

Picnic Guidelines

The Getty Center

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT LUNCH PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.
All students will eat lunch in the Garden Terrace Café near the museum galleries.

You have been assigned a lunch time that corresponds with your arrival and guided/self-guided tour at the Getty Center. Seating in the Garden Terrace Café is limited, so please adhere to your assigned lunch time, and make certain all adults accompanying the field trip are aware of the group's lunch time.

If your arrival/lesson time is:	Your lunch time is:
09:30 AM / 10:15 - 11:15 AM	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
10:00 AM / Self-guided	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
10:30 AM / 11:15 - 12:15 PM	12:30 PM – 01:00 PM
11:00 AM / 12:15 - 01:15 PM	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- **Students are encouraged to bring lunches in small, disposable bags.** Lunches in larger/bulky bags, backpacks, and other big containers will take up space in our coolers, so we encourage lunches to be kept in smaller bags.
- **If lunches arrive in school provided coolers,** please assign two chaperones to assist with bringing school provided coolers up on the tram. At the end of the day, remember to bring the school provided coolers back to the bus. Any school provided coolers left at the end of the day will be turned into Lost & Found. (310-440-6725)

All schools are responsible for bringing their lunches back to the bus.

- When you exit the tram at the top of the hill, your next steps depend on your tour time.
 - **Groups with guided tours at 10:15 and 11:15:** After the tour, you will either have time to explore the galleries or be directed to The Garden Terrace Café depending on your lunch schedule. *Please review your schedule ahead of time.*
 - **Groups with guided tours at 12:15:** At the top of the hill, staff will direct you to the Garden Terrace Café for lunch. Please use our white Getty coolers to store leftovers while on the guided tour if needed. Meet the coordinators at the front of the museum 5-10 minutes prior to the scheduled tour time.
 - **Self-guiding school groups:** Self-guiding groups have a 30-minute scheduled lunch that complies with arrival time. Please use our white Getty coolers to store lunch while exploring and after eating to store leftovers if needed. *Please review your schedule ahead of time.*

IMPORTANT: If your tour is at 12:15, you will have lunch **BEFORE** your tour. Students will only

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have 30 minutes allotted for lunch and buying lunch at the coffee carts or Garden Terrace Café may delay your tours. To avoid delays, we suggest you bring your lunch. Food and beverages must be consumed before the tour since they are not allowed in the galleries.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE: At the end of the day, teachers, chaperones, and students are responsible for clearing out leftovers in the Getty coolers before returning to the bus. Any items left behind will be disposed of at the end of the day or teachers will have to arrange with security to pick up personal items at Lost and Found.

Additional lunch options include:

- **Box lunches**—Teachers can preorder box lunches 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 to the right of the main museum entrance. Open Tuesday through Sunday, these carts offer beverages, pastries, and other snack items. **ONLY PURCHASE** if you are done with tours for the day. Any food or beverages purchased at the coffee cart or café must be consumed before entering the museum.