

MELBOURNE WINTER MASTERPIECES® 2024: PHARAOH

EXHIBITION ACCESS GUIDE



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TICKETING

Visitors need to purchase a ticket to attend *Pharaoh*.

You can buy tickets:

- online via the *Pharaoh* [webpage](#)
- over the phone by calling (03) 8620 2222 between 9am and 5pm daily
- or in-person at the NGV.

Exhibition tickets are timed for entry every 15 minutes.

Once you have entered the exhibition you are able to stay for as long as you wish, or until the Gallery closes at 5pm.

Once you enter the exhibition, you won't be able to come and go unless you need a bathroom or a break for disability or health reasons. If you do need to leave and come back in, you can exit through the exhibition entrance and let the security team member know that you will be coming back in.

Children of all ages are warmly welcomed in the *Pharaoh* exhibition.

Pharaoh is on display at NGV International, 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne. For information on getting here, see [Plan Your Visit](#).

The exhibition is open between 10am and 5pm daily from 14 June to 6 October 2024.

The event series NGV Friday Nights offers evening access to the *Pharaoh* exhibition and live performances each Friday of the exhibition period. You will need an NGV Friday Nights ticket to attend these events.

COMPANION AND CARER CARDS



If you have a Companion Card, you can receive a concession-priced ticket to *Pharaoh* for yourself and a complimentary ticket for your companion. Complimentary tickets for companions can be collected at the Gallery at the ticketing desk; please use the priority line.

Carer Card-holders are entitled to concession-priced tickets.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY



The entrance to NGV International is on street level and has an automatic door.

The *Pharaoh* exhibition and all public areas in the NGV, including the Gallery Kitchen cafe, Garden Restaurant and NGV design store, are fully wheelchair accessible. The exhibition is all on one level, on the ground floor.

Wheelchairs are available for free hire from the information desk. We recommend booking a wheelchair prior to your visit by calling +61 (03) 8620 2222 or making a [booking online](#).

A motorised scooter is available for free hire. We recommend booking it prior to your visit by calling +61 (03) 8620 2222 or emailing ngvenquiries@ngv.vic.gov.au

CHANGING PLACES BATHROOM



A Changing Places bathroom is located nearby at Arts Centre Melbourne's Hamer Hall, approximately 300 metres from NGV International.

Visit the Arts Centre Melbourne [website](#).

ASSISTANCE DOGS



Accredited assistance dogs are welcome at the NGV.

Please ensure your assistance dog is wearing their jacket while at the Gallery.

ACCESS AIDS

Access aids including self-regulation fidget devices, magnifying sheets and earplugs are available for free hire from the information desk. We recommend booking prior to your visit, by calling 8620 2222 or making a [booking online](#).

EXHIBITION CONTENT

The exhibition includes a wide variety of objects, including large sculptures, architectural fragments, statues, jewellery and papyri (a paper-like material used for writing on).

In the final areas of the exhibition, coffins and objects from tombs are on display. No human remains are present.

The exhibition is appropriate for all ages.

LAYOUT AND NAVIGATION

With over 500 objects on display, *Pharaoh* is a large exhibition that covers most of the ground floor of NGV International.

It is split into two parts: Part One and Part Two. The first half is on your right as you enter from the Waterwall entrance on St Kilda Road. The entrance to Part One is near the Members Lounge. The entrance to Part Two is next to the Gallery Kitchen cafe. See page 10 for the Sensory Map for more information.

You can take a break in between the two parts of the exhibition and relax in the Great Hall or Gallery Kitchen cafe. We recommend that you enter part two by 4pm, to allow yourself an hour to see it before the Gallery closes at 5pm.

The exhibition follows a set path. If you need assistance exiting quickly, please see a security team member.

SENSORY ENVIRONMENT

The *Pharaoh* exhibition presents an immersive experience using mirrors, sound and lighting effects including:

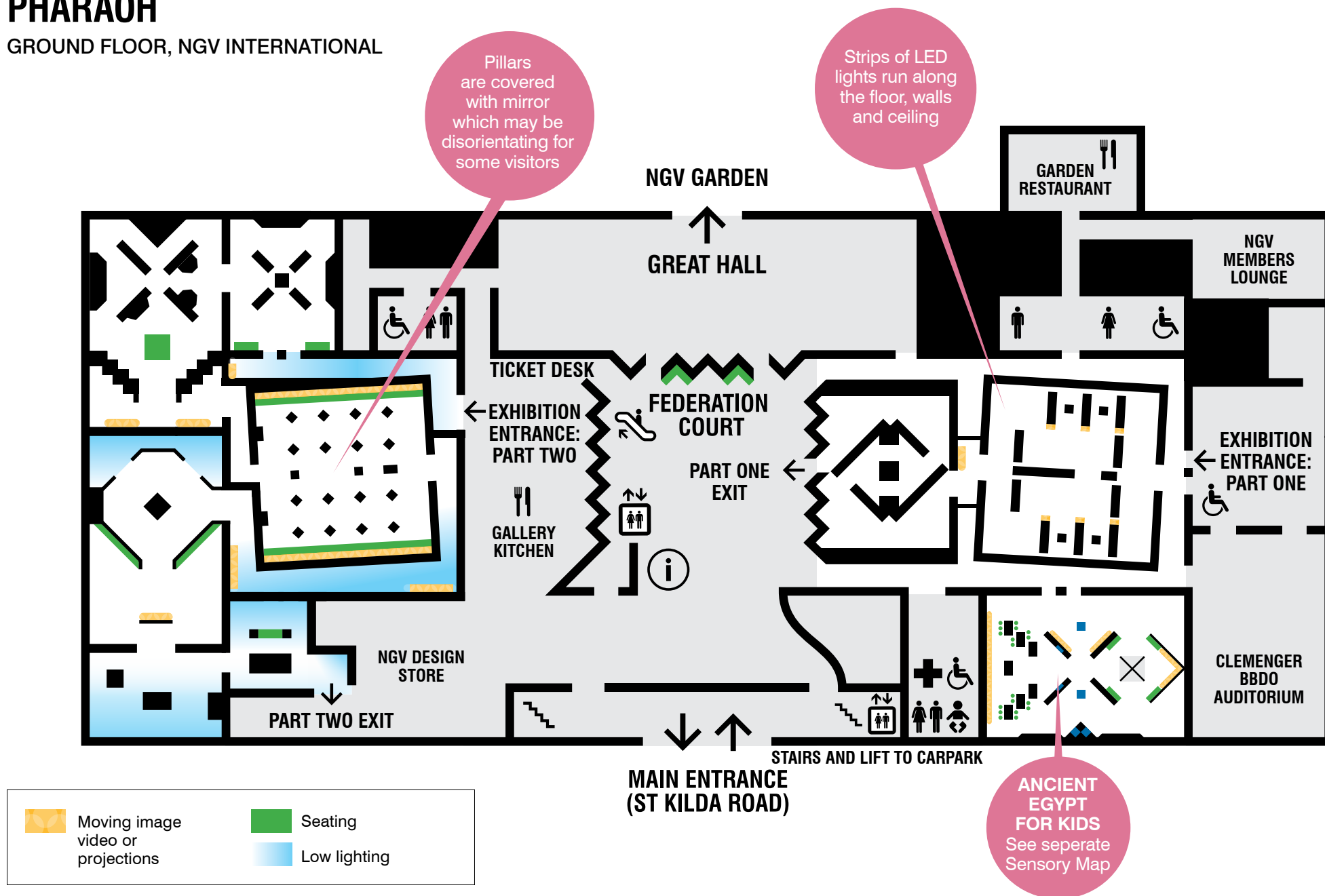
- soundtracks that play throughout all spaces at a fairly high volume
- lighting effects, including brighter and darker spaces and moving lights
- large LED screens displaying atmospheric moving images
- some video content with dialogue, which is captioned.

Gallery spaces are air-conditioned and are between 20 and 24 degrees Celsius.

The sensory map on the following page shows the locations of audio-visual content, sensory elements and seating, and can help you prepare for your visit.

PHARAOH

GROUND FLOOR, NGV INTERNATIONAL



The *Pharaoh* exhibition offers an immersive experience using screens with moving image, projections, mirror and lighting effects including low levels. An ambient soundscape plays throughout the exhibition at a fairly high level. The floor is carpeted. Gallery spaces are air conditioned and are between 20 and 24 degrees Celsius. Visit ngv.melbourne/access for more resources and information about accessible facilities and services for your visit to NGV.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

Alongside the *Pharaoh* exhibition, the NGV is presenting an exhibition especially for children called *Ancient Egypt for Kids*. This is a free exhibition, and you don't need a ticket.

Ancient Egypt for Kids includes a multimedia quiz game, a drawing activity and a hands-on building-block activity. There are artworks on display in display cases.

The space is wheelchair accessible and seating is available. Projection and sound effects are used.

A sensory map for *Ancient Egypt for Kids* can be found here on page 11.

RELAXED SESSIONS



Relaxed sessions at NGV welcome visitors who would benefit from a quieter Gallery experience with fewer people and reduced sensory stimuli. This may include people with autism, disability, dementia, mental health or chronic illness conditions. All ages are welcome. Find events [here](#).

AUSLAN TOURS AND INTERPRETED EVENTS



NGV Auslan tours are Deaf-led and without English interpretation.

Major events are also Auslan interpreted. Find events [here](#).

MORE INFORMATION

Visit ngv.melbourne/access for more resources and information about accessible facilities and services for your visit to the NGV.

For further enquiries about how the Gallery can support your access requirements, please contact our team.

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9am–5pm, daily

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