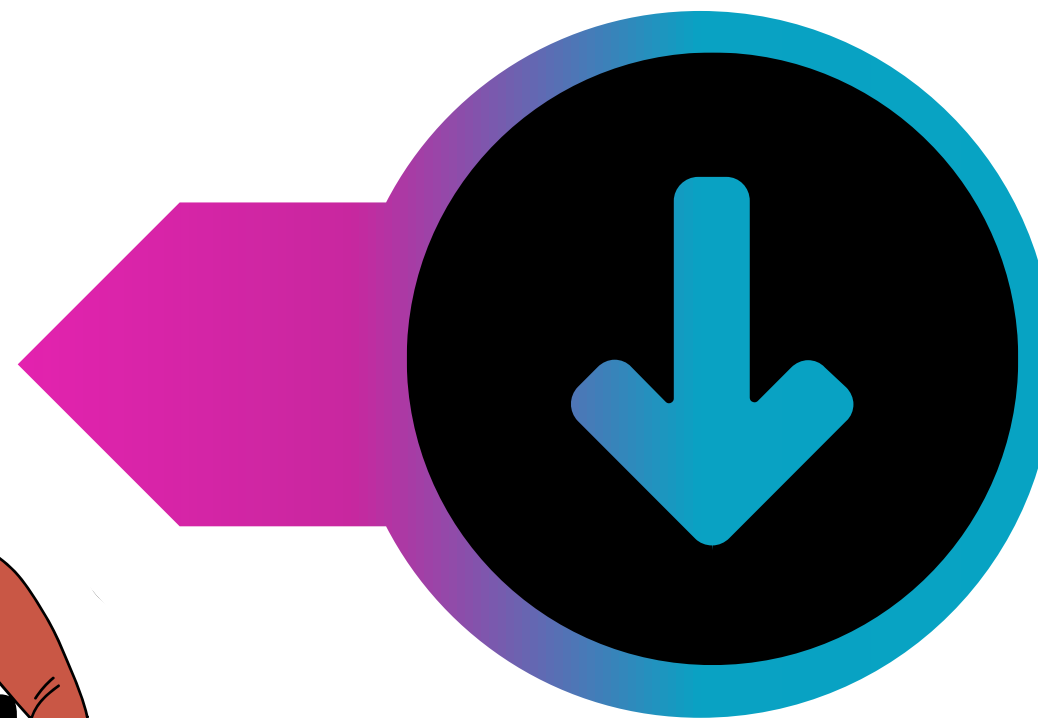


Entrance to parking garage



Parking ticket machine

To get to the museum, I will take the South elevator of the parking garage to the 2nd floor.



2nd floor

Once I get off the elevator, I will follow the pathway across a covered bridge that leads directly to the Miami-Dade Cultural Plaza, also called “Plaza.”



Pathway



Miami-Dade Cultural Plaza

The museum has two buildings. When I get to the Plaza, I will go to the North Building to start my visit.

NORTH

SOUTH



I need to get in the ticket line. It may be crowded and noisy, but I will stay with my group and patiently wait for my turn to buy the ticket.



I will be given a wristband that will let me explore both buildings and let the staff know that I am ready to enjoy my day at the museum! If I am unable to wear a wristband, I can ask a trusted adult in my group to hold it for me.



Wristband

I can ask the front desk to borrow a Sensory Backpack to help me enjoy the museum. I can also use portable gallery chairs throughout the museum when my feet get tired of walking.



Sensory Backpack

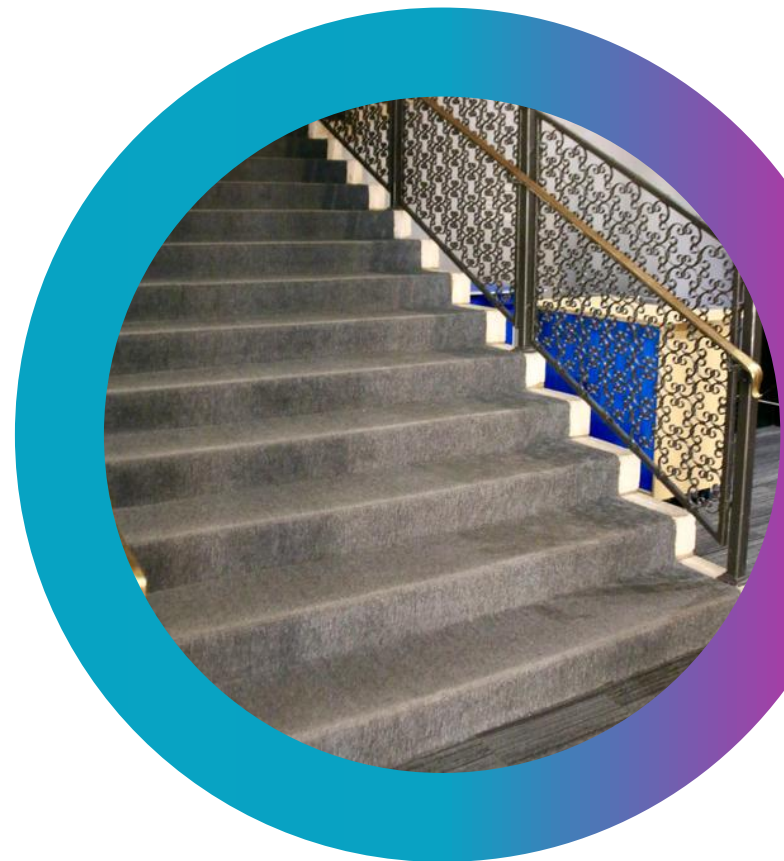


Gallery Chairs

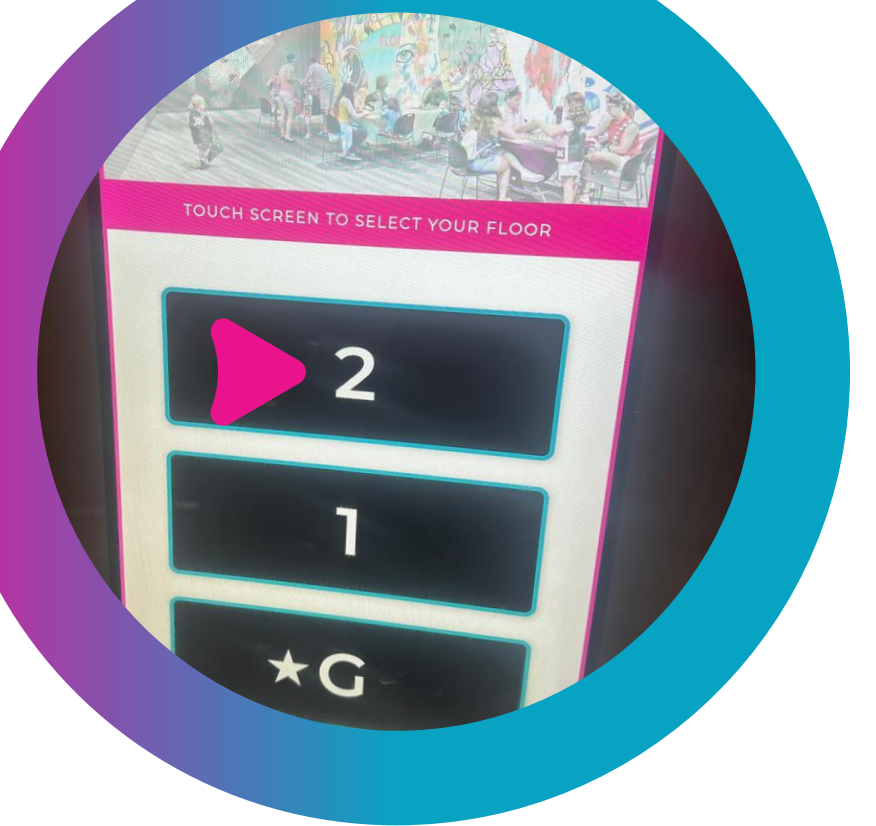
If I need help, I can ask someone with a HistoryMiami (HM) black or blue shirt and HM name tag. If I am lost, the HM staff will help me find my group.



In the North Building the main exhibition is on the 2nd floor, I can use the stairs or elevator.

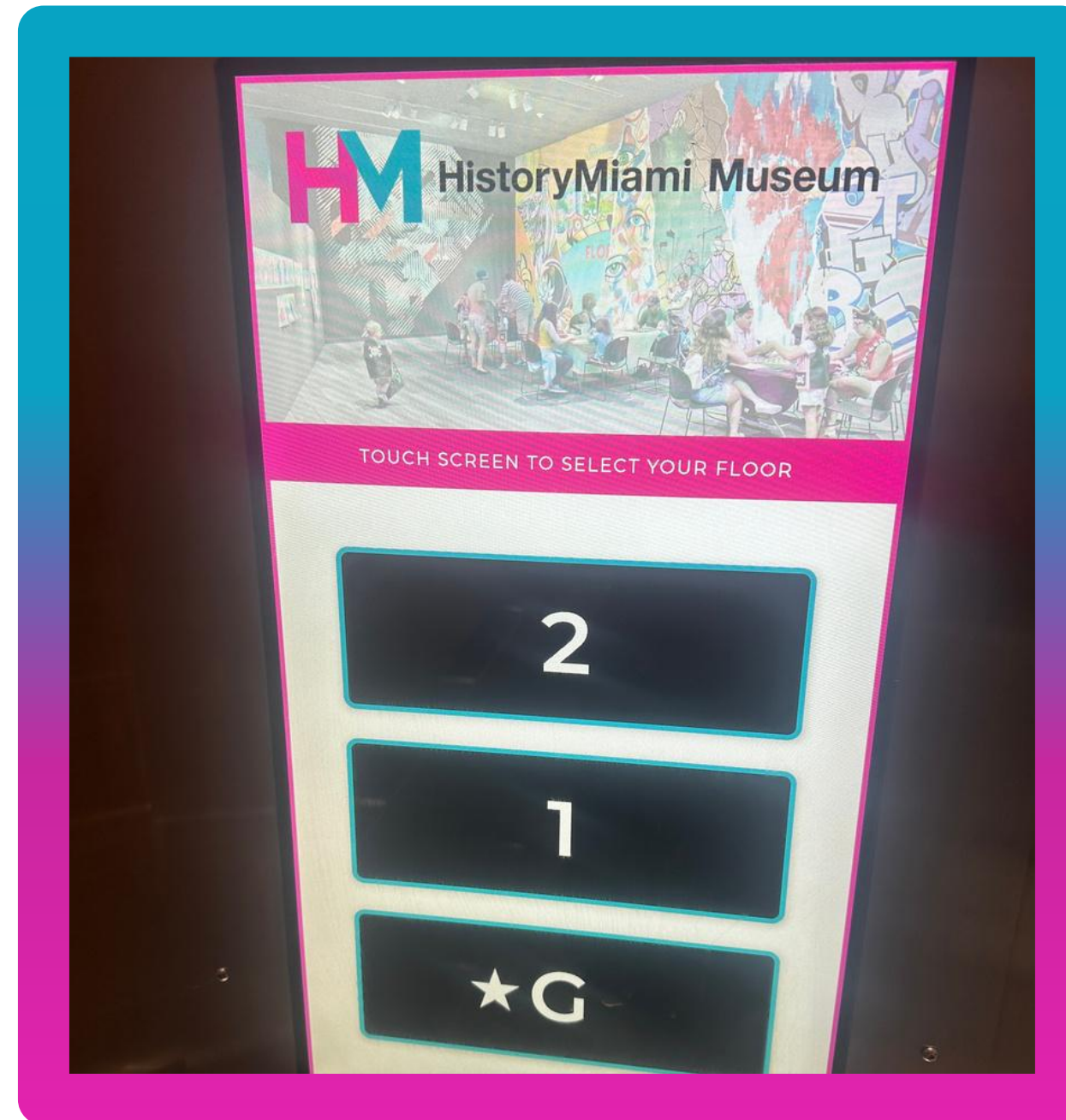


Stairs



Elevator

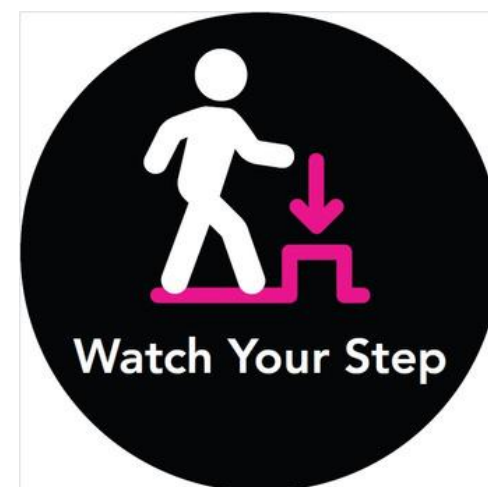
I might hear a loud “DING” before the elevator doors open. I will step inside and press “2” to patiently wait to explore the second floor.



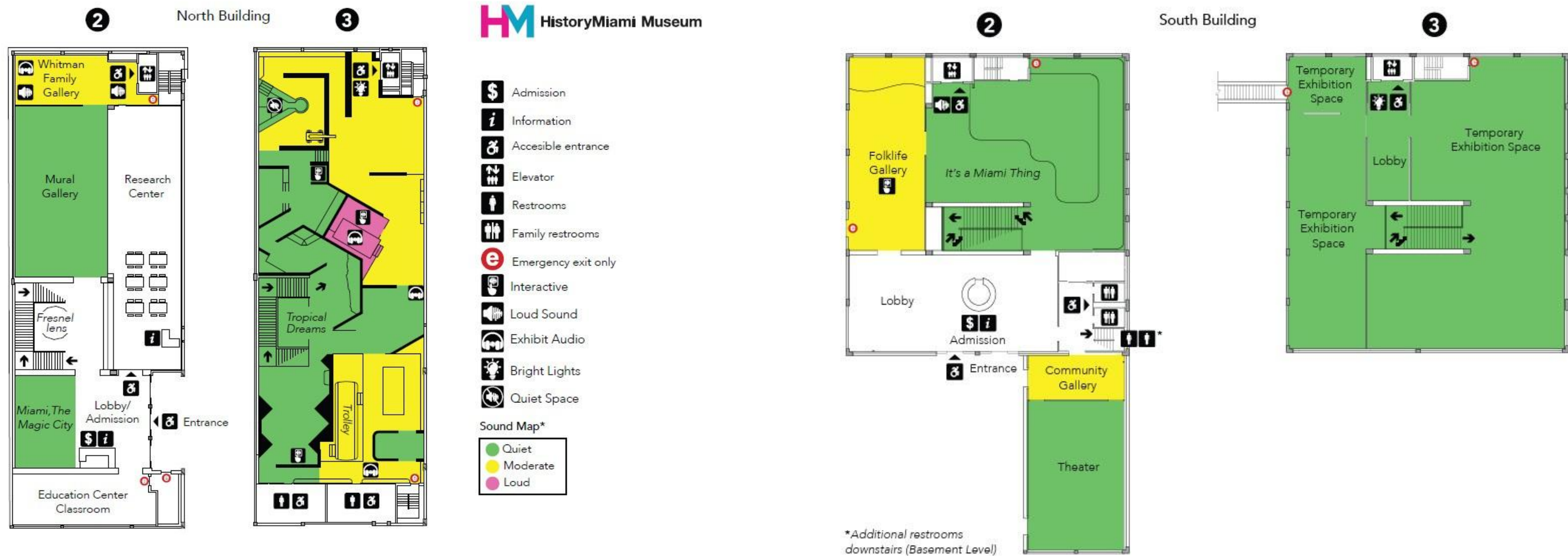
Before I begin exploring, I can take a “Family Guide” located by the stairs with activities to do while I visit the exhibition and once I get home!



There are many exciting things to explore in the exhibitions across both buildings. I will look for the following icons to guide my experience:



I can use the museum's sensory maps to help me identify areas with loud sounds.



To go to the South Building, I will go back to the 1st floor and walk across the Plaza.



When I enter in the South Building, I will show my wristband to the front desk staff.



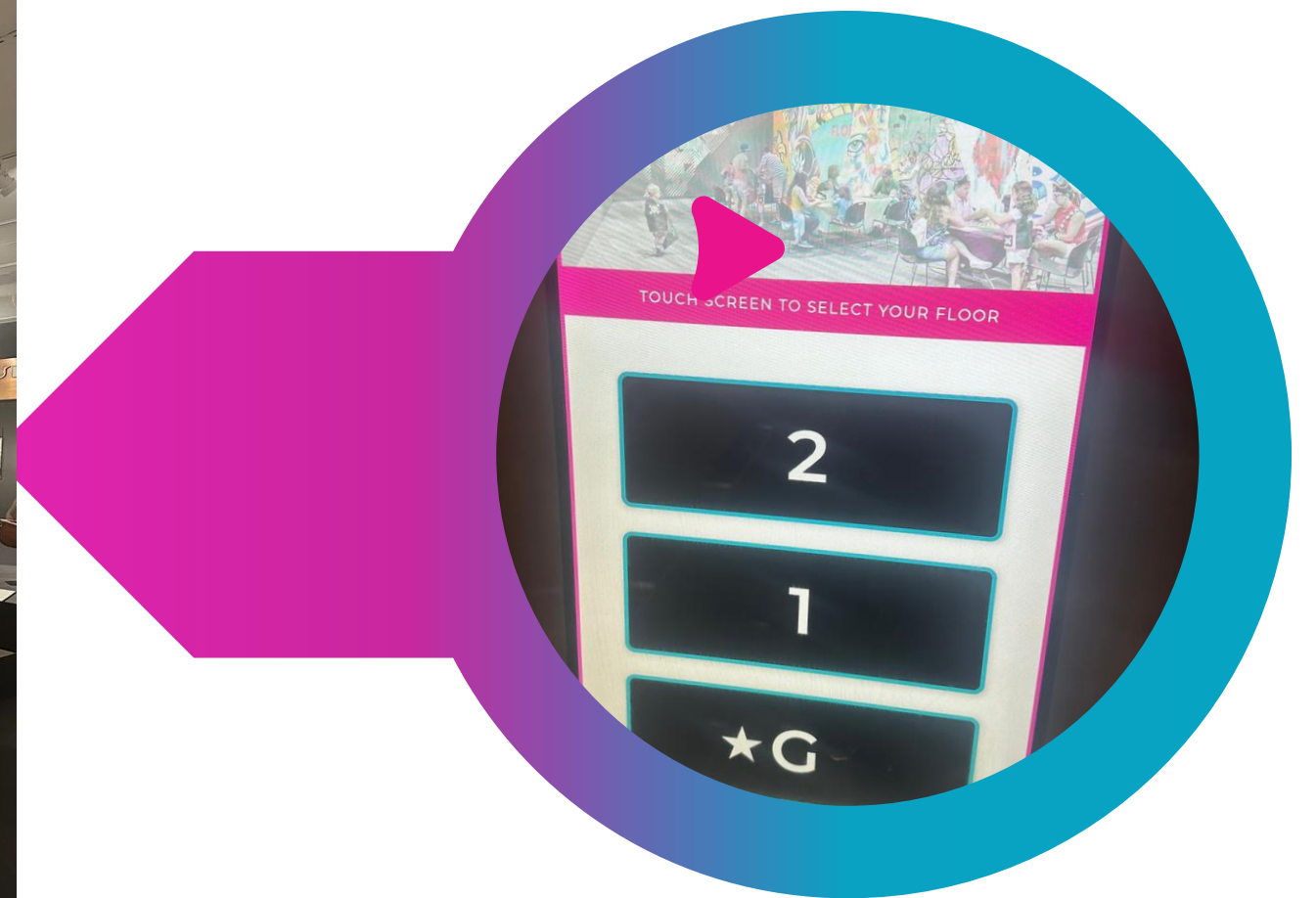
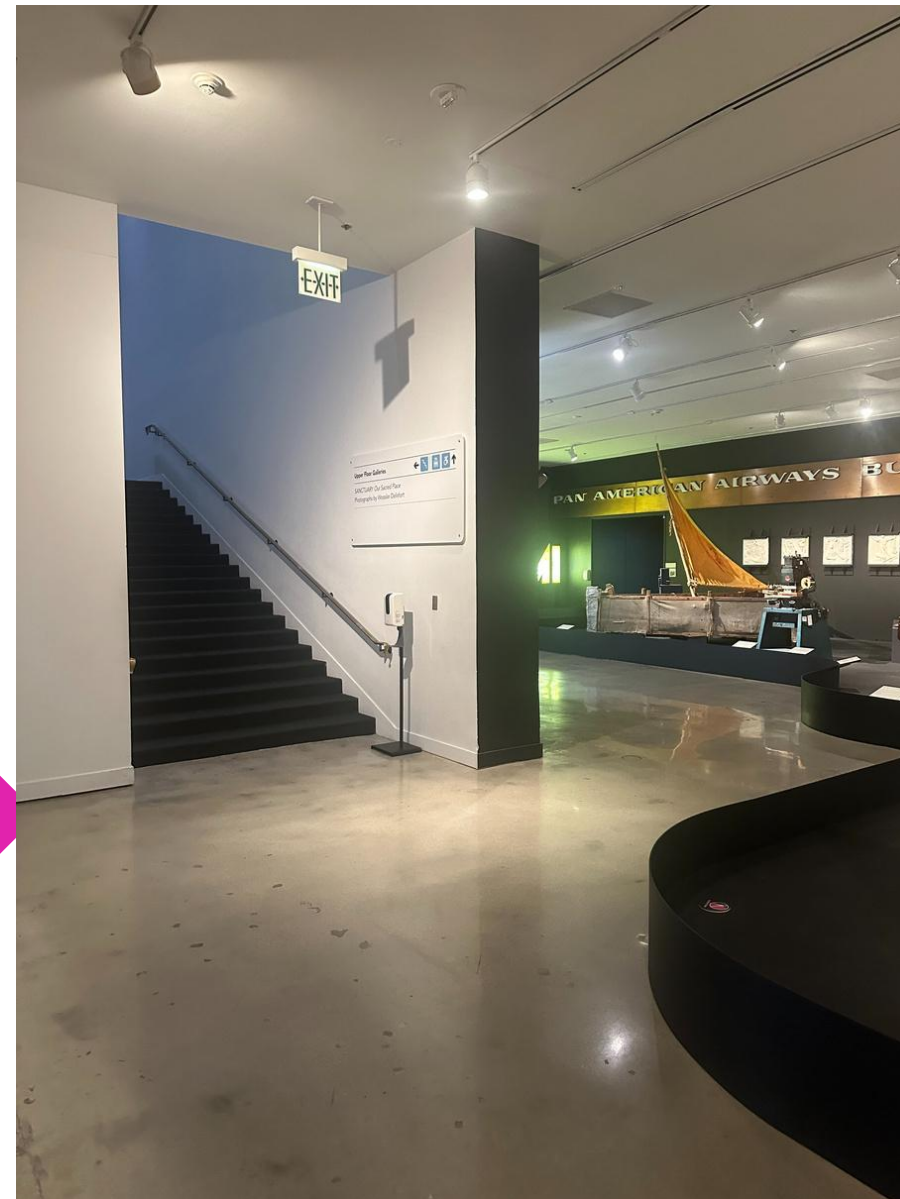
I will begin by going to the “It’s a Miami Thing” Gallery and the Folklife Gallery.



I can explore the temporary exhibitions that may be available on the 2nd floor of the South Building.



Stairs



Elevator

If I checked out a Sensory Backpack, or noise cancelling headphones, I will return it to the front desk.



I had so much fun and learned a lot from HistoryMiami Museum! I can visit the museum again soon!



The End