

Things to Consider When Visiting Museums, Archaeological Sites or Natural Areas

- Get information about the museum, archaeological site or natural area you will visit in advance (working hours, taking photos, special rules to be followed, etc.).
- Do not take any objects, stones, etc. from the historical places you visit. Avoid touching, climbing, etc. that will damage historical artifacts.
- Do not damage or pollute historical places, forests, beaches, caves, etc.
- Do not light a fire in historical places and areas where there may be a risk of fire.
- Use all the equipment and clothes given to you in accordance with the rules for your life safety in the activities you will participate in.
- Take into account religious and cultural sensitivities, dress appropriately for the place you visit, follow the rules such as covering the head in religious places, not entering with shoes, not speaking loudly, etc.
- Be careful about your behavior in public places, do not speak loudly and do not disturb your surroundings.
- Do not harm plants and animals in the areas you visit.
- Do not purchase illegal products or souvenirs derived from threatened wildlife species.
- For information on visiting hours, special rules, etc. for museums and archaeological sites you wish to visit, you can contact our Guest Relations department or visit www.muze.gov.tr.
- Children's safety and well-being should be a priority when visiting museums, archaeological sites, and natural areas. The following points should be taken into consideration when communicating with children:
 - Physical Contact: Great care should be taken when making physical contact with children and inappropriate contact should never be made. Children's privacy should be respected and appropriate physical contact should only be made when necessary (for example, to provide guidance or security).
 - Verbal Communication: A polite and respectful language should be used in conversations with children. Any threatening, coercive, or frightening statements should be avoided. In addition, children should not be asked inappropriate jokes or personal questions.
 - No Approach Without Permission: Children's personal space should be respected and no physical approach should be made without their permission. It is important to withdraw in any situation where children feel uncomfortable.
 - Privacy: Sharing children's personal information (name, age, etc.) without permission and taking photos and videos without permission is prohibited. Use of such information should be avoided unless permission is obtained from the parent or legal representative.
 - Observation and Reporting: When an inappropriate situation is observed in the environment for the safety of children, it should be reported immediately to the authorized persons. Any kind of abuse, harassment or inappropriate behavior should not be ignored.
 - Begging and Giving Money: Begging should not be done in the visited areas and visitors, especially children, should not give money to beggars. It is important not to encourage begging both to prevent such behavior from spreading and to maintain order in the visited area. If a person is seen begging, the authorities should be notified.

These rules have been prepared to ensure that children have a safe and enjoyable experience and to ensure that all visitors are in a respectful environment. This section will be suitable for any visitor area that values the well-being of children.