



Free Library, Museum, Zoo, Aquarium and Equine Virtual Tours

Library Tours

[Bodleian Library \(University of Oxford\)](#)

You may recognize the 400-year-old Bodleian Library from the Harry Potter movie series; take a closer look with this [360° video](#) from The Telegraph.

[Library of Congress \(Washington, D.C.\)](#)

This [360° video](#) from AARP lets you explore the majestic architecture of the United States Library of Congress—the largest library in the world.

[Library of Parliament \(Ottawa, Canada\)](#)

This library is so iconic that appears on Canada's ten-dollar bill. In this [video tour](#), check out the library's gothic archways, marble statues, and meticulous wood carvings.

[Mansueto Library \(University of Chicago\)](#)

In this [360° video](#), explore the egg-like glass reading room of the University of Chicago's Mansueto Library—then head deep into its underground storage area to see how robotic arms retrieve requested books.

[New York Public Library](#)

The main branch of the New York Public Library—a U.S. National Historic Landmark—is one of the most beloved buildings in NYC. [This tour](#) from Architectural Digest takes you through all the hidden details that even New Yorkers tend to miss.

[Seattle Metaphysical Library \(Ballard, Washington, U.S.\)](#)

Looking to expand your horizons and your mind? Pay a virtual visit to the [Seattle Metaphysical Library](#), also known as the AS-YOU-LIKE-IT Library. In true DIY fashion, this collection of 16,000+ books and audiovisual materials is housed in a basement, accessible via an unmarked door. It's a remarkable institution in several regards, from its unique and hard-to-find holdings to its volunteer-powered existence since its 1961 founding.

[Seattle Public Library](#)

The glass and steel Seattle Central Library is a stunning example of postmodern architecture. This [video tour](#) explores the building's design highlights as well as showcasing the library's services and programs.

[Vasconcelos Library \(Mexico City, Mexico\)](#)

And now for something completely different! If sleek, modern architecture is more your style than hallowed halls, Mexico City's Biblioteca Vasconcelos is the library for you. Today, the biblioteca and its botanical gardens provide an urban oasis of native flora and a naturally lit human hive of knowledge.

[Vatican Library \(Vatican City, Rome, Italy\)](#)

Ornate architecture, stunning artwork, priceless manuscripts—the [Vatican Library](#) has something for everyone. Like many research libraries, most of Bibliotheca Apostolica Vaticana's collection is closed to the general public. But that won't stop virtual tourists.

Museum Virtual Tours

British Museum, London

Explore ancient history from Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe and Oceania in this totally [interactive virtual tour](#). This museum also features the Rosetta Stone!

Buckingham Palace

www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace

Detroit Institute of Arts

Get your fill of modern art, realism, impressionism and more with Detroit Institute of Arts' [online exhibits](#). There's also an exhibit that features Frida Kahlo.

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

Five [virtual exhibits](#) walk you through the inspiration behind Georgia O'Keeffe's greatest works, from modernism to watercolors. She's affectionately dubbed the "Mother of American Modernism," and these pieces truly take our breath away.

Getty Museum

With two [online exhibits](#), the J. Paul Getty Museum is loaded with color, history and life lessons we can all take home.

High Museum of Art, Atlanta

Atlanta is home to some of America's most fascinating history. Walk through the passionate story of the Civil Rights Movement with this [online exhibit](#).

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Metropolitan Museum of Art

This [tour](#) offers a 3D experience as if you're actually walking through the museum. Explore 26 exhibits in one sitting, featuring iconic paintings from even more iconic artists.

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

For all things fashion—and all things art—the 16 [virtual exhibits](#) by the Museum of Fine Arts are definitely worth a look. This is another interactive tour that guides you through the museum without ever needing to leave your couch.

National Gallery

Over 300 paintings. Virtual tours of 18 gallery rooms. Tour links to pages to learn about paintings on display.

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/virtual-tours>

National Women's History Museum

<https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history/online-exhibits>

The Louvre

France's most famous museum is offering four [virtual tours](#): The Advent of the Artist, Egyptian Antiquities, Remains of the Louvre's Moat and Galerie d'Apollon.

The Museum of Modern Art

You can see MoMA's full Sophie Taeuber-Arp collection courtesy of this [walkthrough guide](#).

The Smithsonian National Museum

www.naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour

Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum

You can find the full collection from the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum including videos and interviews [on their website](#).

Titanic

[Titanic – HistoryView Virtual Tours - HistoryView VR](#)

Van Gogh Museum

Go for a walk through Van Gogh's collection of famous art pieces with this [virtual exhibit](#).

Vatican Virtual Tours

26 museums to choose from. 360-degree pictures of rooms. Egyptian, antiquities, Galerie di Apollon, Remains of the Louvre's Moat. Flash Player required.

<http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html>

Zoo Virtual Tours

Atlanta Zoo

Have some pandas keep you company with Atlanta Zoo's all-day [Panda Cam](#).

Cincinnati Zoo

The daily Home Safari, a [Facebook live stream](#) that typically airs around 3 p.m., fills you in on the happenings at the Cincinnati Zoo. Plus, the Facebook page features The Fiona Show, a 4-season diary of the life Fiona, a baby hippo.

Houston Zoo

Plenty of habitats at the Houston Zoo include a [live webcam](#), so you and the kiddos can enjoy watching every four-legged creature frolic, from gorillas to rhinos to ants.

San Diego Zoo

[Live cams](#) give you a sneak peek into all kinds of exhibits, featuring apes, elephants, giraffes, polar bears, tigers and more 24/7.

Aquarium Tours

Georgia Aquarium

If you've ever wanted to spend the evening with a beluga whale, Georgia Aquarium provides [live feeds](#) to improve your downtime.

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Keep an eye on the aviary, coral reef, kelp forest and so much more with Monterey Bay's [24-hour live cams](#). There's even a shark cam for those who love to live on the edge.

National Aquarium

The National Aquarium in Baltimore offers an [interactive virtual tour](#) of all of their exhibits, one floor at a time. Warm up with tropical fish or cool down with penguins in the snow.

SeaWorld Orlando

SeaWorld's [interactive virtual tour](#) starts out high in the sky, giving you a full view of the park before diving into some interactive rides and activities.

Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium's [Facebook page](#) shares all kinds of videos with a whole cast of bubbly characters, like Wellington the penguin and Nickel the sea turtle.

Equine Therapy Tours

Equine Exhibit Virtual Tour

Take a virtual tour of the Equine Exhibit at Aiken Center for the Arts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOYCnsZ2roA>

Virtual Farm Tour with Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga

Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga Director of Equine Care, Laura LaRue gives us an up close and personal tour of the farm, complete with equine introductions! This is a fantastic Saratoga-inspired online program the whole family will enjoy!

The Shea Center

J. F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic horse-related programs.

<https://www.sheacenter.org/>

Other Tours:

Miracle Garden – Dubai

www.p4panorama.com/panos/dubaimiraclegarden/

NASA Glenn Virtual Tours

360-degree pictures of various labs and work areas

www.nasa.gov/glennvirtualtours

Stonehenge

www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/history-and-stories/stonehenge360/

US National Parks

Each National Park online experience goes right into the next, too, so you can have a seamless tour of all five featured parks with ease. If you're ready to start your journey, head over to the [National Parks Service landing page](#) and get to it. Happy exploring!

Walt Disney World

If you're missing Disney as much as we are, this [360-degree panorama](#) is just like a walk through Epcot, Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom and more. *Psst...* You can also find plenty of videos of the full rides to share with the kids on YouTube. Learn how to make your own Disney-themed foods with [Disney Eats!](#)

Westminster Abbey

www.westminster-abbey.org/learning/virtual-tours