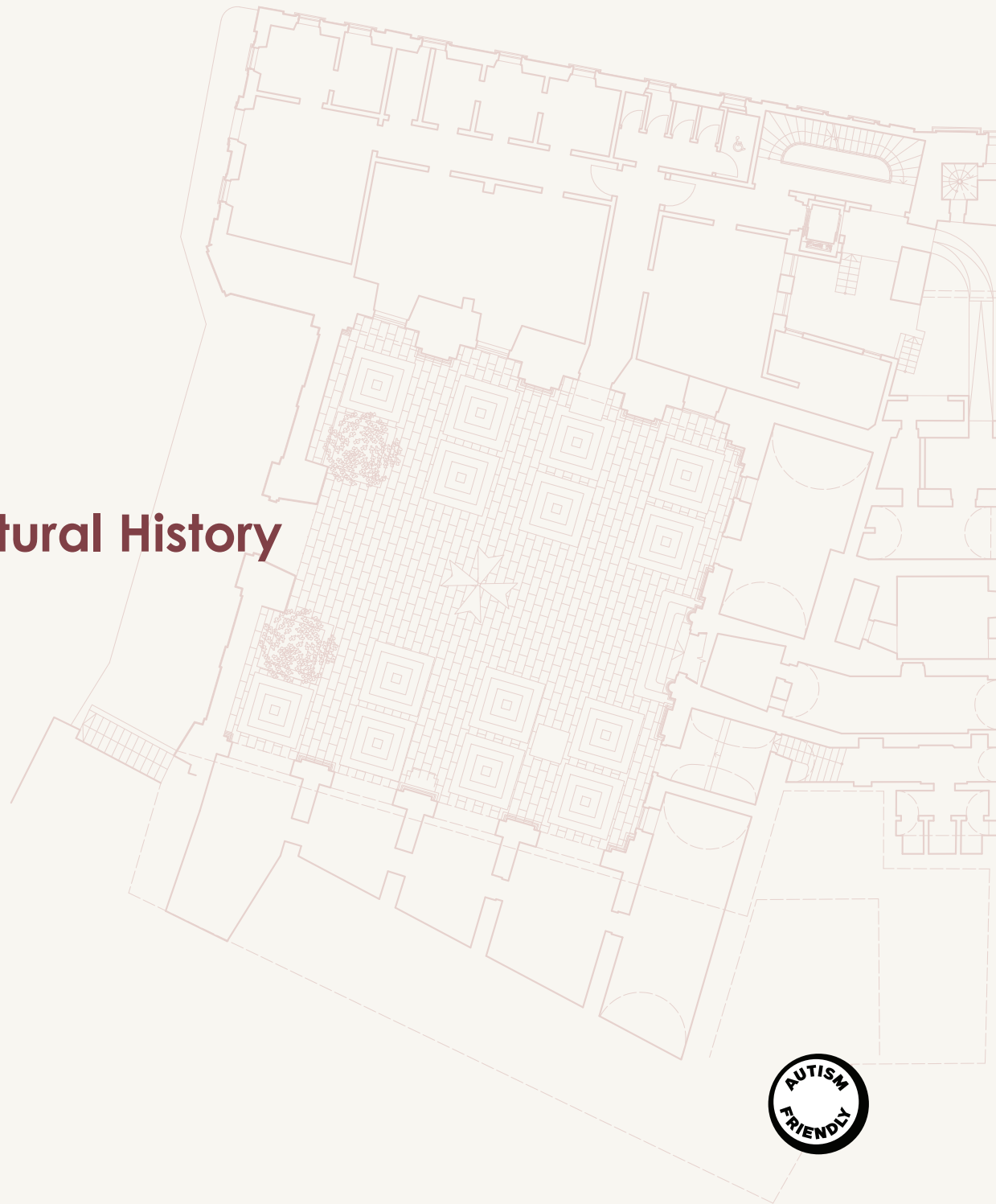


# **Sensory Friendly map of the National Museum of Natural History**

for visitors on the Autism Spectrum and  
visitors with Sensory Processing Disorder



## Preparing for your visit

There are some spaces within the museum that might be overstimulating for people on the Autism Spectrum or are sensitive to lights, sounds and smells; these spaces are indicated in the following pages. Additional information can also be found in the museum's **Social Story**.

Should you prefer to visit on quieter, less crowded days we suggest you visit during the museum's dedicated **Autism Friendly hours**; These are found on the Heritage Malta website. You may also wish to avoid open days.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Contact details can be found in the last page.

In addition, please note that the museum is only **partially accessible** to visitors with mobility impairments.



Staircase A

Toilets

Reception

Buy tickets here

Start Here

Entrance

## Ground Floor

Reception

Toilets

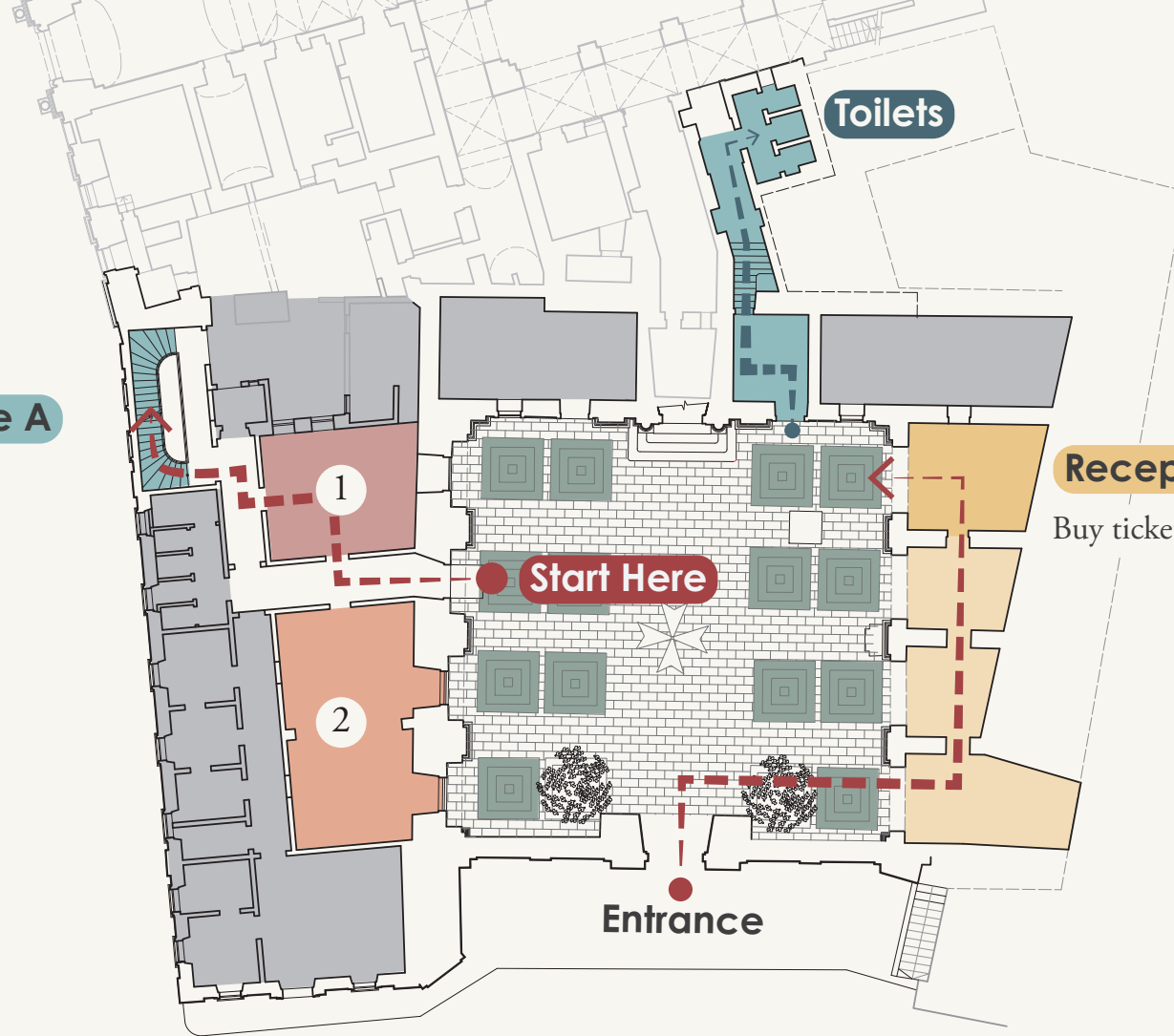
1 Islands Room  
Contains: **Audio-visual**

2 Activity/Temporary exhibition room  
**\*Occasionally open**

Inaccessible areas

Change in floor levels/ stairs

Uneven floor (pebbled paths)





- 2 Fossils Room
- 3 Geology Room
- 4 Marine Room

- Inaccessible areas
- Change in floor levels/ stairs



Staircase A

Blue light from display

Motion activated light

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

9 Reptiles Room

10 Birds and Migration Room  
\*Blue light from display & temperature change

11 Shells Room

12 Bugs Room  
\*Motion activated light

13 Wet Collection Room

14 Activity Room

● Inaccessible areas

● Change in floor levels/ stairs

