

## Picnic Guidelines for Summer '23 Visit

# The Getty Center

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT LUNCH PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.**

**All groups will eat lunch at the Outdoor Classroom area above the Garden Terrace Café near the museum galleries.**

You have been assigned a lunch time that corresponds with your arrival and guided tour at the Getty Center. Seating in the Outdoor Classroom area 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:
10:45 AM / 11:15 - 12:00 PM	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
12:00 PM / 01:15 - 02:00 PM	12:30 PM – 01:00 PM

- **Groups 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 personal coolers,** please assign two chaperones to assist with bringing the group's coolers up on the tram. At the end of the day, remember to bring the group's coolers back to the bus. Any personal coolers left at the end of the day will be turned into Lost & Found. (310-440-6725)

**All groups 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 11:15 am:** Groups with lunches in hand will drop off their lunches in Getty provided coolers on the tram departure side at T2 arrival plaza. After the tour, you will be dropped off at the Outdoor Classroom area for lunch. *Please review your schedules ahead of time.*
  - **Groups with guided tours at 1:15 pm:** At the top of the hill, staff will direct you to the Outdoor Classroom area for lunch. After lunch is over, please use our Getty provided coolers to store leftovers while exploring the galleries or gardens before your tour at 1:15 pm. Meet the coordinators at the front of the museum 5-10 minutes prior to the scheduled tour time.  
**Remember to come back to the Outdoor Classroom area to pick up leftover personal items.**

**IMPORTANT:** If your tour is at 1:15 pm, you will have lunch BEFORE your tour. Groups will only 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

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consumed before the tour since they are not allowed in the galleries.

**BEFORE YOU LEAVE:** At the end of the day, teachers, chaperones, and all groups 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. (310-440-6725)

## Additional lunch options include:

- **Box lunches**—Teachers can preorder box lunches for their group. Please contact Bon Appétit's catering department at (310) 440-6213 or [bonappetit@getty.edu](mailto: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.