



Photo Museum Ireland Visual Guide

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I am going to Photo Museum Ireland, Temple Bar, Dublin.
This is what I can expect when I arrive.



This is Photo Museum Ireland. It is a big white building in a public square in Temple Bar, in Dublin City. Inside the building there is a reception, bookshop, gallery spaces, artists' workspaces and darkrooms.

The main reception and bookshop are on the ground floor. The gallery spaces are on the first & second floor. There is a small toilet on the first floor landing and accessible toilets in the basement. There is a lift and a staircase.

The friendly staff at the reception desk can help me with access requirements.

Or I can contact the museum manager at niamh@photomuseumireland.ie in advance of my visit. I can phone the museum on Phone 01 6714654
www.photomuseumireland.ie

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when I arrive.**

1. THE WAY IN

Front door.

**This is the front door where I will enter
the building. The door is to the right of the
neon red sign. The door is open at 11 am
from Monday to Saturday. Closing time
is 6 pm on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday,
8 pm on Wednesday and Thursday. The
museum is open from 1 pm to 5 pm on
Sunday. The quieter hours are from 11 am
to 12 pm and from 4 pm to 5 pm.**

The front door will be open.

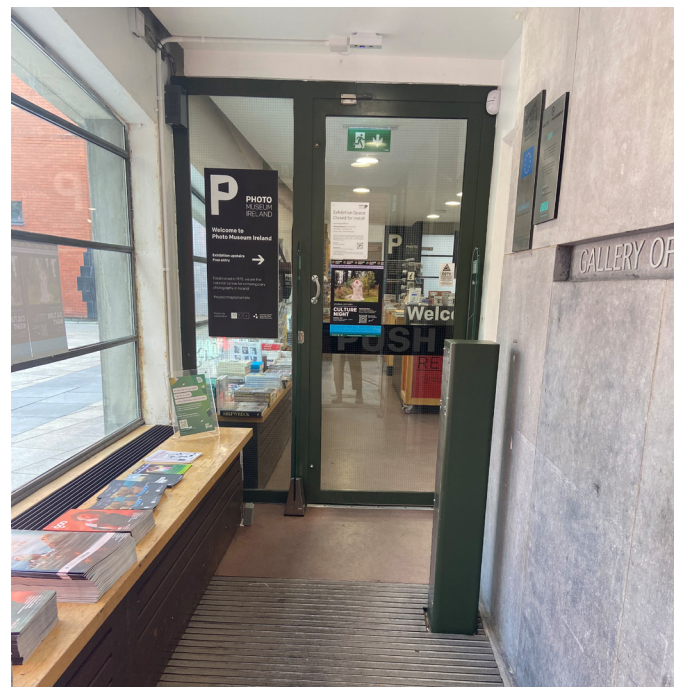
I don't need a ticket to enter.

Admission is free.

This is the inner entry door

The inner door might be closed.

**I can get in touch in advance or alert staff
in reception if I need any assistance with
this door. They will be happy to help me.**



2. Ground Floor reception

I am now in the building reception and bookshop. It is an open space with books, shelves, some photographs on one wall and a large screen.

In front of me is the reception desk. The staff behind the desk will help me with my visit or any questions that I have about my visit.

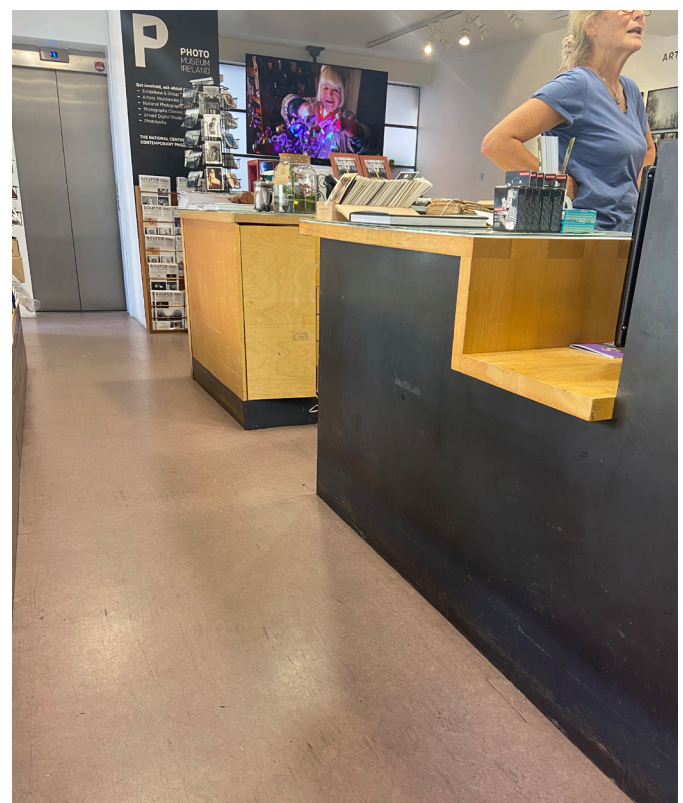


There is a lower level access desk on the left of the reception desk.

The staff will be happy to help.

Straight ahead is the lift . I can press 1 or 2 on the lift buttons to get to the gallery spaces.

I can request the access key for the lift here to go the wheelchair accessible toilet in the basement.



3. Gallery spaces

Floor one has one big tall gallery space and one small, darker space and one very small space. The exhibition will show photographs, usually framed in glass. Sometimes photographs are pinned to the wall and it is delicate so I have to be careful. The work on the walls changes approximately every 8 weeks.

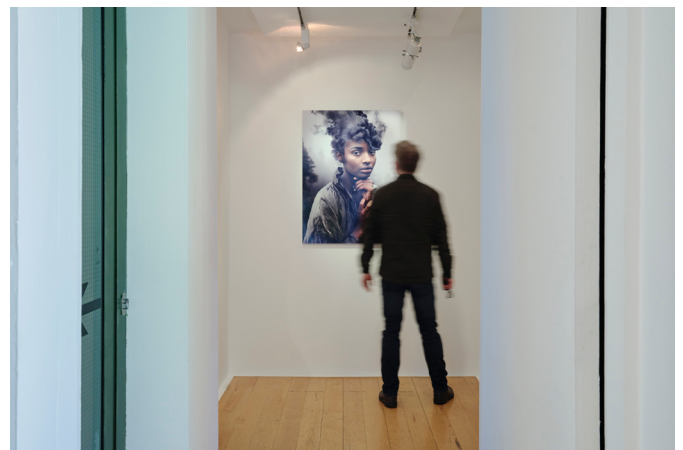
There is a big window looking down at the public square.



This is an image of inside the main Gallery space on the first floor exhibition space.



This is an image of the small Gallery room 1 on the first floor exhibition space.



**This is an image of the dark
Gallery room 2 on the first floor
exhibition space.**



**This is an image of the mezzanine
on the second floor exhibition
space.**



**This is an image of the Gallery
room 4 on the second floor
exhibition space.**



**This is an image of the quiet and
safe space on the third floor.**



4. Toilets

If I am attending the museum, bathrooms will be available for me to use.

The first floor toilet is on the first floor landing at the top of the stairs outside the big gallery space. This is a small single gender inclusive toilet. I don't need a key. It will be locked only if someone is using it.



The larger accessible toilets are located in the basement. I need to ask the staff in reception on the ground floor for a key to take the lift down. I put the key in the place signalled by an arrow. The staff at the reception desk will be able to direct me.



The toilets are at the end of the corridor when you exit the lift. There is one large single toilet for wheelchair users and a standard toilet on the right. The toilets are single use gender inclusive.



5. Stairs and Lift

The lift that brings me to the first floor and second floor gallery is beside the entrance to the gallery. If I am going to the top floor for a workshop I will need a key.



Alternatively, I can use the grey staircase on my right in the reception bookshop area - there are arrows pointing the way.



There are 3 steps to a landing then 5 steps to the next small landing then another 8 steps to the first floor landing. I can go into the first floor gallery on the left or continue up to the second floor. There are 7 steps to a platform landing and a table. If I want to I can write what I think of the art in the visitor book or leave my name. Then another 9 steps to the second floor landing where I can go into the second floor gallery.

If I am going to a workshop or to the quiet room, I can go the red staircase on the right to the top floor. There are 9 steps to a landing then another 8 steps to a door but I will need to ask staff to open the door.



6. Staff

This is a photo of Tanya Kiang. She is the Senior Curator of Photo Museum Ireland.



**This is a photo of Darren Campion
he is Assistant Curator and Artists'
Engagement curator of Photo Museum
Ireland**



This is a photo of Trish Lambe. She is the Artistic Director/ CEO of Photo Museum Ireland.



This is a photo of Darragh Shanahan. He is in charge of the Bookshop and the Installations and he is the Learning Manager of Photo Museum Ireland.



This is a photo of Niamh Ferry. She is the Finance and General Manager of Photo Museum Ireland.



This is a photo of Brendan Maher. He is the Digital Arts and Archive Collection Manager of Photo Museum Ireland.



**This is a photo of Sophie Branigan.
She is the Communication and Visitor
Engagement Manager of Photo
Museum Ireland.**



**This is a photo of Ben Malcolmson.
He is the Education Curator of Photo
Museum Ireland.**



If there is anything else you would like to know or see in this document, please don't hesitate to contact our General Manager Niamh at niamh@photomuseumireland.ie

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 11 am to 6 pm

Wednesday, Thursday: 11 am to 8 pm

Sunday: 1 pm to 5 pm

Sensory-Friendly Hours: Wednesday, 5 pm to 8 pm

Quieter Hours: 11 am to 12 pm and 4 pm to 5 pm

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