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.
Ground Floor

1. Islands Room
   Contains: Audio-visual

2. Activity/Temporary exhibition room
   *Occasionally open

Staircase A

Reception
Buy tickets here

Toilets

Inaccessible areas

Change in floor levels/ stairs

Uneven floor (pebbled paths)
1st Floor (Part A)

2. Fossils Room
3. Geology Room
4. Marine Room
5. Skeletons Room
   *Low light setting
6. Turtles Room
   *Strong blue light
7. Human Evolution Room

Inaccessible areas
Change in floor levels/ stairs
2nd 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

Staircase A
Blue light from display
Motion activated light
Inaccessible areas
Change in floor levels/ stairs