



FACT SHEET

NEW PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM

The Harry S. Truman Library and Museum has not just renovated but re-imagined its museum. Designers incorporated the latest storytelling techniques so visitors will experience the extraordinary journey of America and its 33rd President, Harry S. Truman. The \$29 million renovation is the largest in the Truman Library's 64-year history and includes a stunning 3,000-square-foot addition with a floor-to-ceiling glass façade and a frosted presidential seal that greets visitors on the building's east side. This new museum lobby offers a dramatic entry to the new museum, hailed as "the new standard for presidential libraries." Visitors can expect a cinematic experience of some of the most dramatic chapters of U.S. and world history. The new exhibition includes 230 artifacts plus several hundred facsimiles of documents, letters and handwritten materials, a major expansion. Highlights include:

- Immersive sound-and-light theaters depicting WWI and the Cold War
- 14-foot interactive globe exploring the hard problems of peace following WWII
- Expanded insight on Truman's leadership on Civil Rights and the recognition of Israel
- Fresh perspective on Truman's family, including Bess Truman's role as advisor and confidante
- Loyalty Review Board role-playing game where players uncover government disloyalty during the Red Scare
- Increased storytelling and never-before seen artifacts from the Korean War

The museum will open with limited hours on Friday, July 2, 2021. It closed July 22, 2019 for the renovation, a process extended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MUSEUM TRANSFORMATION TEAM

- Truman Library & Museum Staff – Strategic Planning and Oversight
- Truman Library Institute – Fundraising and Project Management
- Gallagher & Associates – Museum Design
- The Clark Enersen Partners – Architecture
- JE Dunn Construction Company – General Contractor
- Monadnock Media – Media Design and Production
- MAD Systems – Media Equipment and Systems Design
- Schuler Shook – Lighting Design
- 1220 Exhibits – Exhibit Fabrication

FAST FACTS

- Museum Annual Attendance: **92,000**
- Education Participants: **50,000/yr**
- Public Program Attendance: **13,000/yr**
- Library Opened: **July 6, 1957**
- Additions: **1968 (\$310K)** and **1980 (\$2.8M)**
- Original Cost: **\$1,750,000** from more than **17,000** individuals and organizations across the country
- Last major renovation: **2001**

CURRENT VISITOR INFORMATION AND COVID PRECAUTIONS

HOURS

Wednesday – Saturday	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday	Noon to 5 p.m.
Monday & Tuesday	Currently Closed

(Typically, the museum is open daily, 9-5 Mon-Sat, and 9-Noon Sunday; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day)

ADMISSION

General Admission	\$12.00
Seniors 62+	\$10.00
Veterans/Military	\$10.00
College Students (with ID)	\$8.00
Youth (13-18)	\$5.00
Children (12 & under)	Free

Museum Memberships start at \$35; benefits include year-long free and unlimited access, special events and free admission at all presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration.

TIMED ENTRY

- The Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum is committed to protecting the health and safety of visitors and employees during the COVID-19 pandemic. Because physical distancing is important in fighting the spread of COVID-19, the number of guests in the museum is limited. Timed tickets will help control capacity numbers.
- Timed tickets must be purchased in advance at TrumanLibrary.gov.
- Guests may reserve tickets online for groups of six or fewer. For larger groups, please email your reservation request to Visitor Services at Truman.Library@nara.gov.
- Please plan to arrive at the designated time on your ticket. There may be a short wait when entering some exhibits because of capacity limits.
- Guests who have recently tested positive for COVID-19, have a fever, or are otherwise symptomatic on the date of their planned visit should not visit the museum. Please contact us to reschedule or request a refund.