Visiting Castle in the Clouds

A Social Story
We are going to Castle in the Clouds. The Castle is a museum but there are many other things to do and see there too.
When we get there, my adult will park the car and we will walk to the Ticketing Office. We will pass a tent where there will be someone to answer any questions we have.
People who work at Castle in the Clouds can help us. They wear green shirts and name tags.
From here on, everyone will have to wear a face covering. If I’m big enough that it’s safe for me to wear one, I will have to wear one too.
We will stop at the Ticketing Office so my adult can pay for our tickets. We may need to wait in a line. I may need to wait outside while one of my adults goes inside.
I will get an admission sticker to wear on my clothes.
We will walk to the Carriage House. The Carriage House is a big stone building. There might be a lot of people in front of the Carriage House and inside.
There are dispensers like this one at all of the buildings. They are full of hand sanitizer that kills germs. If it’s okay with my adult, I can use some on my hands.
There are restrooms in the Carriage House. Now is a good time to use the restroom because there are no restrooms in the museum.
There’s a museum exhibit in the Carriage House. We can look at it to learn more about the Castle while we wait to go on our tour.
In the Carriage House there are also things to look at and buy. I can touch them, but if I pick them up, I should put them back. I can ask my adult to buy me something from the store. Sometimes they will say “yes” and sometimes “no.” I will try to be happy whether we buy something or not.
We will ride the trolley to the museum. There might be a lot of people waiting for the trolley and we might have to wait in line.
On the trolley, I will sit with my adult on a wooden seat. The ride up to the museum only takes a few minutes.
Once we get to the museum, we will walk around the house to the backyard.
We will wait here until it’s our turn to go inside. There might be a Castle guide to tell us about the house and answer some of our questions.
When it’s our turn, a Castle guide will bring us into the Sun Porch and show us a video about the Castle. We should sit and listen because that’s the polite thing to do. If we have questions, we can ask the guide when the video is over.
When the guide tells us to, we will go inside the museum. We have to follow a path through the museum. There are signs and arrows to show us we’re going the right way.
While inside, I need to use museum manners:

1. I will stay with my adult.
2. I will use my walking feet.
3. I will use my indoor voice.
4. I will remember not to touch.
When we’re ready to leave the museum, we can ride the trolley back down or we can walk down a path to the Carriage House. The path might be rocky and there are some stairs with a rope handrail.
If I feel hungry while I am at the Castle, I can tell my adult. We may go to Café in the Clouds to eat.
If my adult brought something for us to eat, we might sit at picnic tables near the pond to eat.
We might visit the pond where there are fish and ducks. There is a wooden dock that we can walk on to see the fish.
When we are ready to leave, we will go back to the car. We will drive past a gate house and down a winding hill back to the main road.
I hope we can visit Castle in the Clouds again!
CASTLE in the CLOUDS
Historic estate. Unmatched views.