

# Gala Evening Guide

Thursday, 14 November 2024

We have two events for the CII24 Gala Evening:



A private group tour of the National Museum of Fine Arts (NMFA)



Gala dinner at the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH)



The National Museum complex is 17 kilometers from ADB Headquarters, which may take an hour's drive on our chartered buses.

## Reminders



Get your color-coded stickers from your Gala Evening guide.



Leave these in the bus:

- food
- beverages
- umbrellas
- selfie sticks and tripods
- bags larger than 33 x 43 cm (13 x 17 in)
- backpacks bigger than 27.94 x 22 cm (11 x 9 in)



We shall take a different exit after the tour. We strongly suggest you do not check in any items at the museum baggage check-in.



You may take photos inside the museum, but **do not use camera flash**.



There will be some walking. Wear comfortable shoes.

## Schedule

- 3:15–3:30 p.m.** Load buses at ADB HQ
- 3:30–4:30 p.m.** Bus ride from ADB HQ to NMFA
- 4:30–4:45 p.m.** Arrive at NMFA: Unload, restroom break, gather at the Spoliarium for the museum tour and group photo
- 4:45–5:45 p.m.** Philippine fine arts and history tour
- 5:45–6:00 p.m.** Walk from NMFA to NMNH  
Arrive at NMNH: Restroom break, get drinks
- 6:00–9:00 p.m.** Gala dinner
- 9:00– 9:15 p.m.** Load buses at NMNH
- 9:15–10:15 p.m.** Bus ride from NMNH to ADB HQ and EDSA Shangri-La

## At the Museum

1. If you wish to spend more time at the exhibits, you may book a free personal guided tour. Groups of 19 participants and below may walk in without an appointment.
2. The Museum Shop accepts only Philippine ₱ cash payments.

## Museum Guidelines (excerpt)

To ensure that museum visitors have a safe and enjoyable experience, the National Museum of the Philippines requires all visitors' compliance with the following rules and guidelines:

1. All visitors and items are subject to security inspection.
2. Prohibited items must be deposited at the bag counter prior to admission.
3. The National Museum reserves the right to refuse admission of persons and items that may threaten the security of visitors, staff, and collections.
4. **Photography.** Taking of pictures is allowed inside the museum premises. However, the use of camera flash is strictly prohibited.
5. **Prohibited items A.** These items are NOT allowed inside the museum premises and NOT allowed for baggage check-in:
  - Firearms, explosives, firecrackers
  - Wrapped packages or gifts
  - Pets
6. **Prohibited items B.** These items are NOT permitted inside the museum buildings and subject for baggage check-in:
  - Bags, luggage, and items larger than 33 x 43 cm (13 x 17 in)
  - Mobile/electronic luggage
  - Backpacks bigger than 27.94 x 22 cm (11 x 9 in)
  - Food and beverage
  - Disposable water bottles

- Umbrellas
  - Video cameras, selfie sticks, and tripods
  - Art materials and toys
  - Plant, flowers, and organic materials
7. **Prohibited conduct**
    - Touching of exhibition items such as paintings, sculptures, artifacts, specimens, and other objects on display
    - Destroying, damaging, or removing property.
    - Opening of windows and window shades.
    - Leaning on glass showcases and pedestals, and stepping on the exhibition platforms.
    - Placing any items such as cellphones, cameras, and bags on the exhibition items and pedestals.
    - Carrying of firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, or explosives.
    - Displaying or carrying placards, signs, or banners.
    - Loitering, sleeping, or participating in unwarranted assemblies.
    - Performing obscene or indecent acts.
    - Engaging in disorderly conduct.
    - Using loud, abusive, or otherwise improper language.
    - Shouting.
    - Sitting and lying on floors.
    - Using, possessing, or selling illegal drugs.
    - Smoking.
  8. **Decorum**
    - Observe proper decorum at all times.
    - Avoid physical activity that may harm the collections.
    - Staircases must be free from any obstruction at all times.
    - Keep noise levels to a minimum when inside the galleries.

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