

Markel has over 60 years of experience insuring the unique needs of museums, historic homes, arts organizations, libraries, and cultural centers.

Contact your insurance agent, or call Markel directly at 800-431-1270 or email museumsandfinearts@markelcorp.com.



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Protect what's priceless

Specialty insurance for museums



- Volunteers
- Historic properties
- General liability, and more





Markel's Museum insurance program

is specially designed to support nonprofit 501(c)3 museums, historic homes, arts organizations, libraries, and cultural centers.

Markel insures:

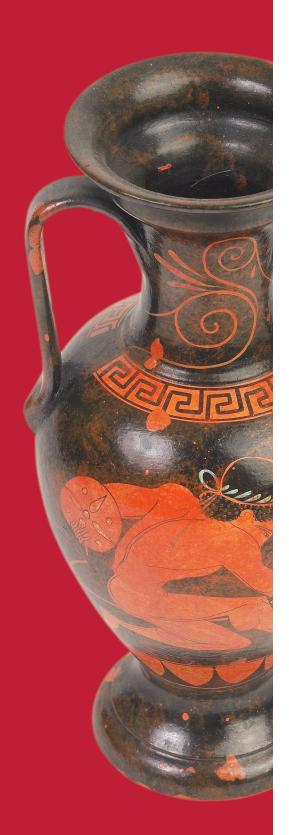
Museums: Small to medium-size and specialized museums

- Archaeology
- Children's
- Cultural
- Ethnic
- Fine art
- Historical
- Maritime
- Military
- Musical instrument
- Natural history
- Photography
- Science
- Sports
- Technology
- Textile
- Toy
- Transportation

Historic homes: Nonprofit historic homes that are open to the public.

Libraries: Private, nonprofit libraries, such as association, corporate, foundation, historical, law, medical, museum, research, and special interest.

Arts: Nonprofit organizations that promote art, such as clubs, foundations, galleries, and studios.



Customized insurance for museums

Markel's Museum insurance program protects every facet of your organization, from artwork and archives to volunteers and visitors.

Insuring your collections

Your collections are your most valuable assets, and protecting them is essential to the function of your museum. Our insurance program can safeguard your museum's collections:

- while in transit if shipped to other museums for exhibition, repair, or restoration
- · while on loan at another museum
- if special coverage is needed for pairs or sets

Liability coverages for your museum

General liability: If you are sued by someone who claims that their physical injury or damage to their property occurred while at your museum, general liability will protect you.

Directors' & Officers' liability:

Directors and board members can be sued for decisions they've made, and Directors' & Officers' liability is available to protect them. Employment practices liability and fiduciary liability are also available under the program's management liability coverage.

Volunteers as additional insureds: Even volunteers, a crucial component of your organization, are covered with Markel's Museum insurance program. If staff and volunteers go off-premise to visit schools, businesses, or other public facilities, they are still covered.

Umbrella liability: For additional coverage, umbrella liability provides protection against catastrophic events and goes into effect after the limits of the general liability insurance have been exceeded.

Other: Professional liability for curators and librarians, protection for gift shops or snack bars, and coverage for visitors' medical bills if injured on your property are also available under Markel's Museum insurance program.

Property coverages for your unique or historic building

Property coverage: Many museums are also historic or unique properties, and Markel's Museum insurance program provides protection just for them. If a covered loss occurs, the property will be rebuilt or repaired using historic materials or those most closely matching the original materials.

Additional coverages: Systems breakdown, business personal property, inland marine, crime, and auto are also available to protect your museum where you need it.

