



MISSION SAN LUIS REY

FIELD TRIP FAQ

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What is the cost of the field trip?

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The price for our 4th grade field trip is \$5 per student and \$5 per adult chaperone. Teachers and school staff are free of charge. Admission fee for Title 1 schools is \$3 per student and \$3 per chaperone.

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Will you send an invoice before my field trip?

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Mission San Luis Rey does not generate invoices with your reservation because admission is based on your final headcount at check-in. If your school requires an invoice before your scheduled field trip, we will make one based on your estimated headcount per request only. You can request this by emailing helena@sanluisrey.org. Payment should be presented upon checking in or mailed to Mission San Luis Rey in advance.

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How many chaperones can come?

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Our recommended adult to student ratio is 1:6. If there are more parent chaperones that would like to attend, they will always be welcome. All adult chaperones are required to pay our field trip admission fee. Please share our chaperone guidelines with all adults joining the field trip before arriving to the Mission.

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Can we reschedule if it looks like it might rain?

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Tours run rain or shine. In case of bad weather, the main activity moves to an indoor presentation, and an indoor lunch area is provided. Please consider that rescheduling options are extremely limited due to the popularity of our program. If it looks like it might rain during your visit, please plan accordingly.

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How long is the docent tour?

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Our docent tour is approximately 90 minutes long and it starts at 10:00 am. After the tour, we suggest to plan for another hour or more to see the museum and gift shop and have lunch. We suggest to plan your departure back to your school between 12:45 and 1pm.

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What happens if we are running late?

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All tours have a 15-minute delay margin. If you know you will be late for your tour, you can contact the museum desk at 760-757-3651 extension 115 or Helena Hazleton at extension 170. If you arrive after 10:15, we might need to shorten the tour.

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When and where should we check in and pay?

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Check-in takes place at 9:45 AM in the museum. Only one person should go inside to check in. Please bring a printed copy of your confirmation email and your final headcount split into three categories: Students, Chaperones, and Teachers/School Staff.

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Are my students allowed to go to the gift shop?

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Your students are welcome to shop, but please consider that our gift shop is small. If you are planning to shop, please let us know ahead of time. Students will enter the gift shop only after exiting the museum, and in groups of 10 or less. We will ask group leaders and chaperones to help children check out so that everyone has a chance to shop.

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Who should I call if I have any other question?

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You can always contact Helena Hazleton, Museum Director by email at helena@sanluisrey.org or by phone calling 760-757-3651 ext. 170. If not available, you can call the Museum Desk at ext. 115.