

LOS ANGELES—The Getty Center offers many opportunities for families to enjoy art together. The *Family Fun at the Getty* flyer, available at the Museum Information Desk and the Family Cart in the Museum Courtyard, offers ideas, tips, and clues to make every family's visit an adventure.

FREE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND

GettyGuide Family Tour

Enjoy a multimedia guide with stories, music and sounds inspired by objects in the Museum's collection. Available for FREE at the GettyGuide Desk in the Museum Entrance Hall.

The Family Room

Open every day in the Museum Courtyard by the East Pavilion, the Family Room is a place for children of all ages to discover a world of wonders, delights, and hands-on activities. Featuring five activity coves and treasure-hunt walls that surround the room, it's bursting with cool things to see and do. Decorate a giant illuminated manuscript. Build a tube sculpture, take part in a parade scene in a painting, or play with camera lenses and a wall of mirrors. Tired? Relax and read on a luxurious bed just like an 18th-century French aristocrat. Information in the Family Room is offered in English and Spanish.

Art Detective Cards

Find the art and solve the mystery with these cards designed for families to use while exploring the galleries, garden, and architecture. Cards are available every day outside the Family Room and at the Family Cart in the Museum Entrance Hall, in English and Spanish.

FREE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE DURING THE SUMMER

Family Art Stops

Get up close and personal with a single work of art at this half-hour, hands-on gallery experience geared for families with children ages 5 and up. Check the event calendar for schedule.

-more-



Museum Game Zone

Drop in to play games that sharpen your art-looking skills. Fun for children and adults alike. Check the event calendar for schedule.

Family Art Lab

Drop in on art with Family Art Lab, a workshop that combines an art encounter with a hands-on art project. Stop by the workshop table and pick up an activity sheet in English or Spanish. Then head to the galleries or the gardens, where a friendly guide will assist on completing a fun activity. Afterwards, return to the workshop table to make a masterpiece. The program is geared for families with children ages five and up, but anyone can participate. Check the event calendar for schedule.

Art Adventures for Families

Explore a work of art in the galleries with an educator, then create your own masterpiece inspired by what you see. Materials are provided at this 45-minute program geared toward families with children ages 5 and up. Sign-up begins 15 minutes before the program at the Information Desk. Space is limited. Offered Sundays in July and August at 11:30am and 1:00pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Throughout the year, the Getty Center presents *Family Festivals*—special days of fun for children, families, and all Getty visitors. The daylong celebrations feature international musical and dance performances, interactive storytelling, and art-making workshops inspired by exhibitions in the Museum galleries. In the summer, enjoy *Garden Concerts for Kids*, hour-long concerts in the Central Garden, featuring children's favorite performers.

DINING OPTIONS

The Cafe offers pizza, grilled cheese, and peanut butter-and-jelly sandwiches; two outdoor espresso carts offer hot dogs, and snacks. Order family-friendly picnic boxes to enjoy in the Central Garden or the Getty's public seating areas. Or you can bring your own lunch and enjoy a picnic on the lawn near the Central Garden or at any of the Getty Center's public seating areas. Picnic tables and lawns for lounging are located at the Lower Tram Station (T1). Baby bottles are allowed in the galleries; no other food or beverages are permitted

SHOPPING

The Children's Bookstore offers fun books, gadgets, and gizmos related to the Getty collection.

STROLLERS

Standard strollers are available for free on a first-come, first-served basis at the Lower Tram Station (T1) and at the coat check desk in the Museum Entrance Hall. Please note that child-carrying backpacks are not allowed in the galleries.

FAMILY RESTROOM

A family restroom, equipped with a private nursing area and a unisex stall, is located in the South Pavilion. All Getty Center public restrooms have diaper-changing tables.

#

MEDIA CONTACT:

Getty Communications
(310) 440-7360
communications@getty.edu

The J. Paul Getty Trust is an international cultural and philanthropic institution devoted to the visual arts that includes the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, the Getty Conservation Institute, and the Getty Foundation. The J. Paul Getty Trust and Getty programs serve a varied audience from two locations: the Getty Center in Los Angeles and the Getty Villa in Malibu.

Visiting the Getty Center

The Getty Center is open Tuesday through Friday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. It is closed Monday and major holidays. Admission to the Getty Center is always free. Parking is \$15 per car; \$10 after 5pm on Saturdays and for evening events throughout the week. No reservation is required for parking or general admission. Reservations are required for event seating and groups of 15 or more. Please call (310) 440-7300 (English or Spanish) for reservations and information. The TTY line for callers who are deaf or hearing impaired is (310) 440-7305. The Getty Center is at 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, California

Additional information is available at www.getty.edu.

Updated 2015