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Industrial Heritage Museum

EXPLANATORY AIDS

- Is the visitor's route easily recognizable? **YES There is a tactile map at the each floor with clear indication of the possible tour, services such as lifts, toilets, emergency exits, etc. clearly marked.**
- The legibility and readability of the explanatory sheets / panels are:
Insufficient
Sufficient **X**
Good
Excellent

Are sheets in braille available? **Only in italian**

Are there sheets with higher readability for visitors with low vision? **Only in italian**

Are there sheets/panels using high-frequency words, simplified grammar, pictures and lists to describe the most difficult and technical words? **NO**

Are there panels available in different languages? **YES, Italian and English**

- The visibility and readability of captions is:
Insufficient
Sufficient **X**
Good
Excellent

Are there captions in braille? **Only for some touchable object in Italian**

Are there captions with higher readability for visitors with low vision? **NO**

How high are captions? **80 cm**

How high are panels? **200 cm**

- Are there special exhibit tours for visually impaired visitors? **NO**
- Are special technologies used to help blind visitors to orient themselves and move? **NO**
- Are there places where to sit and rest while visiting the museum? **YES**
- Are there raised-relief maps of the museum? **YES**
- Are there raised-relief drawings? **YES**
- Are there special guided tours for the visually impaired? **YES, advance reservation required**
- Are there accessible audio guide? **NO**

- Total number of floors **3** Number of accessible floors **2**

SERVICES

- Additional **services:**
Toilets **X**
Bar/Café
Bookshop **X**



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Are the toilets equipped with emergency visual or sound notification devices? **NO**
Has the museum staff been specifically trained to take care of visually impaired visitors? **YES**

- **Lift**

Are the lifts equipped with a button panel in braille? **YES**
Are the lifts equipped with a vocal assistance system? **NO**

- **Emergency**

In case of emergency, are there safe areas for people with disabilities? **YES**
Is there a specific evacuation plan for people with disabilities? **NO**
Are there guided exit routes for people with sensory disabilities? **NO**

- **Possible interaction between visitors and the collection**

Are there original items that can be touched? **YES**
Are there tactile replicas of original artworks? **NO**

- **Visit on one's own**

Can visitors with visual disabilities reach the items on display by themselves? **With the help of museum educational staff, blind and visually impaired visitors can explore some touchable objects.**

Can visitors with visual disabilities touch some items on their own? **NO**

THE MUSEUM AND THE ACCESS AREAS

Are there passageways narrower than 80 cm? **NO**
What is the min and max height of the items on display? **60-300 cm**
Which kind of lighting system is there? **Traditional, led, neon lighting**
Are there routes of visit in outside areas? **NO**

- Public transport to the museum:

Which means of transport? **Bus lines n. 11 and 30**
How far is the nearest bus stop? **Approximately 300 m (Bus n. 30)**
Are there tactile guide paths? **NO**

- The outside signage facilitates the access to the museum in a way that is:

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Sufficient **X**
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- How easily can the building be reached?

Parking places reserved for the disabled **YES**
Parking places not reserved and with toll **YES**
Free parking places not reserved **YES**
Sidewalks with slopes **NO**
Sidewalks with tactile guide paths **NO**
Sidewalks without accessibility aids **YES**
No walkways **YES**
Streetlights near the museum with audio signals **NO**
Any architectural barriers (steps at the entrance)? **NO (the revolving door can be a problem for**



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a blind person not accompanied)

Is the entrance signalled by a sound notification system for the visually impaired? **NO**

MULTIMEDIAL DEVICES

Are there multimedial devices? **YES, video audio description in every room (under 8 minutes)**

– **Touch-screen Computers (no audio)**

Does the museum have an APP? **NO**

- **Website**

Is the website accessible according to international standards for accessibility?

NO, some visible content from *screen readers*

- **Social Networks**

Does the museum have social profiles? **YES**

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MuseodelPatrimonioIndustriale/

Instagram: museopat