



Smithsonian Institution

Visitor Information and Associates' Reception Center

Foreign Language Services at the Smithsonian Institution

Brochures The general *Smithsonian Institution* brochure is free and available in the following foreign languages: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish. Order up to 50 in advance by calling 202-633-2987, or e-mailing requests to info@si.edu, or writing:

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SIB 153 MRC 010
PO Box 37012
Washington, DC 20013-7012

Interactive Video Information Program An overview of the Smithsonian is available in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish on several interactive, open-captioned touch screens located in the:

Smithsonian Information Center
Smithsonian Institution Building
1000 Jefferson Drive, SW
Washington, DC
Open daily, 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Closed December 25

Smithsonian Information Desks Many of the Smithsonian museums have at least one information desk staffed daily by Smithsonian volunteers who can provide foreign visitors with a brochure on the Smithsonian in one of the languages listed above or will assist in locating translation assistance by calling the appropriate embassy or consulate.

Films and planetarium shows at the National Air and Space Museum (on the Mall)

• **Lockheed Martin IMAX® Theater** *To Fly!* Individual headsets available in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

• **Albert Einstein Planetarium** *Cosmic Collisions* Individual headsets available in French, German, and Spanish

Film at the National Museum of the American Indian

• **Lelawi Theater** *Who We Are* Individual hand-held devices available in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish

Tours in Foreign Languages

Free highlights tours in languages other than English and given by volunteer docents are available by appointment, except where noted, at the following Smithsonian museums:

<u>Museum</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Call or E-mail</u>
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery	Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Romanian, Spanish	202-633-1012 asiatours@si.edu (4 weeks in advance)
Freer Gallery of Art	Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean Romanian, Spanish	202-633-1012 asiatours@si.edu (4 weeks in advance)
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden	French, German, Spanish	202-633-2796 marucak@si.edu (8 weeks in advance)
National Museum of African Art	Dutch, French, German, Spanish, Swahili	202-633-4633 or 202-633-4640 (4 weeks in advance)
National Museum of American History, Kenneth E. Behring Center	Spanish	Walk-in highlights tour at 2:00 PM on Sundays
National Portrait Gallery	Spanish	Walk-in docent's choice tour at 1:30 PM, generally 1 st and 3 rd Saturdays of the month
Smithsonian American Art Museum <u>and</u> Renwick Gallery	Spanish	202-633-8550 SAAMMuseumTours@si.edu (4 weeks in advance)