

With over 25 million artifacts in The Field Museum collections, groups often ask how to make the best use of their time. Many groups are also interested in getting an insiders perspective on how things work at the museum and unique stories about our artifacts. With these questions in mind, we've worked with our docent and curatorial staff to create the following options for your group to maximize their time here.

Docent Led Tours

Based in our permanent collections, Field Museum docents will lead your group on a tour of the collections and their highlights. Sample tours include:

- **Museum Highlights**

Tour the Museum's extensive, world-renowned collections. Spend 30-45 minutes learning about the history of the Museum and allow our specialized docents to share their favorite secrets!

- **Inside Ancient Egypt**

The *Inside Ancient Egypt* exhibition spans 4,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. Explore a mastaba, tomb chamber, Nile marsh and marketplace. Learn about mummification and hieroglyphs.

- **Sue**

Get down to the bare bones of the most complete and best preserved *T. rex* fossil ever discovered. Touchable casts of selected bones let visitors "diagnose" some of the abrasions that have been found in Sue's massive skeleton.

Ask about other tours including a **bird watching excursion** through the Museum; a **19th century meeting house from New Zealand** featuring exquisite carvings; or the rich tradition and contemporary life of the **Eskimo and Northwest Coast peoples**.

Docent Presentations

If you've chosen to see a once-in-a-lifetime special exhibition, Field Museum docents will provide you with an expert introduction and exhibition overview before you enter the exhibition and then, as space permits, mingle with your group to facilitate their visit while in the exhibition to provide more insight as the group explores the special exhibition on their own.

All docent tours and presentations are \$5 per person. One docent per 15-20 visitors is provided. Due to space constraints, group may be segmented into smaller groups.

Behind The Scenes Tours

Did you know that The Field Museum houses nearly 25 million specimens and artifacts? Less than 1% of those are on display to the public!

Explore the storerooms, libraries and working laboratories that house these exquisite and unique collections during a new Behind-the-Scenes Tour.

Your full day, Behind the Scenes tour experience includes --

- **Museum Favorites:** Begin your day with a tour of our Museum favorites. This docent-led tour will highlight the Museum's history, our most-loved animals and our docent's favorite secrets.
- **Behind the Scenes:** Jump into the behind-the-scenes tour for a look into private collections and to see our scientists in action.
- **Lunch Break**
- **Special Exhibition Viewing**

Tour price starts at \$59 per person for a minimum of 25 guests and includes admission to the Museum, special exhibition admission and docent tour.

We cannot arrange Guided Programs without at least two weeks notice

Performance Opportunities and Clinic Space

Now offering festival, performance venue, and clinic space for student groups booking through Tour Operators. Ask for more details. Performance venue sheet (sent separately) must accompany the regular group ticket order.

Audio Tours

Occasionally our special exhibitions include audio tours that provide a more in-depth perspective provided in a personalized atmosphere. Hear historical background and insider tips on what not to miss in the exhibition.

Pricing varies per special exhibition.

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