



Group Visit Policy

Washington National Cathedral

Thank you for your interest in bringing a group to Washington National Cathedral!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED YEAR-ROUND for groups to visit the Cathedral and its grounds **for any reason.**

This applies to any group 1) traveling with more than 13 people; or
2) arriving by motor coach or other larger vehicle, such a 15-passenger van or minibus.

GROUPS WISHING TO VISIT THE CATHEDRAL MUST

- HAVE A RESERVATION
- TAKE A GUIDED TOUR, UNLESS THEY ARE COMING TO WORSHIP
- LEAVE THEIR VEHICLE PARKED AT THE CATHEDRAL

Group Tour Times (tours last for 30 minutes and begin every 15 minutes):

Monday – Saturday: 10 am – 11:15 am & 12:45 pm – 3:15 pm (**Note:** No group tours on Sunday)

Worship Service Times:

Monday – Friday: 12 pm (Holy Eucharist), 5:30 pm (Evensong or Evening Prayer)

Sunday: 8:45 am and 11:15 am (Holy Eucharist), 4 pm (Evensong or Evening Prayer)

Parking:

With a reservation, your bus must park at the Cathedral; time will be limited by type of reservation.

Scheduling:

Groups may submit requests for reservations year-round. The earliest we can notify you about the status of your request is 3 – 4 months in advance of the requested visit date. Due to limited parking and space inside the Cathedral, we may not be able to accommodate every group’s request. **If we are unable to schedule your group, your request will be added to our waiting list and you will be notified. If a time slot becomes available, we will contact you.** If your group is on the waiting list and you do not hear back from us, this means no spots have opened up and we are still unable to schedule your group. To check on last-minute availability when you’re in Washington, call our same-day tour number at 202.537.5273.

Contribution for visiting:

For **2009**, we ask for the following contributions for tours:

2009 Peak Season Contributions (March – June, Sept. – Oct.):

- Adults: \$5 per person or \$150 per busload
- Seniors and Students: \$4 per person or \$140 per busload

2009 Off-Peak Season Contributions (all other times):

- Adults: \$4 per person or \$120 per busload
- Seniors and Students: \$3 per person or \$85 per busload

For **2010**, our streamlined contribution amounts for tours will be as follows:

2010 Group Tours

\$5 per person or \$150 per busload

For groups attending worship services, we request a contribution of \$50 for each bus to park during the service.

