• Deposit large bags in the cloakroom lockers on Level -1. Smaller backpacks can be worn on your front or held in your hand.

• Deposit umbrellas in the racks by the main entrance.

• Use only dry materials for drawing in the galleries. Please ask our staff for more information.

• Do not touch the objects on display.

• Do not eat or drink in the galleries.

• Do not smoke or vape anywhere in the Museum, or on the Roof Terrace.

• Take photographs or video, but not with a selfie-stick, tripod, monopod or flash. Photography and video are not permitted in special exhibitions or where the object label indicates a private loan or copyright restriction.

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Open until 8pm last Friday of the month* Free Admission

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There is level access throughout the Museum, with ramps into the building, lifts to all floors, and wheelchairs are available. We can arrange free touch tours and description tours for blind and partially sighted visitors and those who need an accompanied visit. There are also events scheduled regularly for blind and partially sighted and hearing impaired visitors – pick-up our What’s On guide for details.

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Open Tue–Sat, 10am–1pm & 2–4pm
Fridays by appointment only

The Eastern Art Study Room (Jameel Centre) is open to the public for the closer viewing of paintings, prints and objects from the Asian and Islamic collections.
Open Mon–Fri, 10am–1pm & 2–4.30pm
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