



INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OF MUSIC

MAIN ENTRANCE

The external flooring under the portico is smooth. At the entrance there are 3 consecutive steps measuring 12, 15 and 12 cm, not marked with colours. The entry does not have a handrail. To go up and down the steps there is a mobile rail ramp (max 150kg). When mounted, it has a slope of around 18%.

The doorbell is placed at a height of 120 cm from the ground. The passageway is 241 cm. During opening hours the entrance door is always open.

ENTRANCE TO THE TICKET OFFICE AND THE MUSEUM

After the door, on the right, is the ticket office/bookshop, up a 10 cm step without handrails. The passageway is 98 cm wide, followed by a transparent swinging door 89.5 cm wide and of medium weight.

For people in wheelchairs or with difficulty of movement there is a level entrance after the ticket office/bookshop along the corridor on the right just after the internal staircases accessing the museum. The entrance is 94 cm wide followed by a swinging doorway measuring 84 cm per door. The ticket office is located on the right at the end of the corridor, along which is also found the lift and stairs to reach the basement.

To enter the museum there is a staircase of 42 non-consecutive steps (winder landing after steps 19 and 24), 14 cm high, with handrail on the left at 98 cm.

INTERIOR

The museum consists of 9 exhibition spaces as well as the library on the first floor, and 2 rooms used as laboratories and an exhibition space on the ground floor.

From the atrium at the top of the stairs, on the left you enter the museum, on the right to the events hall and the library.

1- INFORMATION COUNTER

The counter has a height of 116 cm.

1- ROOM

It is spacious, with a single case placed in the centre of the room. It can be comfortably observed from all four sides.

2- ROOM

The is accessed from the right of the first room through a passageway of 74 cm, with a slight slope. The room is spacious. The cases with scores and manuscripts are at a height of 98 cm, the space below is 78 cm. At the centre they have removable drawers with further documentation at a height of 75 cm. The underlying space is thus reduced to a height of 60 cm.

3- ROOM

Room 2 is accessed through a passageway of 94 cm. The cases on the sides are 94 cm high, with free space below of 59 cm.

4- ROOM

Room 3 is accessed through a passageway of 94 cm. The ability to move around and rest is good. The cases, 97 cm high, are placed along the sides and have a free space below of 77 cm. To the right of the entrance an explanatory text is shown in Italian and English.

5- ROOM

The room is accessed through a passageway of 94 cm. There are three side cases and two central ones with an arch structure. The movement space is excellent. One of the two arched cases contains ancient manuscripts at a height of 113 cm, while the second can be viewed from 360° to observe the musical instruments. There is an explanatory text at the back of the room in Italian and in English.

6- ROOM

Room 5 is accessed through a level passageway of 92 cm. Here again the spaces allow a good capacity for movement. The display cases, which contain documents to be read, are 97 cm high (useful space below 77 cm) or 98 cm without space below. These also have removable drawers.

7- ROOM

The previous room is accessed through a level passageway of 95.5 cm. Movement is easy here as well. The display cases are arranged on the sides with variable heights and spaces below (95 and 96 cm for the height, 60, 62 and 75 cm for the spaces below). These also have removable drawers in some points. In the centre of the room there is a grand piano that can be viewed from all four sides.

8- ROOM

The room is accessed through a passageway of 72 cm, with a very slight slope. Here too, the arrangement of the furniture allows good movement. The cases are 88 cm high, with free space below of 52 cm, again with removable drawers.

9- ROOM

The level passageway measures 92 cm. The room has a single case that is 98 cm high (useful space below 77 cm). It is a small room.

In front of the passageway that connects room 7 to 8, there is one measuring 93 cm leading back to the atrium of the information point.

10- EVENTS ROOM AND LIBRARY, FOYER

Events room and library: the entrance door, swinging, is 119 cm. In front of it there is a second swinging wooden door, rather heavy, that is 139 cm wide that provides access to the corridor leading to the room.

On the right of the entrance door, on the other hand, there is a door that leads to the information/reception desk of the events room (114.5 cm high). The doorway is 140 cm wide and is followed by a passageway with a slight slope.

The corridor ends with a passageway measuring 92 cm, followed by another passageway again measuring 92 cm. From here you can access the **FOYER**, where the shows/events hosted in the actual events room are projected onto various monitors. The monitors are positioned on shelves that are 65 cm high, with free space below of 60 cm.

11- OTELLO BIGNAMI violin making workshop and exhibition space

To reach the exhibition space, there is a ramp that is 153 cm wide with a slope of 20%, followed by an entrance measuring 133.5 cm. Inside, to reach the actual exhibition area there are two steps 13 cm high, followed by two doorways measuring 98 cm each.

To reach the "Otello Bignami" violin making workshop it is necessary to climb some steps measuring 13.5 cm and a doorway measuring 110 cm.

FIRST FLOOR RESTROOMS

From the foyer through a slight upward slope on the right 99 cm wide there is a small space, to the left of which is the handicap restroom. It can be reached after a slight upward slope and through a passageway measuring 88 cm. The swinging doorway for the restroom measures 90 cm wide. There is a suspended and adjustable sink placed at a height of 81 cm, with lever tap. The space in front is 127 cm. The toilet is suspended, at a height of 53 cm. The space in front is 199 cm, to the right 28.5, to the left 114 cm. The restroom light is automatic.

The grab handles run on all four sides, except where the services are located.

Further on, beyond the handicap restroom, on the right there are other restrooms, equipped with ante-bathroom with four sinks and four toilets. One of the two for women has a bidet.

BASEMENT RESTROOMS

To go down to the restrooms you use the lift or stairs that are at the back of the ticket office/bookshop. The space available to access the stairway is 88 cm. There are 23 stops, non-consecutive, 17 high and 110 cm wide.

Once in the basement, in front of the lift door are the entrances to the men's and women's restrooms. Both doorways are 79 cm wide.

Men's restroom: has an ante-bathroom with two hanging sinks 65 high and two bathrooms with bidet.

Women's restroom: like the previous one, with an extra toilet, but all without a bidet.

Handicap restroom: it can be reached by exiting the lift on the left, crossing a passageway of 94 cm with a single door, with handles, 89 cm wide.

Entering, on the left, there is a sink with adjustable height, suspended, with lever tap. The toilet, suspended, is 55 cm high and has a free space on the left of 19.5 cm, to the right 111.5 cm.

On the right of the toilet there is an adjustable handle. The other grab bars run along all the walls at an average height of 82 cm.

LIFT

A lift connects the basement level to the ground floor and to the first floor. Users are accompanied by the museum staff. The entrance measures 90 cm and has a double door. The internal width is 141 cm, the internal depth is 150 cm. It has a button panel at a maximum height of 130 cm. The floor arrival signal is visual and acoustic. Inside the lift there is a microphone and emergency keypad at a height of 142 cm.