



Archaeological Civic Museum of Bologna

ENTRANCE

GROUND AND PAVING IN FRONT

The ground under the portico is smooth and level.

The swinging door entrance opens manually, rather heavy, with a width per door of 89 cm. However, in general the door is always open.

INTERIOR

COUNTER for ticketing and information

A height of 110 cm. There are no steps to reach it.

BOOKSHOP and cloakroom

To reach the bookshop and cloakroom there is a step and a ramp that is 120 cm wide with a slope of around 18%. The space and the possibility of movement inside are good.

Egyptian Collection

On the right of the bookshop, there is a lift access to the collection but it is necessary to be accompanied by museum staff. Alternatively, go left to the ticket office where there is a staircase leading to the basement consisting of 19 non-consecutive steps (landing after the first 4), 16 cm high, with a handrail on both sides.

At the end of the stairs there is a glass double swing door, medium heavy, with a width of 60 cm per door. From here begins a path that continues along a wide, flat corridor with display cases having an average height of 100 cm placed on the sides. Some sarcophagi, situated perpendicular to the walls, reduce the passage in some places.

The exhibition sequence consists of: **Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, New Kingdom** and **Late Period**.

Ancient Kingdom: there is an emergency exit that has 24 non-consecutive steps and leads to Via dei Musei.

In the **New Kingdom**, on the right, there is the room dedicated to the amulets, writing and the funerary items, which is accessed by three level passageways measuring 118 cm. The display cases are placed on the sides and in the centre of the room, with a wide passage in the middle. At the back of the hall there is another emergency exit that leads to Via de' Foscherari, after 15 steps without the presence of aids.

To visit the **Late Period** section it is necessary to return to the main corridor and continue to the right.

This section has display cases on the sides. On the right is the entrance to the glassed-in court, now used for teaching activity. At the end of the main corridor, after 13 steps, there is an additional emergency exit on Via Marchesana.

Rooms for temporary exhibitions

Access for wheelchair users is at the back of the cloakroom. It is necessary to cross a warehouse to reach the exhibition spaces. After a first passageway, 108 cm wide, at the end of the first warehouse hall there is a large ramp measuring 219 cm wide, with a slope of about 11%. After the ramp, you cross through a corridor, at the

end of which you find yourself at the end of the area for temporary exhibitions. It is therefore necessary to reach the beginning of the exhibition space.

In contrast, the common entrance is at the end of the courtyard on the left, before the restrooms. After walking through a doorway measuring 123 cm (about 60 cm per door), you are in an atrium with the entrance to the exhibition space with three consecutive steps measuring 18.5 cm high and a doorway measuring 77 cm and 83 cm per door.

The spaces for the temporary exhibitions vary according to the exhibition hosted, but they are generally large and easy to move about in.

In front of the entrance to the temporary exhibition space is the **ex-Risorgimento Room**. To access it there are two steps measuring 17 and 18.5 cm and a swinging doorway measuring 79 cm per door. The first part of the room is used for meetings and conferences, the other part as a warehouse. The warehouse can also be accessed from the atrium of the main ticket office, to the right of the stairs leading to the Egyptian Collection.

The access ramp is 100 cm wide at the narrowest point and has a slope of about 22%. After the ramp there is a doorway measuring 103 cm, followed by a brief and slight descent.

RESTROOMS

The handicap restroom is located on the ground floor, on the right hand side of the lift.

The entrance doorway to the ante-bathroom measures 89 cm. The sink is suspended, at a height of 84 cm with a lever tap. The space in front of the sink measures 141 cm. The handles are on the right, on the left of the sink, along the left wall and also along the entrance door. There is a wall changing table.

To access the restroom it is necessary to pass through a second doorway measuring 89 cm. The toilet is suspended, at a height of 40 cm. The space in front measures 136 cm, with 81 cm on the right and 67 cm on the left. There are grab bars both to the right and to the left of the toilet and on the wall in front of the toilet. The men's and women's restrooms are located at the end of the courtyard, after the stairs leading up to the museum. There are four of them and they have a common ante-bathroom. The entrance doorway to the ante-bathroom measures 83 cm (saloon type). The ante-bathroom has a wall-mounted sink with a lever tap at a height of 80 cm. There are two restrooms for men on the right, and two for women on the left. Each restroom has an entrance doorway measuring 80 cm, a sink and a toilet. The sinks are column type with lever taps, 84 cm high. The toilets are set on the floor and are 40-42 cm high. The measurements of the spaces in front of the sinks vary from 71 to 84 cm depending on the restroom, while the spaces in front of the toilet range from 121 to 126 cm.

LIFT

The lift is freely accessible except to reach the floor of the Egyptian collection. In this case, in fact, it is necessary to be accompanied by museum staff.

The entrance doorway, with double automatic side door, is 90 cm wide.

Before the entrance door there is a slight difference in height. The internal width is 137 cm. The internal depth is 149 cm. The button panel is normal, placed at a maximum height of 119 cm. There is no floor arrival signal.

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