INTRODUCTION TO ESPIONAGE
No matter what motives brought you here... leave your preconceptions behind. Learn about the authentic TRADECRAFT that has been used throughout time and around the world. Hear spies, in their own words, describe the challenges and the “gams” of spying.

COVERS & LEGENDS
A spy must live a life of lies. Adopt a COVER and learn why an agent needs one. Proceed directly to the Briefing Film where you’ll come face to face with the real world of spying. Spies are motivated for very different reasons—what might motivate you? Patriotism? Money? A compromising situation? Your own ego?

SCHOOL FOR SPIES
What does it take to be a spy? Gather information about innate skills, special training and expertise vital for success. Examine more than 200 spy GADGETS, weapons, bugs, cameras, vehicles, and technologies. Learn the stories behind the SPYCRAFT. Test your skills of observation, analysis, surveillance, and disguise at interactive stations. Do you have what it takes to be a spy?

THE SECRET HISTORY OF HISTORY
Travel back through the centuries to trace the earliest moments of the second oldest profession. Uncover the stories behind famous men and women, considered above suspicion—and doubly effective as spies. Be surprised by SPY RINGS from Moses to Harriet Tubman, Elizabeth I to George Washington, Cardinal Richelieu to Joseph Stalin; all relied on intelligence to be effective leaders. Track today’s technology back to its sources. Learn about the earliest CODES—and made with code and broke them. You know the history. Now you’ll know the secret history.

SPY ANIMALS
See the storm clouds gathering as WMI draws near and see the fronts that conceal German and Russian SPY RINGS operating right under our noses. Consider the unwieldy intelligence that warned of Pearl Harbor. Learn about top-secret code-breaking successes that shortened the war while testing your code-breaking skills. Be amazed by DECEPTIONS that made D-Day a success. Learn about keeping the biggest secret of the 20th century—the atom bomb—and how that secret was lost.

EXQUISITELY: 50 YEARS OF BOND VILLAINS
Meet Bond’s villains, discover their evil schemes, and see their exotic lairs and weapons in this SPECIAL EXHIBIT commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Bond films. See over 100 artifacts from the films—including the Sea Vac drill from TOMORROW NEVER DIES, Le Chiffre’s inhaler from CASINO ROYALE, and a nerve gas sphere from MOONRAKER—all from the archives of EON Productions, the Bond film producers. Explore how the evil villains and their plots have changed to reflect their times and how James Bond has influenced the public’s perception of real espionage.

21ST CENTURY
Confront the contemporary challenges that intelligence faces today, when it is needed more than ever. On your final stop—Weapons of Mass Disruption—hear from some of today’s top experts on the new intelligence battlefield of cyberspace. Explore what would happen if a CYBER ATTACK hit the electrical grid. See the different ways cyberspace has become a battle-ground for the military, terrorists and spies, and even James Bond. This gallery includes material from the newest Bond film, 2012’s SKYFALL, whose brilliant villain Raoul Silva is a cyber-terrorist.

SPYLIGHTS
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The villainous henchman Zao is a cyber-terrorist. Shortly before WMI, the Germans experimented with using camera-carrying pigeons to capture photos of military installations behind enemy lines.

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CLOAK ROOM
A self-check cloak room is located in the Museum Lobby.

ACCESS
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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.

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