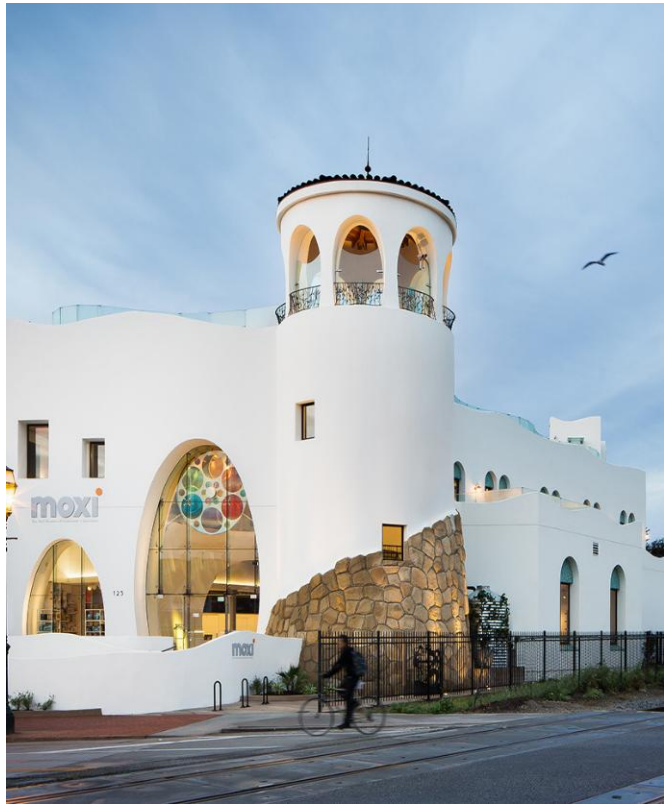
Visiting MOXI.

Social Narrative



A Note for Caregivers

This Social Narrative is designed to help children with autism, sensory sensitivities, or anxiety to prepare for a day of exploration and interactive play at MOXI.

Due to MOXI's high sensory environment, sensory backpacks are available for checkout at the Front Desk.

A MOXI sensory backpack includes noise-cancelling headphones, sunglasses, a fidget toy, and "if lost please call" wristbands (see photo for sample content).

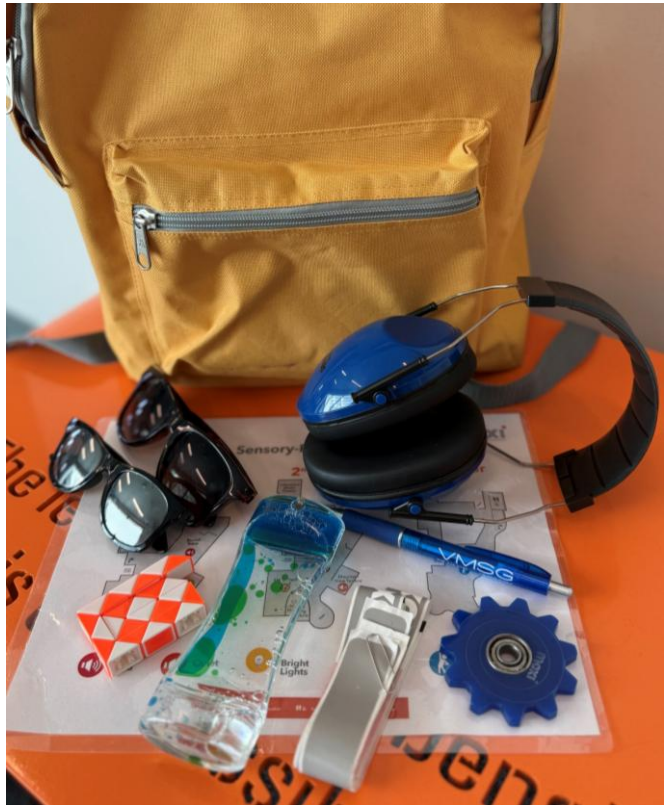


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**Selective exhibits are shown in this social narrative. Be ready to interactive with more exhibits during your visit!*

Sensory Floor Maps

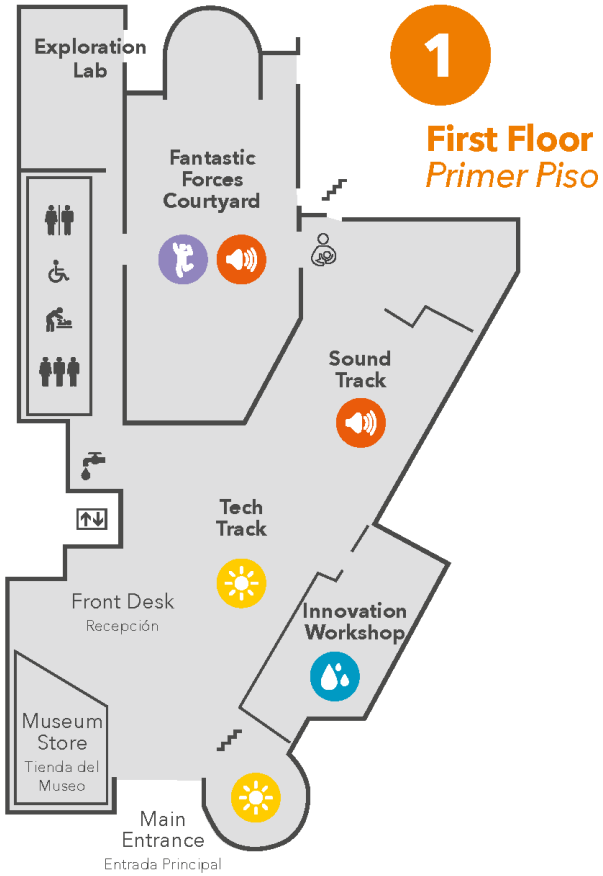
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Ruidoso

Rest
Descanso

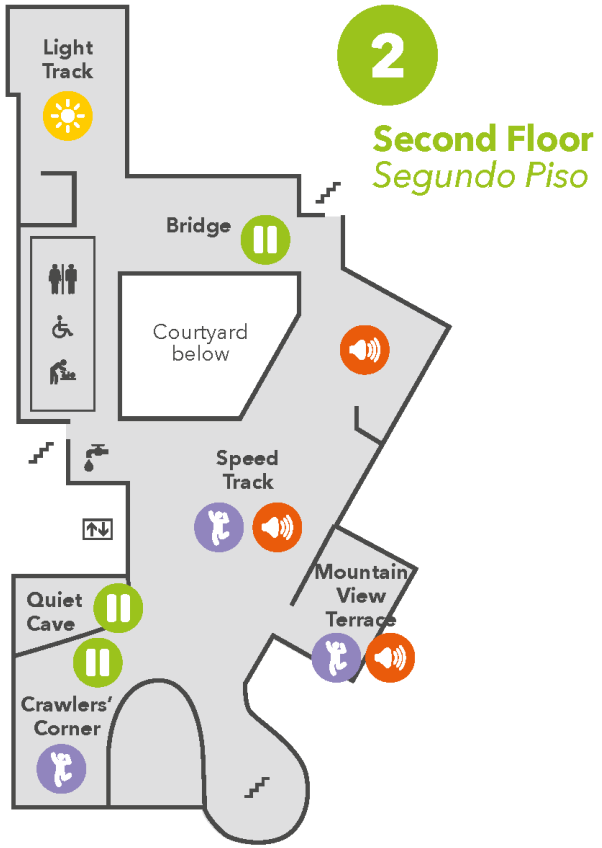
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Bright Lights
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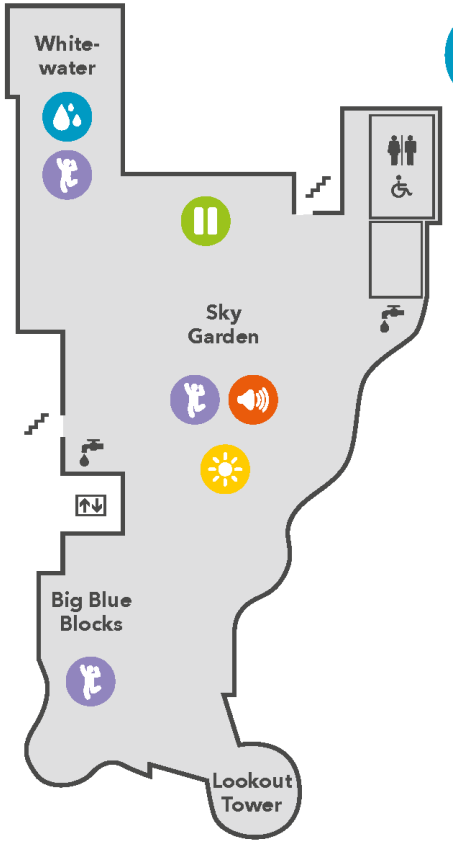
Movement Opportunities
Oportunidades de Movimiento



1 First Floor
Primer Piso



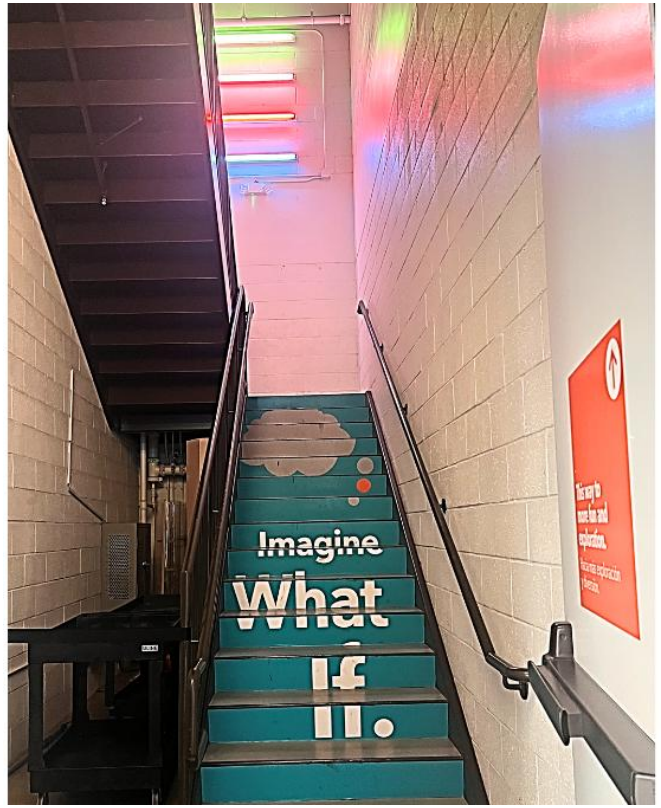
2 Second Floor
Segundo Piso



3 Third Floor
Tercer Piso

Getting Around Inside

There are three floors at MOXI with different exhibits on each floor.



- I can use the elevator or the stairs to get to different floors.
- I will use my walking feet and not run.

Preparation

Today, I am going to visit MOXI! MOXI is a science museum with lots of exhibits. Sometimes the museum can feel loud or crowded.

MOXI is next to the train station.



- At MOXI, there are lots of exhibits I can touch and play with.
- I will hear the train whistle. Sometimes it can be very loud.
- If loud noises bother me, I can ask to borrow a sensory backpack at the front desk. There are noise-reducing headphones inside it.

Arrival

The building looks like a giant sandcastle!



- When I arrive, I walk up the ramp to get to the entrance.
- I can use the main door, the Children's Door, or the accessible entrance.
- If there is a line, I will wait my turn to get inside.

Check-in

There is a friendly greeter and a Guest Services desk.

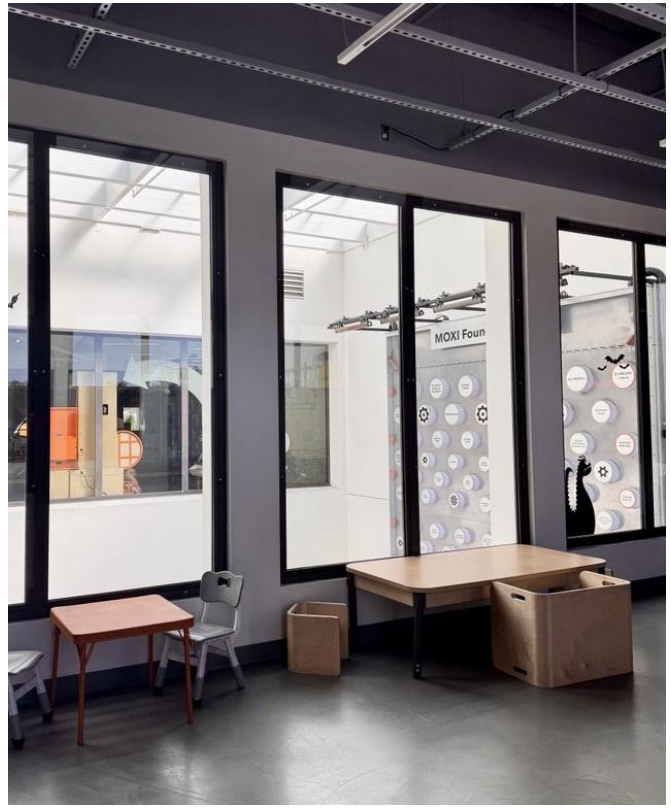
MOXI staff wear blue shirts and orange lanyards.



- I will need to wait in line to buy a ticket at the desk. When I have my ticket, I can play.
- If loud noises or crowded places bother me, I can ask to borrow a sensory backpack.
- MOXI staff are friendly. They can answer my questions and help me feel safe.

Eating in the museum

MOXI allows food and beverages in the museum.



- There are tables and chairs on the second floor where I can sit and eat.
- If I feel hungry, I can eat a snack I brought with me or buy a snack in the Museum Store on the first floor.
- When I am finished, I will clean up my space so it is ready for the next person.

Museum Store

The Museum Store is located by the front entrance and has toys, snacks, and games for sale.



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1 First floor
Primer piso

Handprint Globe

Handprint Globe is big and has bright colors.



- While waiting in line, I can look at the Handprint Globe.
- I can touch the warm pad and watch my handprints appear on the screens.

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Primer piso

Sound Track

There are different sounds coming from the Sound Track exhibit. Some sounds are loud. Some sounds are quiet.



- In the Sound Track I can play with sound, music, and vibrations.
- I can explore at my own pace.
- It can be loud, so I can wear my headphones if I want.

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Innovation Workshop

Innovation Workshop themes rotate each month. MOXI staff is always stationed inside the workshop to help and facilitate.



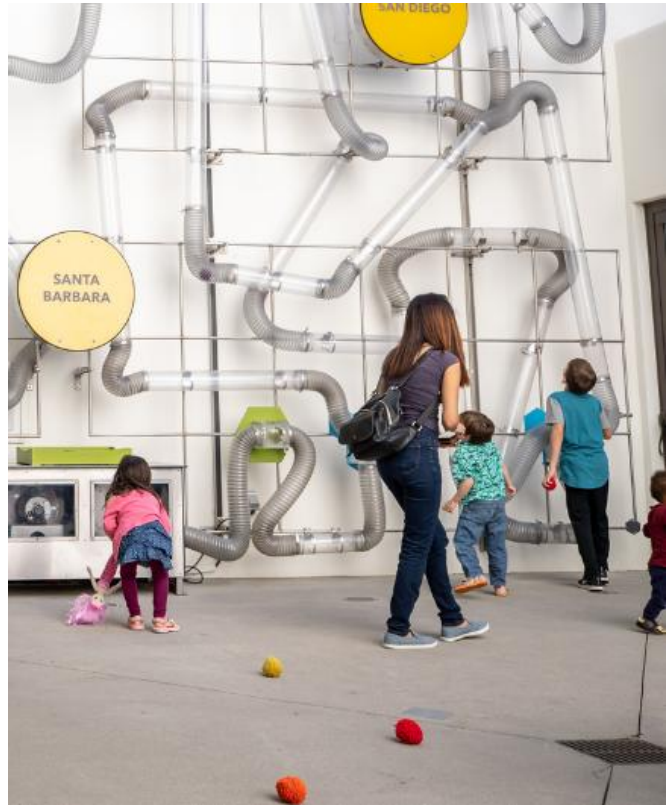
- In the Innovation Workshop, I can make, build, and create.
- Sometimes the room is busy, and I may need to wait my turn.
- The activities may be different each visit. That is okay. I can try something new or ask for help.
- When I am finished, I help clean up my space.

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Primer piso

Fantastic Forces Courtyard

First floor outdoor space with exhibits



- I can play outside in the courtyard and explore how things move.
- I can launch balls, float scarves, or use a spinning turntable.
- It can be loud, so I can wear my headphones if I want.

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Segundo piso

Quiet Cave

The Quiet Cave is on the second floor next to Crawlers' Corner. It is a calming space designed for anyone seeking a moment of calm during their visit.



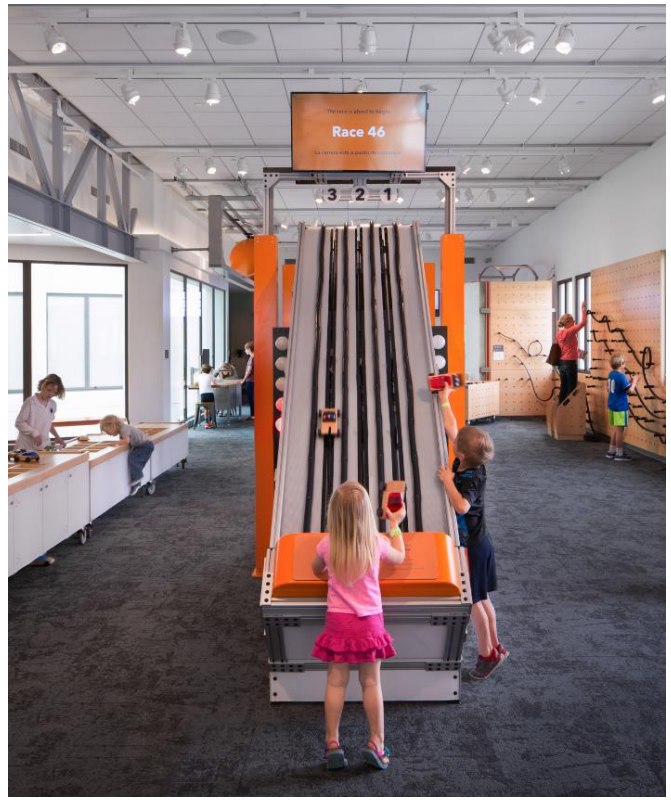
- If I get tired or overwhelmed, I can go into the Quiet Cave to reset.
- This space is quiet and soft. I can read books or watch the bubbles.

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Speed Track

There are many activities to try in the Speed Track.



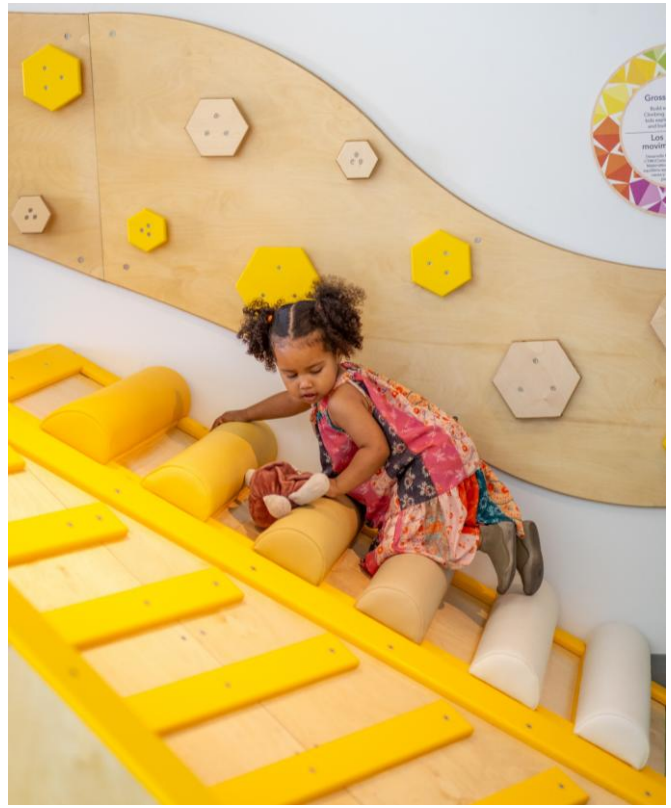
- I can play with balls, race cars, bricks, and animation.
- It is okay if my idea does not work the first time. I can try again or choose something new.
- I might hear balls launching, cars crashing, or the split-flap sign above me. If it's too busy or loud, I can wear my headphones or go inside the Quiet Cave and come back later.

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Segundo piso

Crawlers' Corner

Crawlers' Corner is a space for babies and toddlers to climb and balance on safe, padded surfaces. There is also a bench to take a break.



- If I am too old to use this space, I can check out another area instead.

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2 Second floor
Segundo piso

Light Track

The Light Track room is dark.

Sometimes there may be a bright flash.



- I can experiment and create art with light, shadows, and colors.
- There is a bench inside Light Track where I can sit and enjoy the different lights

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3 Third floor
Tercer piso

Rooftop Sky Garden

The third-floor rooftop Sky Garden is a quiet, outside place with views of the city, mountains, and ocean.



- When I go up to the rooftop, it might be very bright. I may need to wear my sunglasses.
- At the water table, I might get wet. I can dry myself at the body dryers. These dryers can be loud.

Goodbye

- I had such a fun day at MOXI.
- I can't wait to come back!



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