

School Tour Guidelines

For the Teachers:

- Organize your groups prior to arrival, including aides and 1-on-1s.
- Distribute groups as evenly as possible based on the group number outlined in your tour confirmation. No more or less groups please.
- The bus should park in the dirt lot for Rancho Tours. Please have students line up at the numbers along the white fence when exiting the bus.
- Chumash tours should park in the lot of the Sagebrush Cantina.
- There is one chaperone per group, this does not include aides/ 1-on-1s.
- Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. and be ready to start the tour at 9:30 a.m.

For the Chaperones:

- Please remain with your group for the duration of the tour.
- Please help ensure quick transition between stations. Keep the group together and moving briskly. Keep an eye on all students in your group.
- Please keep conversations with students or other chaperones to a minimum during the tour.
- No phones or photos, please. Photos may be taken after the tour. Our staff appreciate your full attention and help with the students.

For the Students:

- Participate, but listen quietly when museum staff are speaking. If you have questions you can raise your hand.
- Do not walk ahead of the museum guide. They know where to go!
- Treat animals gently and follow museum guides' instructions when feeding. Do not feed the sheep and goat feed to any other animals.
- Please keep your hands to yourselves and be careful around the artifacts. We want to preserve our items so other kids can enjoy them too!

For Having Lunch & Other Reminders:

- The museum doesn't provide lunch monitors, we appreciate your support.
- Please make sure trash is picked up and disposed of appropriately, we compost and recycle. (We recommend having a quick lesson on this!)
- Please remember to dress for the weather and wear close-toed shoes.
- We have barn cats, please do not feed, chase, or pick them up.
- Please no food, drinks, or electronics during tours.
- Please no running, climbing, yelling, or general roughhousing,