

## VISITOR GUIDE

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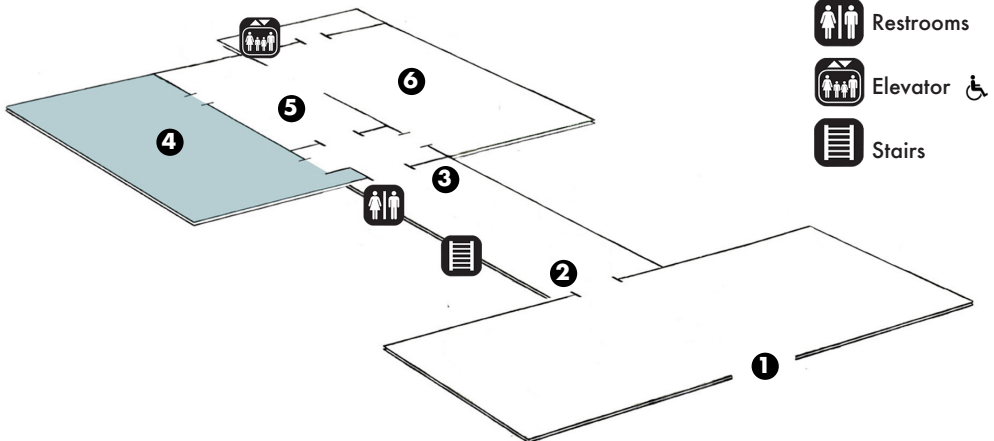
Opened in 1948 by Chicago publisher and collector, Otto C. Lightner, the museum occupies the former Hotel Alcazar, a Gilded Age resort hotel commissioned by Standard Oil executive Henry Flagler. Completed in 1888, the magnificent Spanish Renaissance Revival building was designed by the architects Carrère and Hastings.

Founded as the Lightner Museum of Hobbies, the museum has its origins in the hobby boom that swept America in the early twentieth century. Otto Lightner was a major advocate for hobbies in the US through his magazine, *Hobbies*, which launched in 1931. While Lightner encouraged every kind of hobby, from collecting stamps or cigar labels to craft making, he had the means to amass a substantial personal collection of fine and decorative art, natural history specimens, and Americana.

Today Lightner's collection is displayed over three floors of the museum, along with rotating exhibitions from other museums and private collections, and the work of contemporary local and regional artists.

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### FIRST FLOOR



- 1** Main Entrance and Museum Lobby
- 2** Admissions Desk
- 3** Information

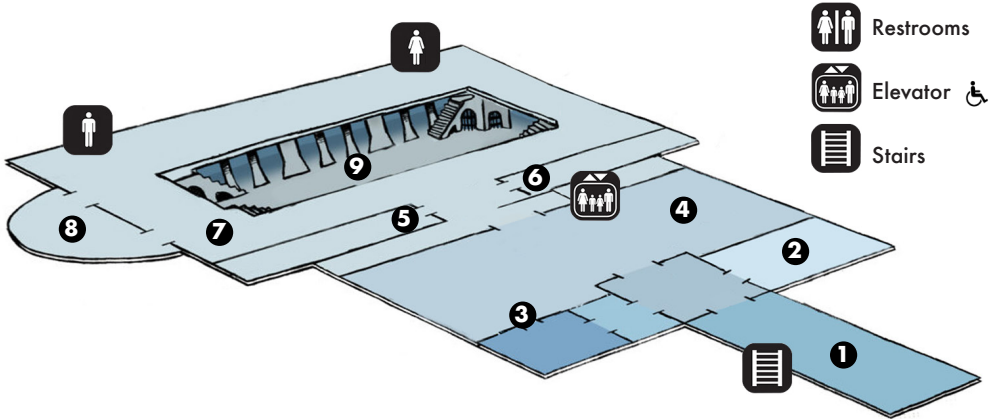
- 4** Museum Store
- 5** Music Room Gallery
- 6** Otto Lightner Gallery

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Help us preserve our historic collection:  
- Don't touch objects and artwork on display  
- No food or drink in the museum  
- No flash photography in the galleries



## SECOND FLOOR



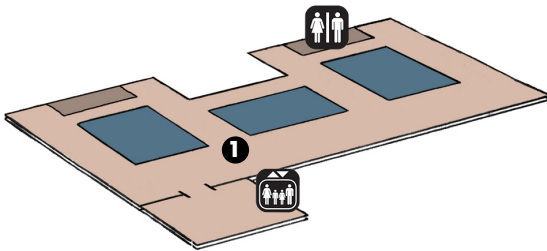
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- 1 Turkish Bath Gallery
- 2 Russian Bath Gallery
- 3 Glass Galleries
- 4 Porcelain Gallery

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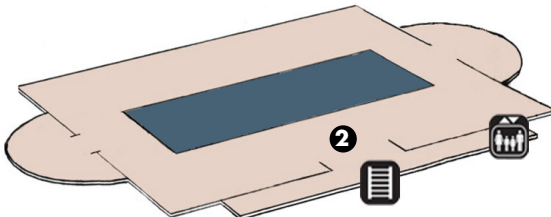
- 5 Exhibition: *Tiberio Gallery*
- 6 Exhibition: *Stained Glass*
- 7 Exhibition: *William Henry Jackson*
- 8 Exhibition: *East Room Gallery*
- 9 Historic Alcazar Pool

## THIRD FLOOR



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- 1 Rotating Exhibitions



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- 2 Ballroom Gallery