



# Visiting The Museum of Flight

A Social Narrative



**Today I am  
going to visit  
The Museum  
of Flight.**



**The mission of  
The Museum of  
Flight is to collect,  
take care of and  
display many  
airplanes and  
spacecraft that are  
important to the  
history of flight.**

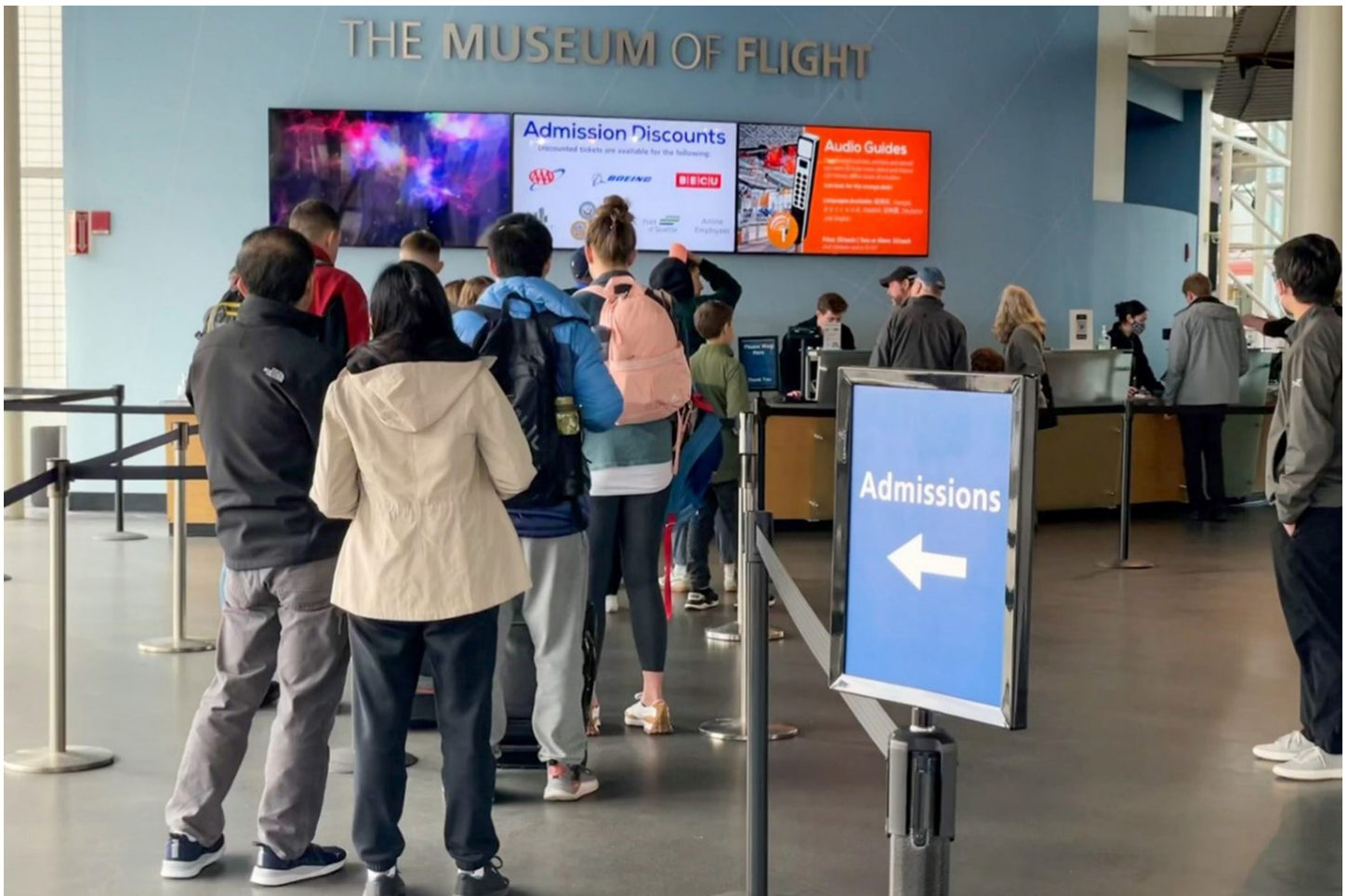


When I enter the Museum I might see a friendly security guard at the entrance.

They are here to help keep everyone safe.



The Museum is a very busy and popular place, so it may be noisy and crowded. I might have to wait my turn in line with everyone else to check-in.



I need to remember that everyone is excited to visit like I am!



While I am waiting in the Lobby, I can see there is a gift shop that is full of many fun things that I might be able to buy and bring home to remember my trip.





Some planes and artifacts are very old and they tell us a story from a long time ago.



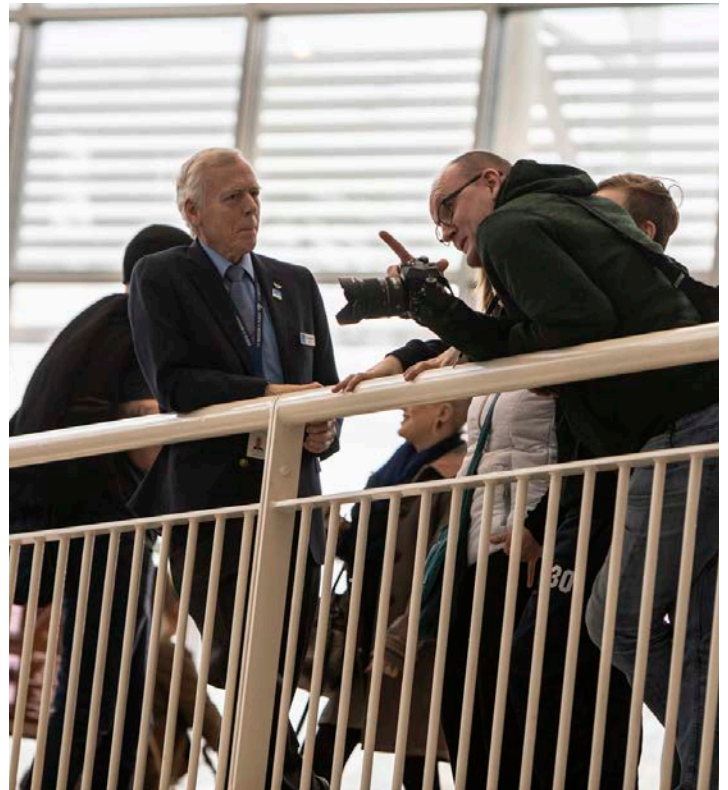
The Museum is very large and has five different galleries I can visit.

These galleries are the Great Gallery, the Red Barn®, the Personal Courage Wing, the Space Gallery and the outdoor Aviation Pavilion.



I might see the Visitor Services staff or volunteers at different areas ready to help me if I have any questions. I can tell who they are because they are wearing a badge or a name tag.

Museum workers are friendly and fun!







If I want, I can go upstairs to look at the airport  
down below from the top of the Control Tower.  
It is fun pretending to be an  
air traffic controller.

There are a lot of things that I can touch in the Museum, and even cockpits of planes that I can climb into!

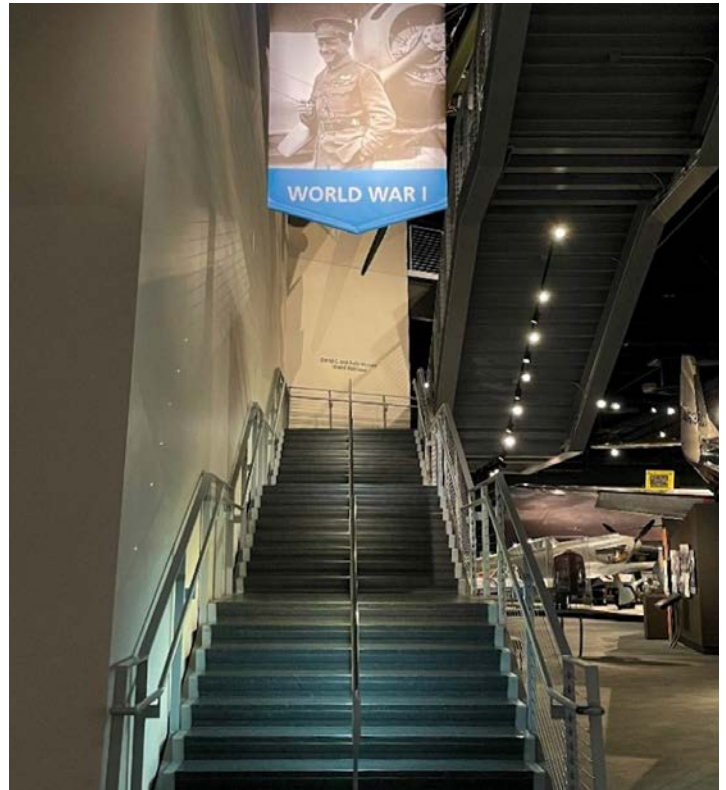


If I start to feel hungry or thirsty, I can visit Wings Café for some lunch or a drink.



I can also visit a very big gallery of old  
World War II planes. If I go upstairs,  
there are more planes from World War I.

There is so much to see!





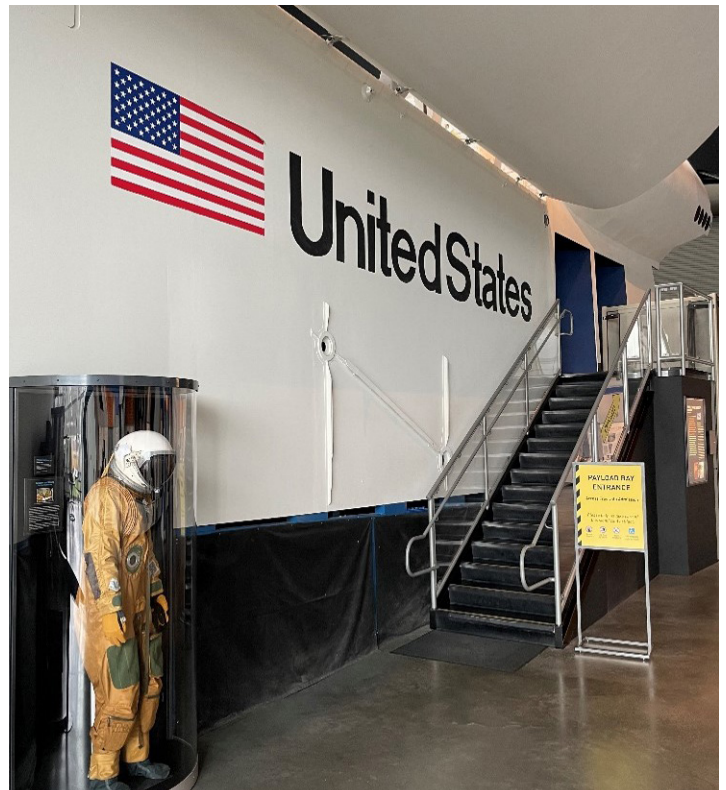
The Space Gallery and Aviation Pavilion are across the street. We can cross a bridge that goes over the road to get there.

There might be music playing or airplane noises that make me very excited to explore more.



Over here I can see the Space Shuttle Trainer that NASA used to train the astronauts!

I can go inside it and see how the astronauts practiced before they were sent up to space.



The Aviation Pavilion is a wide,  
open space with big airplanes.  
I am so excited to walk inside  
one of these planes.







Sometimes, the exhibits change. It will be fun to come back and see them when they are done!

The Museum is so big that I might have to come visit again sometime.





I can't wait to visit The Museum of Flight again!