Museum Policies

- Please help us preserve the art. Keep a safe distance from works of art and their cases.
- Check in backpacks, large bags, and umbrellas at the front desk.
- Wheelchairs and assistive listening devices are available first-come, first-served.
- Non-flash photography in permanent galleries is permitted only for personal, non-commercial use.
- Please place cell phones on silent and refrain from taking phone calls in gallery spaces.
- Food or drink is not allowed in the galleries.
- Sketching with pencil is allowed in the galleries. Please no pens.
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Museum History

The San Antonio Museum of Art was originally the site of the Lone Star Brewery, which opened its doors in 1884. The complex was purchased by Adolphus Busch in 1892 and from 1895 to 1904 the original wooden structures were replaced with stone. Buildings included horse stables, a hops house, and cooper and blacksmith shops, several of which are still standing on the grounds today. Built in the grand style often associated with nineteenth-century breweries in America, the two towers and their crenellated parapets are an established part of the San Antonio skyline. Lone Star thrived and grew until World War I, but the brewery closed in 1918. In 1921, the complex was transformed into cotton mills and in 1924, the Lone Star Ice and Food Company.

By the mid-20th century, the brewery buildings had fallen into disrepair and were all but abandoned. Community leaders saw the potential in the buildings' distinctive architecture and dramatic interior spaces, and they set about to transform the site into a striking example of adaptive reuse of historic buildings. Contributions from the Economic Development Administration, the City of San Antonio, local and national foundations, corporations, and individual donors allowed for the purchase and renovation of the Lone Star Brewery complex.


Dining

Tre Trattoria at the Museum by Chef Jason Dady serves Tuscan-inspired fare Tuesday through Sunday. Museum members receive a 10% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages.

In the Neighborhood

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- Tuesday and Friday
  - Open Late
  - 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday
  - 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Monday
  - Closed

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Sekhmet
Egyptian Gallery

Ancient Rome
Portrait of Marcus Aurelius
Roman Gallery

India
Yogini
Indian, Himalayan Gallery

Japan
Hawk on a Branch with Chattering Monkeys
Japanese Gallery

China
Yen Yen Vase
Chinese Ceramics Gallery

New Guinea
Basketry Figure of a Wild Pig

France
Admiration
European Gallery

Texas
Near San Antonio
Texas Gallery

New York
Santa Teresa de Avila
Spanish Colonial Gallery

Mexico
Diana
Latin American Popular Art Gallery

Please note that works of art are sometimes temporarily off view.