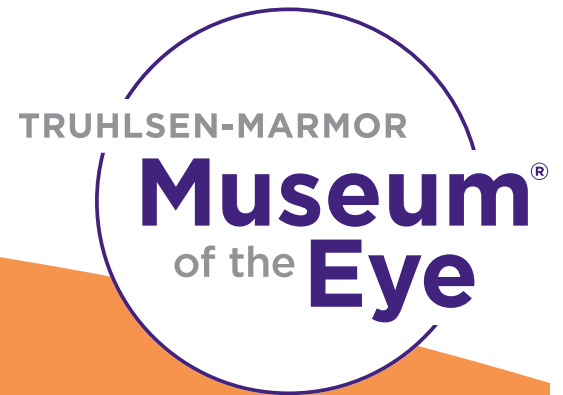




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What's Inside



The American Academy of Ophthalmology **Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye®** is the world's only free, public museum dedicated to the science of sight. Home to a collection of more than **38,000**

artifacts, the museum offers a diverse lineup of rotating exhibits and public programs.

Immersive Learning Experiences

From the moment visitors walk into the museum, they step into a visual celebration of ophthalmology and eye health, beginning with the anatomy of the eye. Prominently featured in the center of the museum, a **large-scale eye model with a digital pupil and hidden camera** represents how the eye and brain work together, allowing us to see the world around us.

Exhibits explore leading eye health concerns such as **retinal diseases, cataracts, and glaucoma**. Other

learning experiences include **hands-on activities** demonstrating eye surgery, educational content brought to life with **virtual-reality headsets, optical illusions**, and explainers on common topics ranging from blind spots to color vision.



Past, Present, and Future of Ophthalmology

With visual timelines, fun facts and artifacts, viewers will learn how the medical community's understanding of the eye has developed throughout time.



Historical artifacts span across centuries, highlighting anatomical models and eye atlases, and the development of eyeglasses, surgical tools and examination room equipment.

Viewers will gain insight into how technology and new scientific developments continue to improve the way we diagnose and treat eye conditions and diseases.

A Home for Public Education

Located in the Fisherman's Wharf neighborhood of San Francisco, the museum acts as a hub for the public health community. The museum partners with various health organizations, researchers, historians, and innovators to host educational events for the public on the latest discoveries and developments in eye health.

Free admission

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