

Roam & Recharge at ROM

A FAMILY GUIDE



1 FREE MAIN FLOOR

Our stunning main floor is the perfect place to begin your family's day at ROM. Plus, until September 25, it's all free, including *Kore 670*, a gorgeous statue of a maiden from ancient Greece on loan from the Acropolis Museum in Athens. And if you're looking for something family-friendly and timely, check out *#MyPandemicStory*, which features drawings, sculptures, and paintings from kids and youth across Ontario.

4 LEVEL 2 – FOSSILS, DINOS, & BATS

Next, go upstairs to the fossil-rich Willner Madge Gallery, Dawn of Life, which chronicles the wondrous beginnings and devastating extinctions that have shaped our planet. From there, you can explore our many dinosaurs — including Gordo, a 27-metre Barosaurus skeleton — and our beloved Bat Cave.

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

Are there aspiring young wizards and witches in your party? Then check out *Fantastic Beasts™: The Wonder of Nature**, a brand-new immersive exhibition about the creatures of the Wizarding World — and the real-world animals that inspired them.

5 LEVEL 3 – MUMMIES & MEDIEVAL ARMS

Head up a floor to explore our world-famous Egyptian collection, which includes the beautifully painted coffin of Djedmaatesankh, who died of an abscessed tooth. (A grim reminder for kids to brush their teeth before bed.) Then check out Arms and Armour — a ROM favourite.

3 MAIN FLOOR – SNACK BREAK

Take a break at our new pop-up coffee bar on the main floor. There you'll find drinks, pastries, and plenty of comfy seats, where your family can relax and enjoy free live performances. Or enjoy lunch at ROM's café, which serves everything from Druxy's classic corned beef sandwiches to more plant-forward fare like salads and pastas.

6 HOME

On your way out, don't forget to stop at the ROM Boutique, where you can buy everything from plush dinosaurs to great books. And if you and your family had a great time, consider buying a membership. It's a great way to save money — and support the Museum.

Free Main Floor is made possible by the generous support of the Temerty Foundation.

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

PLAN AHEAD

Buy your tickets
at rom.ca
in advance.

TRAVEL, PARKING, & ARRIVAL

BY TTC: Ride the subway (kids 12 and under ride free) 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 there, head east until you see the magnificent Michael Lee-Chin Crystal.