

# Roam & Recharge at ROM

A VISITOR'S GUIDE



## 1 FREE MAIN FLOOR

Our stunning main floor is the perfect place to begin your afternoon at ROM. And until September 25, it's all free, including our two-pandemic themed exhibitions, the Daphne Cockwell Gallery dedicated to First Peoples art & culture, and *Kore 670*, a gorgeous statue of a maiden from ancient Greece on loan from the Acropolis Museum in Athens.

## 2 LEVEL 2 – THE GRAND STORY OF LIFE

Begin four billion years ago — at the Willner Madge Gallery Dawn of Life, which chronicles the wondrous beginnings and devastating extinctions that have shaped our planet. Then, head to the Reed Gallery of the Age of Mammals, an awe-inspiring chapter on the rise of animals like the sabre-toothed cat and the giant beaver after the extinction of dinosaurs.

## 3 MAIN FLOOR – COFFEE BREAK

Go back downstairs for a much-deserved snack break at our new pop-up coffee bar. There you'll find drinks, pastries, and plenty of comfy seats, where you can relax and enjoy free live performances.

## 4 MAIN FLOOR – *FANTASTIC BEASTS™: THE WONDER OF NATURE*

Are there Harry Potter fans among you? If so, check out *Fantastic Beasts™: The Wonder of Nature\**, an immersive exhibition about the creatures of the Wizarding World — and the real-world animals that inspired them.

## 5 LEVEL 3 – GALLERY OF AFRICA, THE AMERICAS, AND ASIA-PACIFIC

Venture up to the Shreyas and Mina Ajmera Gallery of Africa, The Americas, and Asia-Pacific, where you can see more than 1,400 artifacts and artworks. That includes the jaw-dropping *Straying Continents*, a massive sculpture by El Anatsui, made of glimmering bottle caps sewn together with copper wire.

## 6 EXPLORE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

After you leave ROM, stroll a few blocks north to explore Yorkville — a chic village bustling with contemporary art galleries, fashion boutiques, and gourmet restaurants. And if you had a great time today, consider buying a membership. It's a great way to save money *and* support the Museum.

\*Free Main Floor does not include the exhibition *Fantastic Beasts™: The Wonder of Nature*.

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## PLAN AHEAD

Buy your tickets  
at **rom.ca** in advance.

## TRAVEL, PARKING, & ARRIVAL

**BY TTC:** Ride the subway to Museum station, then enter ROM through our heritage entrance on Queen's Park. If you need the use of an elevator, go to St. George station instead and leave through the Bedford exit.

**BY CAR:** If you're driving, there's affordable parking behind the Royal Sonesta Hotel (220 Bloor St W). From here, head east until you see the magnificent Michael Lee-Chin Crystal.