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# The Field Museum

GUIDED  
PROGRAMS

When groups plan visits to Museums, they are intrigued by the many exhibits and collections housed there and many times want to know from an insider's perspective how things work and why they are the way they are. To answer that need, the Museum has created options for your group to make the best use of their time here.

## **Docent Led Tours**

*If you've chosen to see one of our life-long favorites in the permanent exhibitions, they'll lead your group on a tour of the collections and their highlights.*

## **Museum Highlights**

Tour the Museum's extensive, world-renowned exhibitions. Spend 30-45 minutes learning about the history of the Museum and allow our specialized docents to give you a one-of-a-kind tour!

## **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, they'll provide you with an expert introduction 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 they visit on their own.*

**\$4 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 23 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.

Enhance your trip to The Field Museum by making it a fun-filled full day event!

- **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.**

## **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.

We cannot arrange Guided Programs without at least two weeks notice

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