

Lunch Guidelines

The Getty Center

All students will eat lunch under the Exhibitions Pavillion.

You have been assigned a lunchtime corresponding to an arrival time and tour at the Getty Center. Seating in the Garden Terrace and the courtyard is limited, so please adhere to the assigned lunchtime, and make certain all chaperones are aware of the group's lunchtime.

Reservation Type	Arrival/ Tour Time	Lunch Time
Orange Tour	09:30 AM / 10:15 – 11:15 AM	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
Blue Tour	10:00 AM / 10:45 – 11:45 AM	12:30 PM – 01:00 PM
Green Tour	10:30 AM / 11:45 – 12:45 PM	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Burgundy Tour	11:00 AM / 12:15 – 01:15 PM	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- **Students are encouraged to bring lunch in disposable bags.** Lunch in larger bags, backpacks, and other big containers will occupy space in our coolers.
- **If lunch arrives in school-provided coolers,** please assign two chaperones to assist with bringing school provided coolers to the museum.
- When exiting the tram at the top of the hill, the next steps depend on the assigned tour time.
 - **Groups with tours at 10:15 and 10:45:** Students will store lunch bags and water bottles in our Getty coolers before beginning the tour. After the tour, schools will either have exploration time or be directed to the Garden Terrace or the courtyard for lunch. *Please review the schedules ahead of time.*
 - **Groups with tours at 11:45 and 12:15:** Lunch will be **BEFORE** the tour. Staff will direct schools from the tram to the Garden Terrace or the courtyard for lunch. Please use our Getty coolers to store leftovers while on the tour if needed. *Meet the coordinators at the front of the museum 10 minutes prior to the scheduled tour time.*

IMPORTANT: Students will only have 30 minutes allotted for lunch and buying lunch at the coffee carts or cafeteria may delay tours. To avoid delays, we suggest schools bring their own lunch. Food and beverages are not allowed in the galleries.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE: All schools are responsible for bringing their belongings back to the bus. Any items left behind will be disposed of at the end of the day and/or moved to Lost and Found (310-440-6725).

Additional lunch options include:

- **Boxed lunch**—Teachers can preorder boxed lunch for students. Please contact Bon Appétit's catering department at (310) 440-6213 or bonappetit@getty.edu for current prices and menus.
- **Coffee Carts**—If you need to purchase food before the Cafe opens at 11:30 a.m., there are two coffee carts located at the Getty Center, one in the Museum Courtyard and the other outside the museum entrance. Open Tuesday through Sunday, these carts offer beverages, pastries, and other snack items. Any food or beverages purchased at the coffee carts or Cafe must be consumed before entering the museum.