



A Detailed Social Story™
Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum Social Story
A General Visit to the Museum



The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum is a place where I can learn about the history of country music. When I go to the museum, I might go with my family or group.

I will enter the museum lobby. I might hear loud music and see many people. That is okay. We might go to the information desk to ask questions. I will try to wait nicely if we talk to someone at the desk. Waiting nicely means keeping my hands and feet to myself and talking to my family or group in a quiet voice.

We will go across the lobby to get our tickets. It's a big lobby, so I will try stay with my family or group. After we get our tickets we will have to take the elevator to the 3rd floor to get to the museum. I will try to wait in line nicely for the elevator. When it's my turn I will try to stay with my family or group in the elevator. There might be other people in the elevator and it might feel crowded, but it's a short ride. If I feel scared or nervous, I can hold my mom or dad's hand or close my eyes.

When I get to the 3rd floor there might be music playing. It is okay. It is playing to teach everyone about country music. I might watch a video on one of the big screens, and I might walk by display cases. I might see costumes and instruments in the display cases. I can look at the costumes and instruments, but I will try not to touch them. I will try to be respectful of other museum visitors by staying with my family or group, keeping my hands to myself, and using a quiet voice. On the 3rd floor, there are two big cars people used to drive. I will have to walk between the cars to get to the stairs to go to the 2nd floor. It might be crowded with a lot of people trying to walk between the cars. I will try to stay with my family or group.

At the end of the hall and after the cars, I will go down the stairs past the Wall of Gold Records to the 2nd floor. When I'm on the 2nd floor, I might see more display cases. When I have finished looking around the museum, I can go to the Hall of Fame Rotunda. There are names and faces of famous people in country music history.

While I'm at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, it could get loud with people talking or music playing. If it gets too loud, I can ask my family or group to go to a quiet space. On the 3rd floor, a quiet space is in the Taylor Swift Education Center near the elevators. On the 2nd floor, there is a quiet space in The Hall of Fame Rotunda near the stairs to the 1st floor. I might need to go to the bathroom during my visit. If I need to go to the bathroom, I can ask my family or group to take me. There is a bathroom on every floor.

When I'm done, I will go down the stairs back to the lobby on the 1st floor. I might want to look in the museum stores. I can ask my family or group to take me. If I am respectful of the museum and other visitors, my family or group will be so proud of me. I might like going to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum!