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MuseumSpot.com Overview

MuseumSpot.com (<http://www.museumspot.com>), a free online cultural information center, combines engaging editorial with a high-utility collection of the best museum-related resources on the Web in one user-friendly spot. Designed for art enthusiasts, families, students, teachers, curators, historians, librarians and anyone who enjoys exploring cultural, historical, scientific and natural attractions from around the world, MuseumSpot.com simplifies the search for the best and most useful sites. From MuseumSpot.com, quickly and easily locate museums by city, state, country and name; find exhibit dates, virtual collections, offbeat attractions, industry resources and much more.

Must See Sites & Enlightening Editorial

Must See Sites showcase the best of the best museum and other cultural information resources on the Web. Re-evaluated and updated regularly, *Must See Sites* are selected for their quality, content and utility. *Enlightening Editorial* sparks thought and highlights outstanding online exhibits and features engaging museum-related topics.

Essentials & Search

Simplify the search for specific online museums and exhibits, reference tools and more. From these sites:

- Search for more than 33,000 museums worldwide
- Find out what exhibits are coming to a venue near you
- Locate exhibits and collections by artist
- Search for a museum by country, state, city or name
- Look up more than 3,300 art terms
- Locate a museum's phone number and address

By Specialty

Access the best online museums related to specific subjects including aquariums, art, collectibles, medicine, music, history, photography, science, toys and more. From these museums:

- View more than 75,000 art images
- Learn about antique medical devices and "cures"
- Examine virtual fossils
- Find out how wax models are made
- Look at comets, asteroids and eclipses online
- Follow the evolution of the bicycle from 1816 to today
- Visit the Hawaii Botanical Garden
- Take kids on a virtual dinosaur dig
- Research 4,239 animals at the San Diego Zoo
- Discover the roots of country music
- Browse 150 million items from the Smithsonian
- Take a virtual walk on the moon

Museum Spotlight, Exhibit Spotlight & Offbeat

Museum Spotlight highlights a broad range of notable museums ranging from the Louvre Museum in Paris, France, to the San Diego Zoo. *Exhibit Spotlight* highlights interesting online cultural exhibits, and *Offbeat* features unusual museums and exhibits from around the globe. From these sites:

- Explore the soles of more than 200 shoes
- Read letters from Elvis Presley to President Nixon
- Enjoy a virtual tour of the Venus de Milo
- Watch the panda cam

Do You Know, By the Numbers & You Asked for It

Do You Know asks mind-teasing questions, *By the Numbers* reveals interesting facts behind digits and *You Asked For It* answers visitor questions. From these sites discover:

- Where to view items from the Titanic
- The name of the first successful airplane flown
- Where to buy museum tickets online
- How many bones the most complete T-Rex has

To Do

To Do offers a list of fun activities to do relating to the museum world, including sending art postcards, making super-strong bubbles and downloading coloring books.

Resources

Organizes the best and most useful resources available for kids, teachers, industry professionals and benefactors. From these sites:

- Assemble a virtual dinosaur
- Find a school that offers a degree in Museum Studies
- Discover resources for conservation professionals
- Join a museum association
- Read industry magazines and journals
- Get tips for planning a field trip to the museum

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