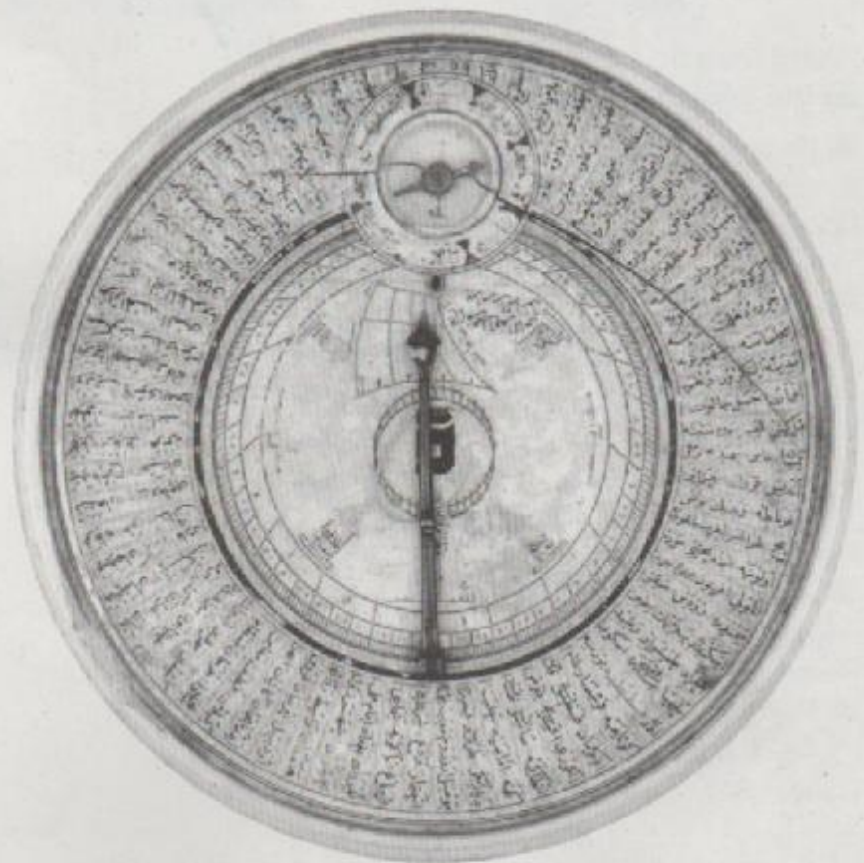


Map

The **British**
Museum

Find your way around the Museum,
discover some of the most famous
objects, and explore the unique
collection with talks, tours and more.

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Make the most of your visit

1 hour

In 1 hour

If you're short of time, visit the objects marked on the map section on the other side of this leaflet to experience some of the highlights of the magnificent permanent collection. Start upstairs with the Lewis Chessmen...

2 hours

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In 2–3 hours

If you have longer to spend, visit one or more of the special temporary exhibitions, or take one of the Museum's tours, talks and guides (details on the right).

Top tip

Some of the galleries can be very busy at peak times. If you want to avoid the crowds, try visiting these galleries.

Room 95 – view famous blue-and-white porcelain and Ming vases in the largest collection of Chinese ceramics outside China.

Room 34 – objects from the Islamic World – from the 7th century AD to the present.

Room 1 – the Enlightenment Gallery shows how the British Museum was first created in the 18th century and is a great introduction to the collection.

Room 27 – Maya and Aztec objects from Mexico, including beautiful turquoise mosaics.

Rooms 38 & 39 – a stunning selection of clocks and watches.

Visitor information



Galleries are open daily 10.00–17.30, until 20.30 on Fridays.

Please note that galleries start closing 10 minutes before the published closing times.

The cloakroom is located to the west of the Main entrance (£). An exclusive cloakroom for Members is available at the Montague Place entrance (free).

Sketching with pencil in the galleries is allowed

Photography is permitted in selected galleries, for non-commercial uses

To help everyone enjoy the Museum, please:

- keep mobiles on silent and don't take calls in galleries
- don't touch the objects (you can handle selected objects at the Hands on desks – see right for details)
- don't smoke on the premises
- don't eat or drink in the galleries

If you have any other questions, ask at the Information Desk in the Great Court.

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