

VISITING THE GUGGENHEIM

For families with kids on the autism spectrum



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Photo: Filip Wolak

We are going to the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. While we are there, we will see many different kinds of art.

When I first arrive at the museum, I may notice that the building looks different from the other buildings on the street. It is white and round!



Photo: Filip Wolak

I will go into the museum through the main entrance.



Once we are inside, a security guard will ask to look in our bags. I will open my bag so the guard can look inside. This is okay.

If I don't have a bag, I can walk right in.

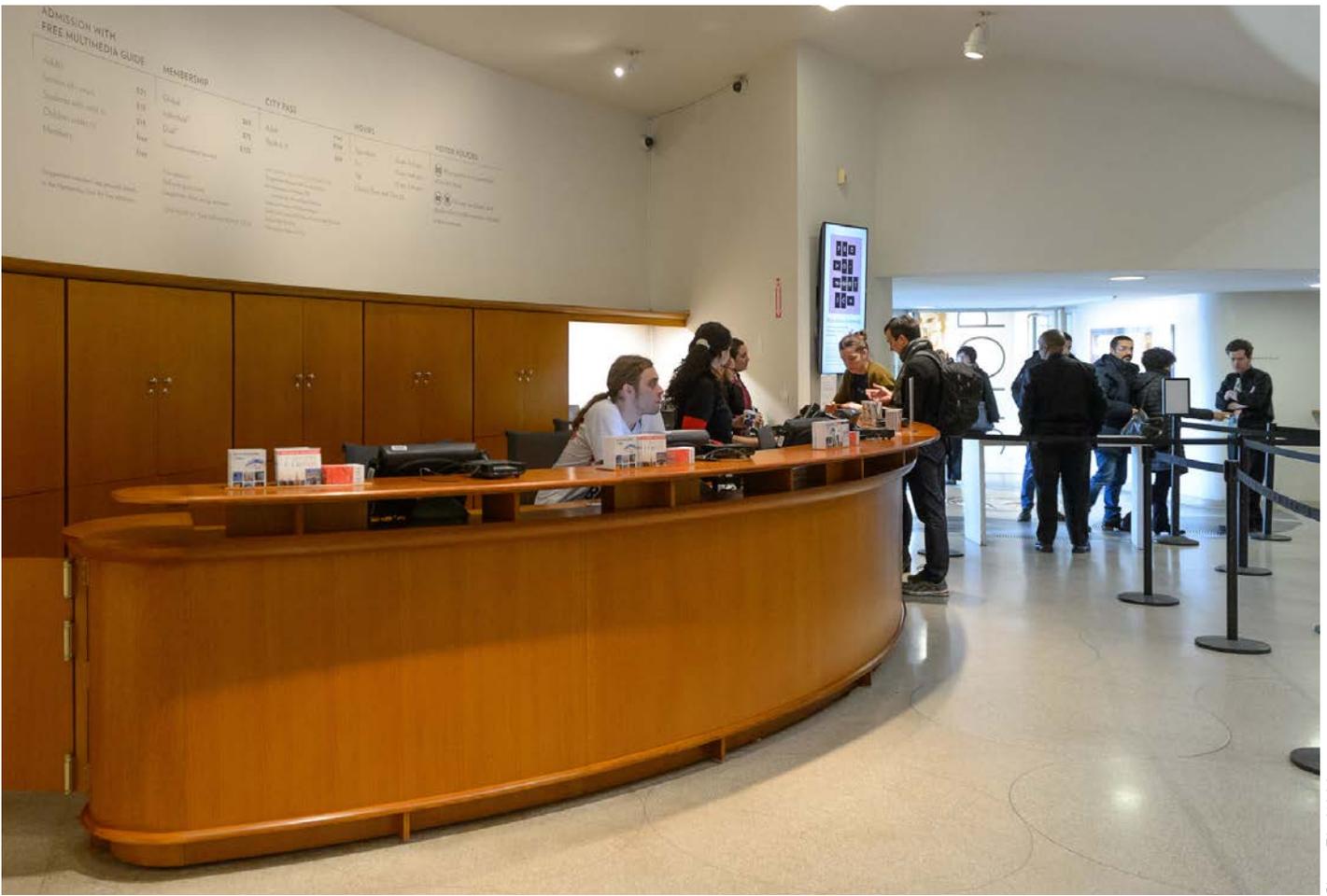


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Next, we will pay admission and get our ticket to the museum. Sometimes there is a line and I may need to wait a few minutes. This is okay.

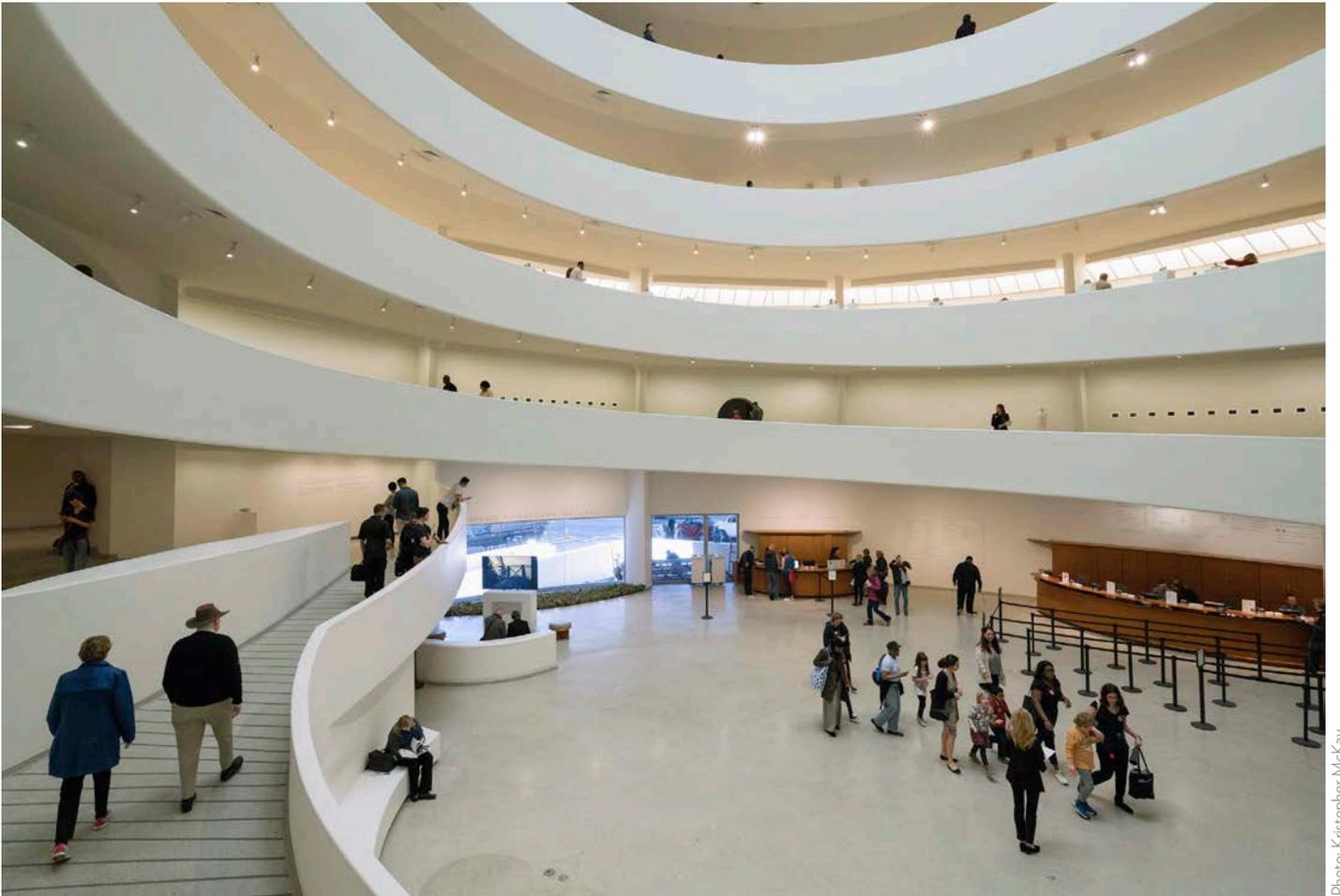


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Once we get our tickets, we will cross the Rotunda Floor. The rotunda is a big space that is shaped like a circle. It has a very high ceiling with a skylight at the top.

The rotunda may have many people and noises in it. This is okay.



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I will walk to the security guard who is collecting tickets in the rotunda.
The security guard will take my ticket.



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If we have coats or bags that we don't want to wear in the museum, we can leave them at the coat check. There may be a line at the coat check. I may need to wait a few minutes. This is okay.

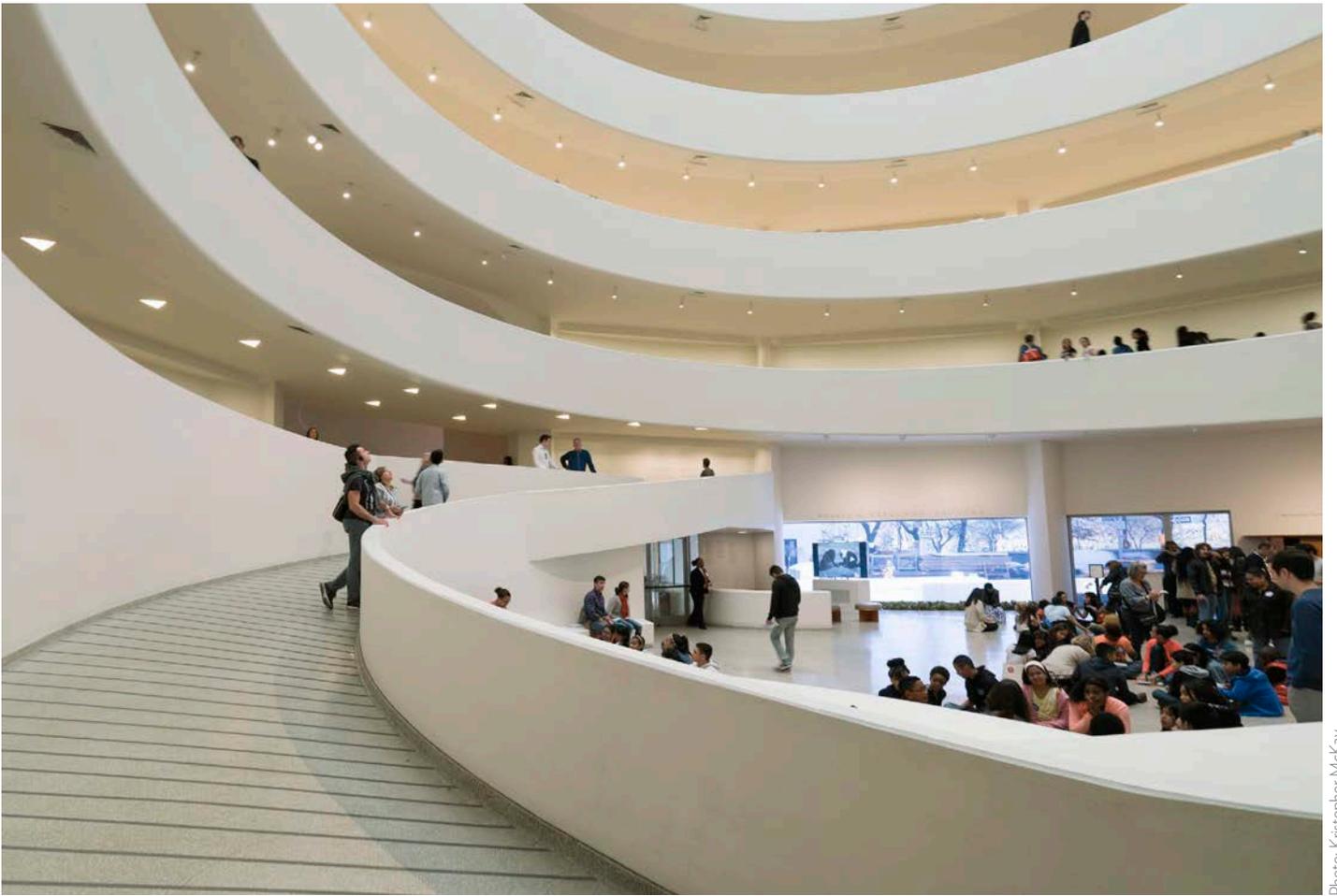


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Now we will go see some art!
I can choose to take the elevator
up or I can walk up the ramps of
the museum.



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There are some special rules we need to follow when we are at the museum:

- 1. No touching the art**
- 2. No food or drinks in the museum**
- 3. Keep your hands down and your body safe**
- 4. Stay with your group**

Sometimes the museum might be crowded. It is important for me to stay with my family.



While we are in the museum, I will keep my hands off the art, walls, and glass display cases. This is important.



Photo: Alyson Luck

I will walk slowly in the museum and I will use my inside talking voice. This is important.

There will be security guards throughout the museum. They help people and protect the art. If I get lost and can't find my family, I can tell one of the security guards. This is very important.



Photo: Kristopher McKay

There are bathrooms on many floors of the museum. If we need to use the bathroom, we can ask a security guard how to find it. There are water fountains near some of the bathrooms if we get thirsty.



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If we get hungry, there are two places that we can eat in the museum. There is a museum cafe on level 3 and a restaurant called The Wright off the Rotunda Floor. These are the only two places in the museum that we are allowed to eat food or have drinks.



Photo: Kristopher McKay

We will see art in many different parts of the museum. Sometimes parts of the museum are quiet. Sometimes parts of the museum are loud and crowded. This is okay.



Photo: Filip Wolak

If I need a break, we can take an elevator to the Sackler Center for Arts Education, which is in the basement of the museum. There are chairs to sit in and a quiet space for us to relax. When I feel ready, I can take the elevator back up.



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When I am ready to leave, I will use the elevator or the ramps to go back to the Rotunda Floor.



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If I checked my coat, I may have to wait on a short line to get it back. This is okay.



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We can leave the museum through the same door we used to enter.

I hope I can visit the museum again soon and see more art!

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