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the Musei Civici of Monza

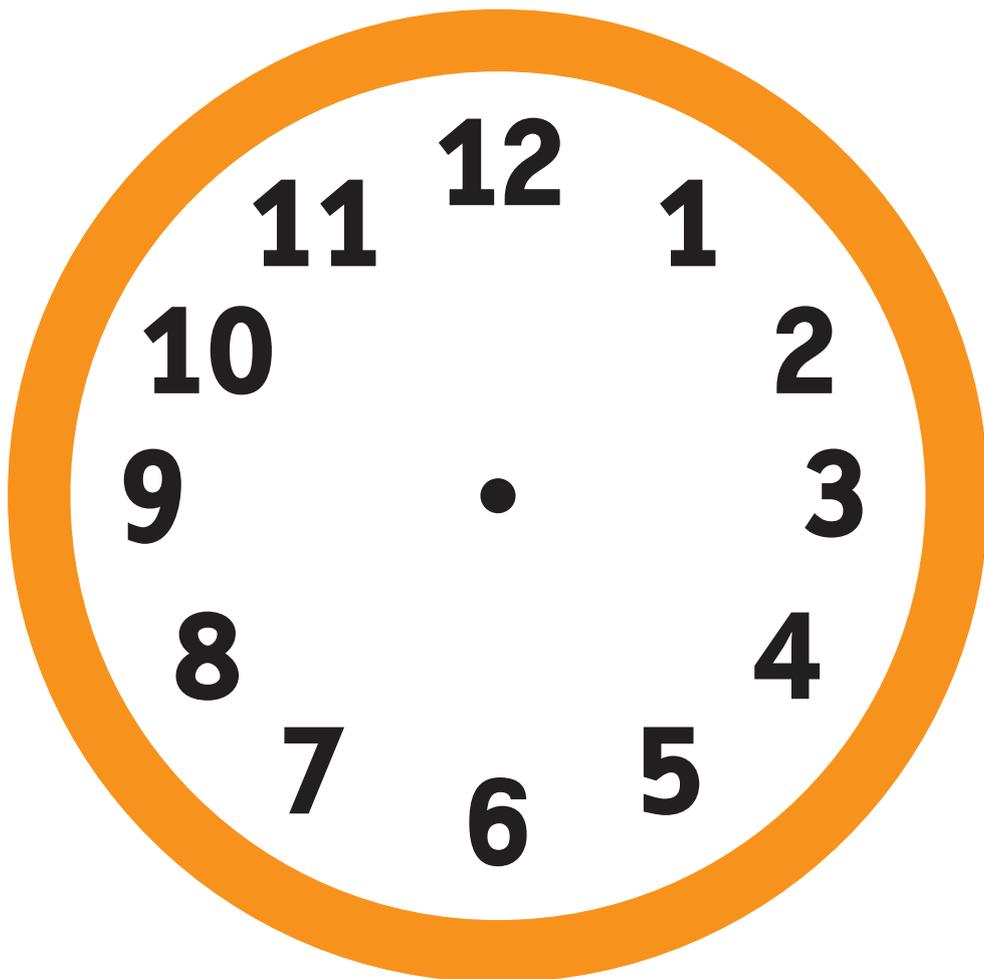


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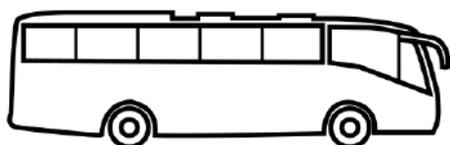
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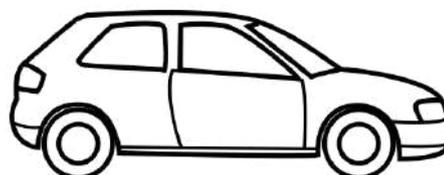
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How do I get to the Musei Civici of Monza?



Bus



Car



Train



On foot



Bicycle



1. Introduction



This guide is made to prepare your visit of the **Musei Civici of Monza**.

This is a very beautiful and big museum.

In this guide you will find:

- how to buy your ticket
- which are the rules
- what to see
- who can help you.



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What is a museum



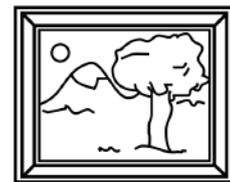
A museum is a place where artworks or important and beautiful objects are kept, so that everybody can watch and study them.

A church can be a museum as well.

Those artworks and objects can be from a long time ago or from a short time ago.

In a museum you can see, for example:

Artworks like paintings or statues.



Objects like:

Frescoes.

A fresco is a painting made on a wall.



Vases and other ceramic objects.



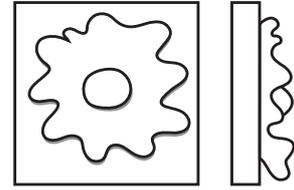


Bas-reliefs.

A bas-relief is a sculpture made on a stone piece.

It's called bas-relief because drawings seem to get out of the stone piece.

If you touch a bas-relief, you can feel the shape of the drawings on the stone with your fingers.



Parts of palaces, of houses or of columns.



A museum can be made of a room, of a few rooms or of many rooms called halls.

Inside museums you can also find objects made and used by people that do not exist anymore.

Those objects let you understand how those people used to live and their history.

History is the tale of the important things that happened a long time ago.



2. The entrance



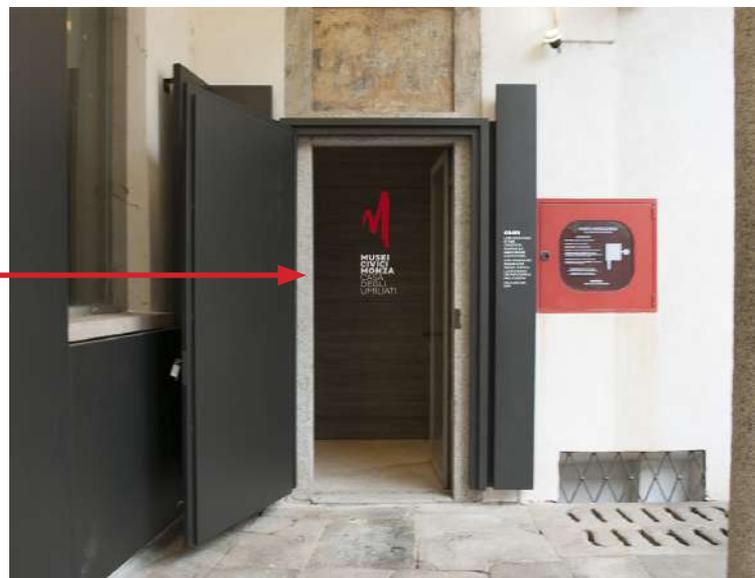
This is the entrance to the Musei Civici of Monza. Enter the big wooden door and cross the corridor.

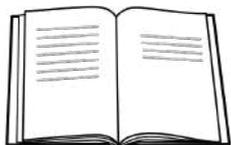


You enter a courtyard with many columns.



This is the door to enter the Musei Civici.





3. The ticket office



The Museum ticket office is in front of you.

At the ticket office you will see this sign



It means that in this place they've thought of you.

Here you can make all the questions you like,
and you can ask for help.



When you're at the ticket office you must line up behind the people who arrived before you and wait until all of them buy their tickets.

When nobody is before you in the line, you can talk to the person behind the counter, who will give you your ticket.

Here you may find many people and it can be very noisy.



At the ticket office you can buy books and objects that remind your visit of the Musei Civici.



4. The rules



- Walk slowly
- Speak in a low voice
- You can take pictures without flash
- You can't eat and you can't drink
- You can't touch the artworks
- You can't carry suitcases or very large bags.

5. What you can do inside the Musei Civici



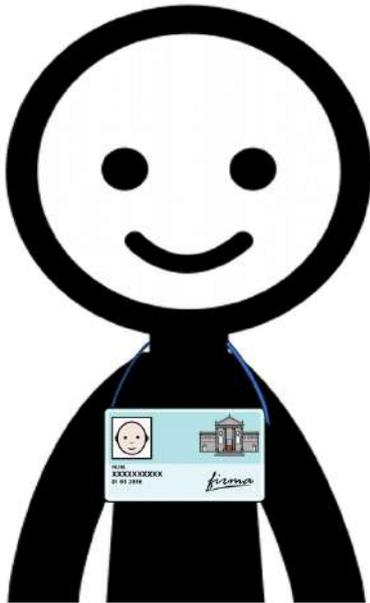
When you are inside the Museum you can:

- watch the paintings and the statues
- sit on the benches to rest or take your time to watch an artwork
- bring paper sheets and colour pencils with you to make drawings
- touch the copies of some artworks.

A copy is an object made just like another one.



6. Who can help you?



At the Museum there are some people who can help you.
These people wear a badge.
You can ask them questions and any information you need.
All these people are happy that you visit the Museum.

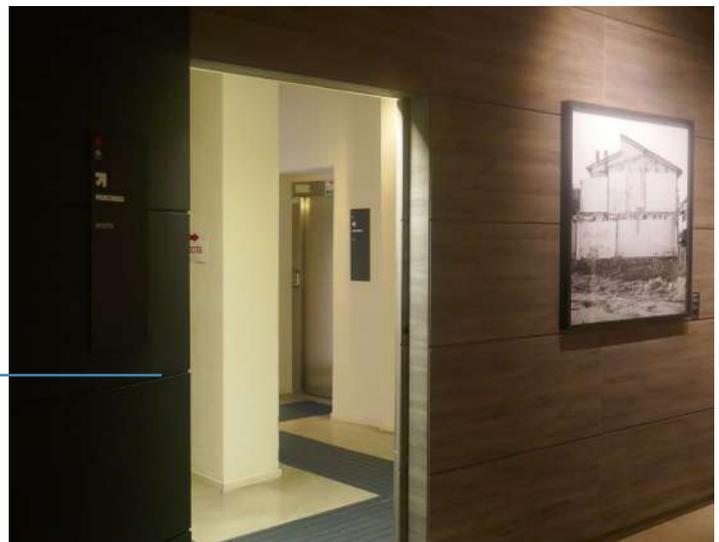


7. Stairs and lifts



You can take the stairs or the lift to move inside the Museum.

Enter this door
to find the stairs
and the lift.



Ask the people with a badge if you need help to find the stairs
and the lift.

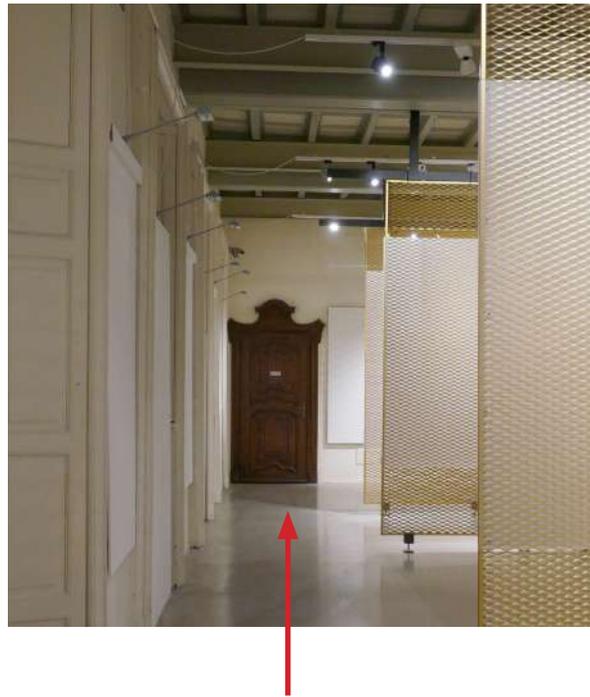
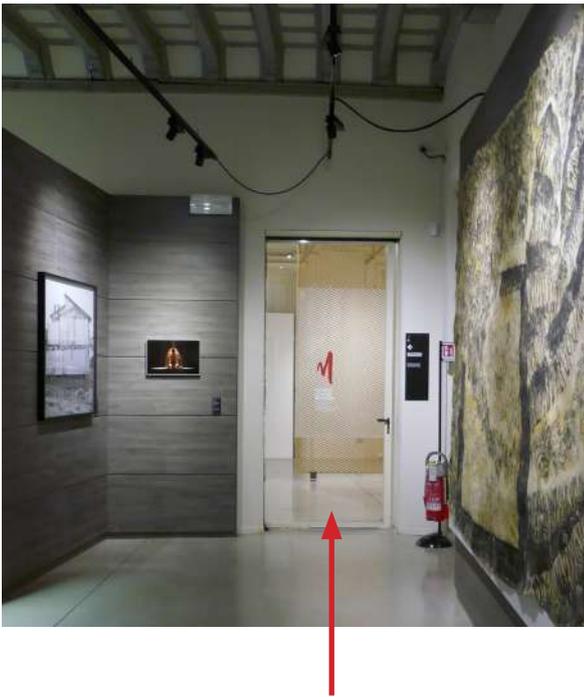


8. The bathrooms

There are 2 bathrooms inside the Museum.

You can find them:

- On ground floor



The bathrooms are on the left side of the ticket office, at the end of the corridor.

If the glass door is closed, ask the ticket office person to open it. Then go across the room and enter the wooden door.

- On floor 1

The bathroom entrance is near a large painting showing a green lawn.

Ask the people with a badge to help you find this bathroom.



9. Where you can relax



In the Museum there some benches where you can sit and rest.
You can sit here also to calmly watch the artwork in front of you.

If you like, you can go out
to the Museum Cloister
and go back whenever you like
to go on visiting.





10. The Cloister



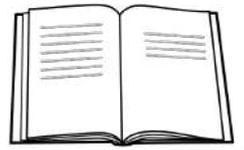
This is the **Cloister of the Musei Civici**.
A cloister is an open-air square space.
Two cloister sides have column **porches**.
A porch is like a corridor
that is open on one side.
When you walk under a porch
you protect yourself from rain or sun,
and you can see the courtyard.

Under the Cloister porch
you can see many objects and stone statues
from a very long time ago.

You can watch those objects and statues if you like,
but you can't touch them.



11. The exit



When your visit is finished, you can go out of the door where you entered.

If you enjoyed your visit, you can come back whenever you like.