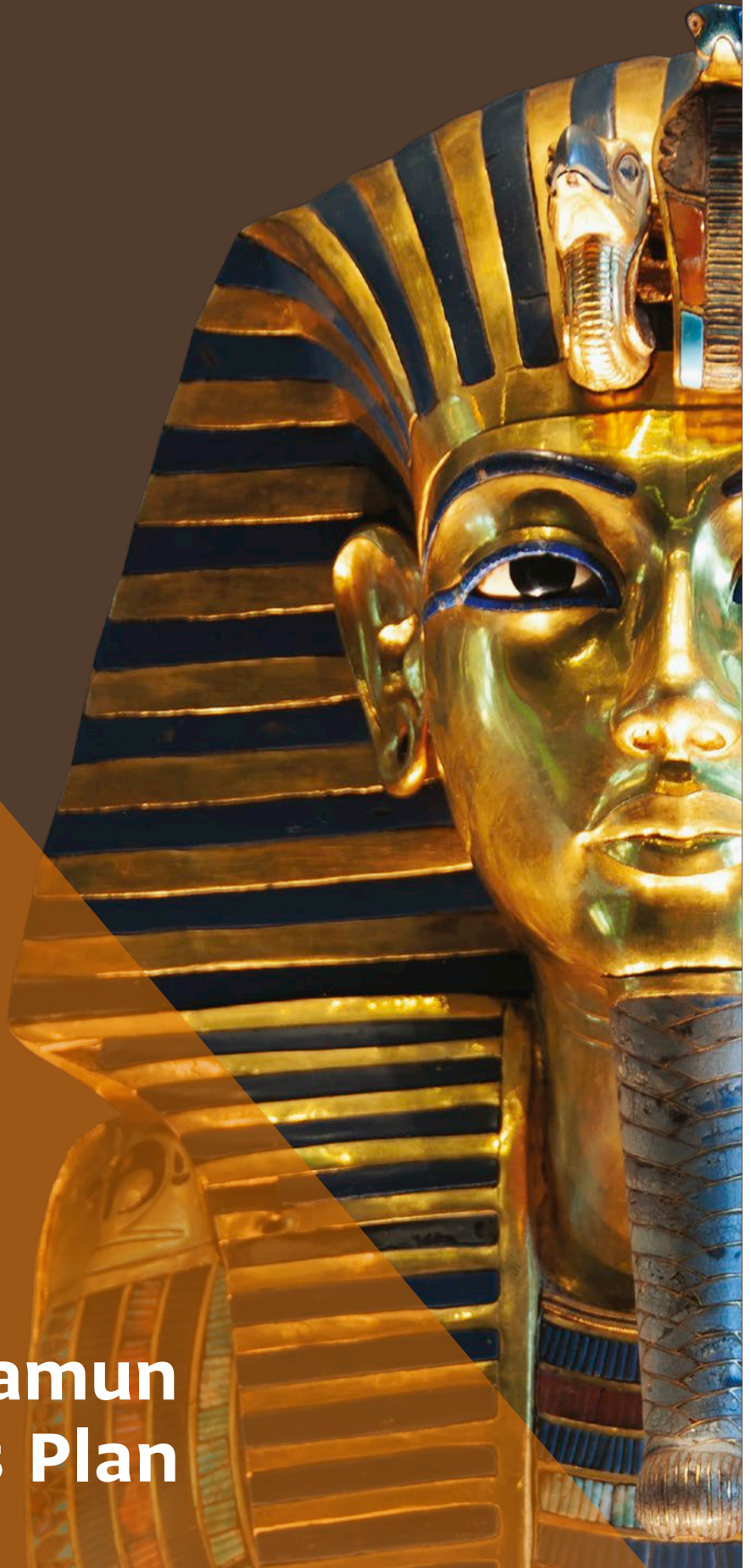


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# Tutankhamun Galleries Plan

## Welcome to the Tutankhamun Galleries

Our exhibition goes beyond the tomb and all its treasures to explore the life and death of King Tutankhamun, a young man who was born in around 1345 BC and ruled Egypt between about 1336 and 1327 BC.

You will see more than 5000 objects that were buried with the king to accompany him in his afterlife. Some were used in royal ceremonies and religious rituals, while others were more personal, including his jewellery, clothing, furniture, food and drink, vehicles and weapons.

You can learn all about the discovery of his burial in the famous Valley of the Kings, and the continuing historical and cultural impact of the most famous boy king in the world. We hope that you enjoy your visit.

## Your Visit

The Tutankhamun Galleries are a special space designed to allow you to move easily from side to side as well as up and down the length of the exhibition so you do not miss anything.

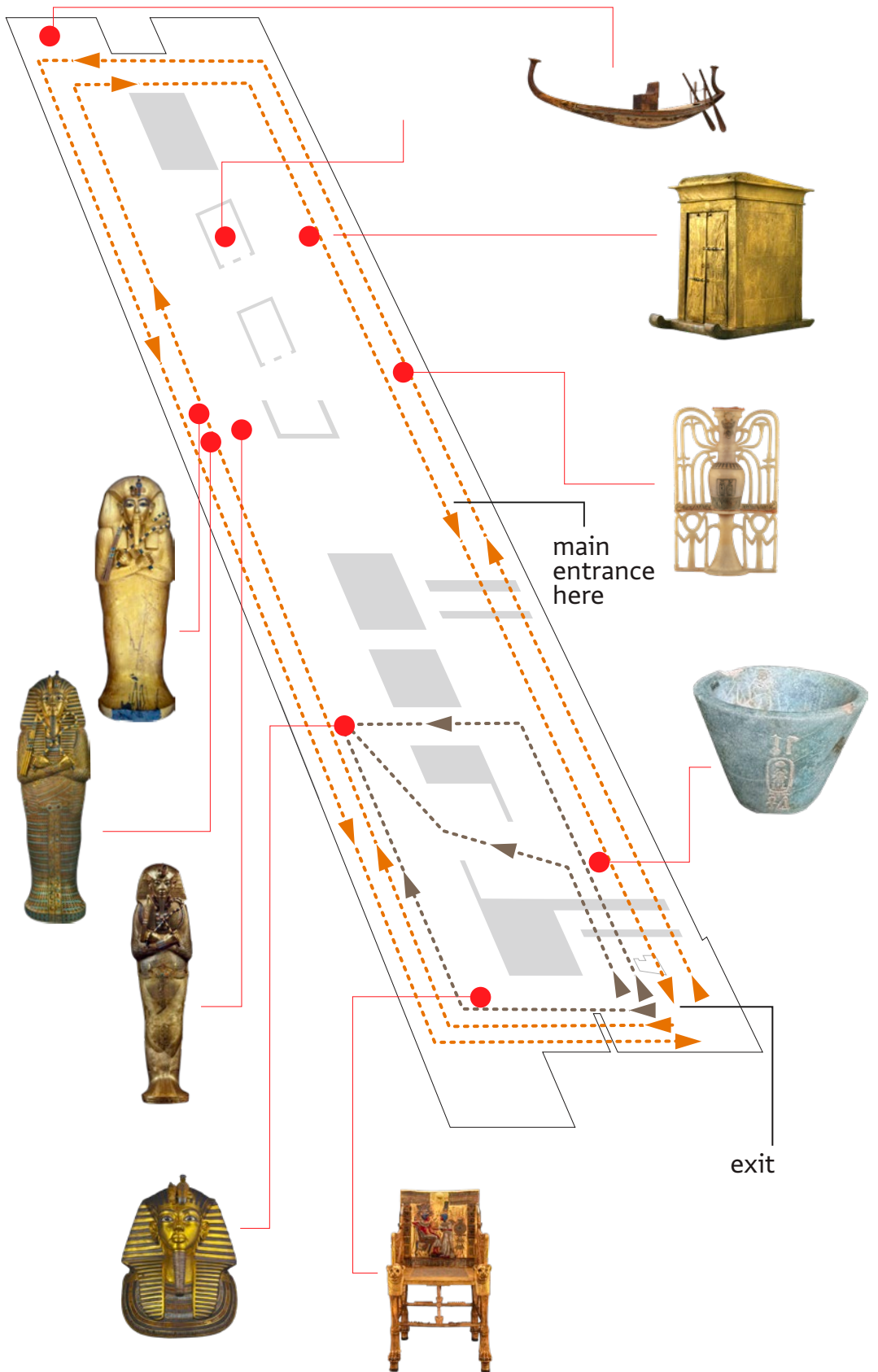
Start your journey at Tutankhamun and his family, or at the rediscovery of his tomb. From these areas you can explore how the king lived, how he might have died, how he was buried and what he hoped for his afterlife.

Our layout is adapted to short, medium and detailed tours of the gallery, you can follow our suggested routes or choose your own path.

Theme panels on the walls tell you where you are in the gallery. Story panels on stands explain what you are seeing around you. Topic panels on the showcases tell the stories inside. Main objects have brown labels, black object labels are for everything else.

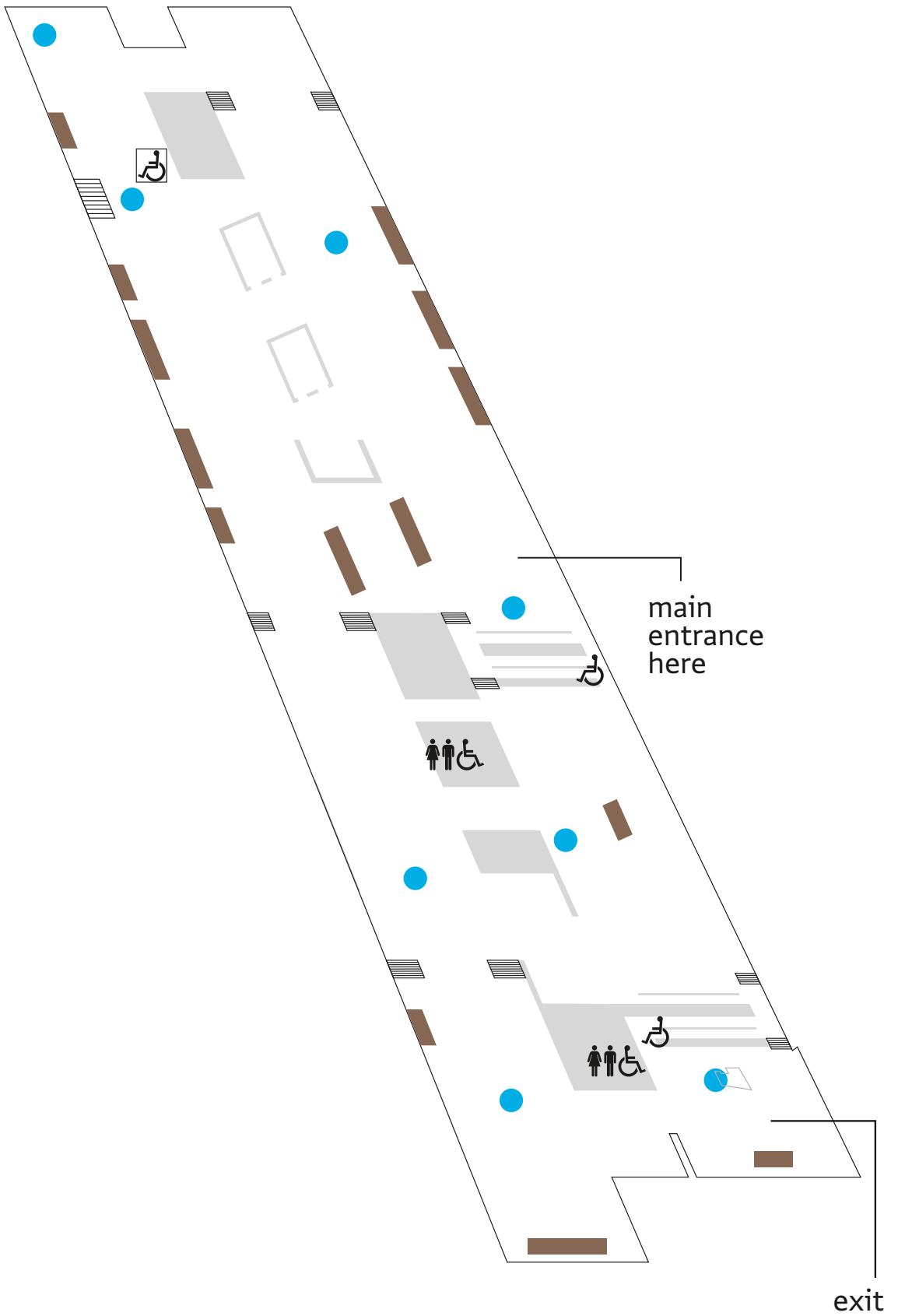


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## Suggested paths

- > Suggested paths  $\approx$  2 hours
- > Suggested paths  $\approx$  20 min



### Inclusive map

- Seats
- Tactile stations

## Identity

Here you can see the king's ancestors and attempts to understand his family tree. You will be able to examine his childhood and wonder at the special tools he used when he became a king. See what Tutankhamun actually looked like and learn theories about his health and his death.

## Funeral

Be introduced to royal funeral equipment and learn about the funeral of a king. Look at how the Tutankhamun's body was preserved, dressed in the finest gold and jewels and carefully placed inside his tomb.

## Rebirth

Look at ancient Egyptian ideas of rebirth and the royal concept of the afterlife. See the ritual objects explained, and begin to understand Tutankhamun's hopes and beliefs for his eternal existence as a god.

## Lifestyle

See personal possessions placed in the tomb to uphold his royal status in the afterlife, and keep the memory of his life on earth alive. Learn how Tutankhamun lived in the world around him, see what he ate and drank and how he dressed. Marvel his symbols of royal power and wealth.

## Discovery

Learn all about the search for Tutankhamun's tomb, and see descriptions of its discovery in 1922. Read about Egyptian and foreign characters using new processes to excavate, preserve and study the fabulous objects.

