

TOURS FAQ'S

Is the museum currently offering tours?

Yes! We are very excited to welcome groups of all ages back to The Briscoe for self-guided and docent-led tours!

Is it safe to tour the Briscoe at this time?

The museum has taken great care to implement many protocols to preserve the health of our visitors, staff, and volunteers. Per the latest CDC guidelines, vaccinated guests are welcome to enjoy the museum and Jack Guenther Pavilion without a mask. We respectfully request all non-vaccinated guests wear face coverings.

Please note the following procedures when visiting the museum:

Masks, Sanitizers, and Cleaning

- Additional hand sanitizer stations have been placed throughout the museum.
- Museum staff will continually monitor and clean all public areas, including handrails, doorknobs, elevators, and bathrooms.

About our Air Filtration System:

We use MERV 8 filters, meaning 81.5% of dust particles fed into the filter are successfully filtered out of the air.

We also have UV air purifiers that are designed to use short-wave ultraviolet light (UV-C light) to inactivate airborne pathogens and microorganisms like mold, bacteria, and viruses.

When can I bring my group?

Self-guided school and adult tours of 10 or more may be scheduled any day of the week – Thursday – Monday – 10am-5pm. The last tour time is 4:00pm. These tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance to ensure adequate staffing.

Docent-led school and adult tours may also be scheduled Thursday – Monday 10am-5pm, last tour time is 4:00pm. These tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance to ensure adequate staffing.

How much do tours cost?

School tours (self-guided or docent-led) are free. In addition, we offer bus reimbursement for qualifying schools. For more information, call or email us and ask about the Briscoe Bus Fund.

Adult tours (self-guided or docent-led) are \$10 per person regardless of membership or other discounts.

Thursday - Monday | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm 210 W. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205 | (210) 299-4499 | <u>www.briscoemuseum.org</u> **Hours and admission are subject to change. Please call ahead or check the website for current information*



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How many students can attend a school tour?

School tours are limited to 80 students or two school buses, whichever is less. In addition, you need one adult chaperone for every ten (1:10) students.

How much time does a tour take?

Self-guided tours typically last from 45 minutes to one hour. Docent-led tours typically last one hour.

Where do we park?

Due to the museum's downtown location, we do not have on-site bus parking. However, we have street-side unloading/ loading and can provide a list of free nearby staging areas. Detailed parking options for buses and chaperones (traveling separately) are outlined in the tour confirmation packet.

For any other inquiries, please contact the Education & Programs team at

(210) 299-4499 or email Education@briscoemuseum.org