



## [ ENHANCE YOUR VISIT ]

### [ MEMBERSHIP ]

As a **MEMBER OF THE INNER CIRCLE**, you have exclusive access to the Museum along with discounts and special invites to parties, lectures, and screenings. [SPYMUSEUM.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://spymuseum.org/membership)

### [ VOLUNTEER ]

Join our team and help us provide an unforgettable experience to all visitors in a dynamic, immersive, and fun environment. [SPYMUSEUM.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://spymuseum.org/volunteer)

### [ PROGRAMS ]

Take your visit a step further and attend one of our exciting and unique public programs. Check [SPYMUSEUM.ORG/CALENDAR](https://spymuseum.org/calendar) for upcoming programs.

### [ SPY MUSEUM STORE ]

The store features a unique and diverse selection of merchandise that mirrors the Museum's presentation of the tradecraft and history of espionage.

### [ PRIVATE EVENTS ]

When it comes to creating a memorable event, nothing beats the skyline views, spacious ballroom, and roof deck. For information about hosting a private event, email [EVENTS@SPYMUSEUM.ORG](mailto:EVENTS@SPYMUSEUM.ORG).

## [ VISITOR INTEL ]

The International Spy Museum features the largest collection of international espionage artifacts ever placed on public display. These artifacts illuminate the work of spies and espionage operations as well as help bring to life the strategies and techniques of the people behind some of the most secretive missions in world history.

### [ EXHIBIT GUIDELINES ]

All visits are self-guided. A two-hour time frame is recommended. Flash photography, food, and beverages are not permitted in the exhibits. Cloakroom and lockers are available to store strollers and personal items. Baby backpacks are available to borrow. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

### [ ACCESS ]

The Museum is fully ADA accessible. Please see the Information Desk for more details.



### [ MUSEUM HOURS ]

Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. For the most up-to-date information visit [SPYMUSEUM.ORG](https://spymuseum.org) or call **202.393.7798**.



The International Spy Museum, a 501(c)(3) private non-profit, operates completely independent of tax money or government funding. Your visit supports the Museum's research, exhibitions, and educational programming.

### [SPYMUSEUM.ORG](https://spymuseum.org)

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# SPY INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM



# SPY GUIDE

## [ MUSEUM FLOORS ]

- 8** **Private Event Space**  
 The landscaped Rooftop Terrace provides breathtaking, unparalleled panoramic views from the US Capitol and the Washington Monument to the Potomac River.
- 7** **Private Event Space**  
 The Ballroom space sets the stage for a wide range of events and includes state-of-the-art technology.
- 5\*** **Permanent Exhibition**  
**SPYING BASICS** Discover the people, skills, and tools on the ground and in the sky used to gather information and transform it into useful intelligence. Then find out how intelligence has been used throughout history to conduct covert actions.
- 4\*** **Permanent Exhibition**  
**WHY SPY?** Uncover spy stories that have shaped world history. Explore how spy agencies are used to counter internal threats—from traitors to terrorists. How much protection is enough? How much is too much?
- 3** **Theater**  
 From tradecraft talks to spy seminars, lectures, and films, the theater offers opportunities to attend exclusive programming.
- 2** **Learning Center**  
 Hands-on workshops, simulation activities, teacher professional development, and dialogue with former spies extend and deepen the Museum's educational mission.
- 1\*** **Lobby**  
 Ticketing and cloakroom  
  
**Spy Museum Store**  
 All the spy you can buy

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## BRIEFING CENTER

Receive your cover identity and prepare to test your spy skills throughout the Museum on your **UNDERCOVER MISSION**.



## STEALING SECRETS

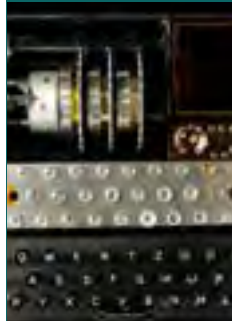
Come face to face with spies and spymasters, gadget makers, scientists, and engineers from past and present. Take a closer look at hundreds of imaginative inventions used to steal secrets.



PIGEON WITH WWI CAMERA, 1914-1918

## MAKING SENSE OF SECRETS

How does secret information get turned into useful intelligence? Try your hand at code-cracking, think like an analyst, and experience how decision-makers use intelligence.



ENIGMA MACHINE 1936-1945

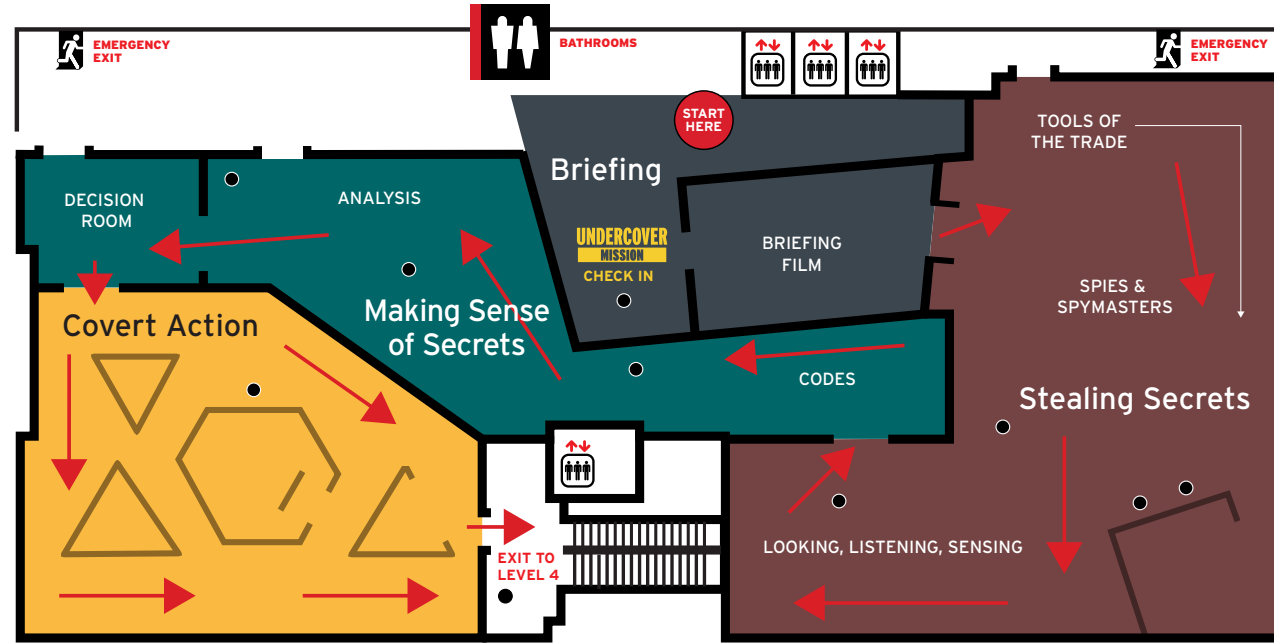
## COVERT ACTION

Discover the age-old techniques leaders use to secretly influence events abroad. Find out about covert mission failures and successes—from sabotage to lethal action.

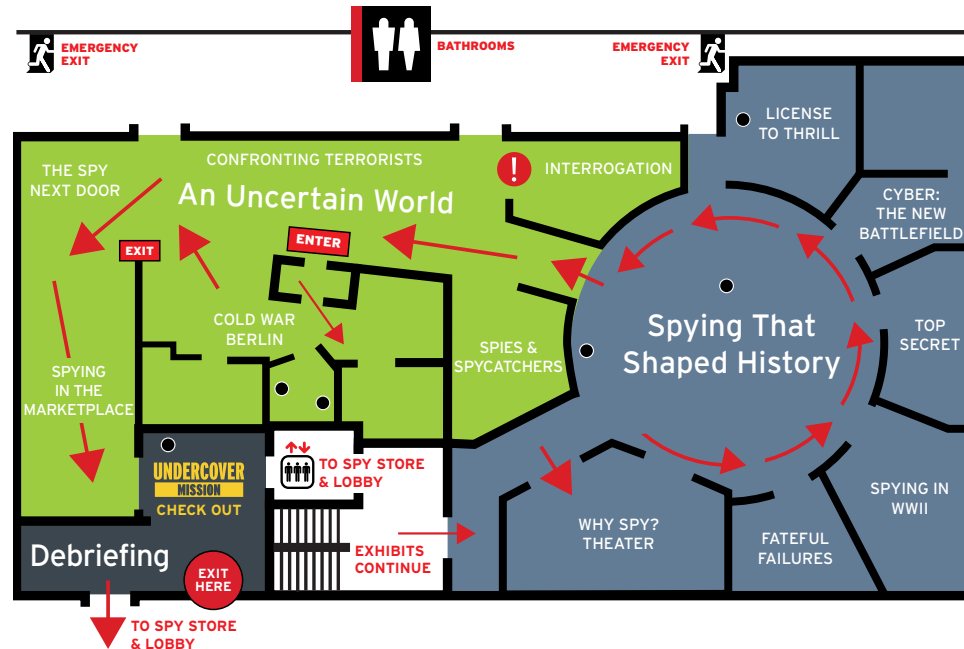


TROTSKY ASSASSINATION WEAPON, 1940

## EXHIBITS START [ ON 5TH FLOOR ]



## EXHIBITS CONTINUE [ ON 4TH FLOOR ]



## SPYING THAT SHAPED HISTORY

How has spying shaped the world? Explore stories from the American Revolution to 21st century cyberwarfare. What happens when secrets are kept and revealed? Hear what real spies think about on-screen spies.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LETTER, 1777



CRIMINALIST KIT 1970s

## AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

How do spy agencies protect against threats at home? What happens when they go too far? Delve into spy tales from Renaissance Venice to Cold War Berlin.

## DEBRIEFING CENTER

Receive your **UNDERCOVER MISSION** conclusion and performance debrief that summarizes your top spy skills.



## UNDERCOVER MISSION

Go undercover and test your spy skills on a mission as you travel the Museum's permanent exhibitions. This RFID-enabled experience tracks your performance on interactives and provides you with a debrief upon conclusion. Access will also be granted to a website where you can meet spies like you and access your full debrief and photos.

**\*UNDERCOVER MISSION IS INCLUDED WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION.**