

### Tour Policy

CIA Museum's central mission is to support the Agency's operational and training mission and to help official visitors to the Agency gain a better understanding of CIA and the contributions it makes to national security. The Agency's limited tour program, provided through the CIA Museum and the Office of Public Affairs, supports that mission with informative and engaging tours of the Museum galleries.

**The CIA Museum is pleased to be able to conduct guided tours of the Museum, schedules permitting, for those who have an official visit scheduled at HQ.**

Because it is located at HQ, CIA Museum is not open to the public. In order to ensure tour requests are routed through the appropriate channels, certain groups should request a tour through the following offices:

- Those USG officials with clearances (e.g., military or IC members) should work through their agency's representative to schedule visits, and, like all other groups, should have an official reason to be at HQ.
- Congressional representatives should work through OCA: [redacted]
- Military groups should work through ADMA: [redacted]
- DNI officers should send all requests through the DAC: [redacted]

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We give operational tours priority and regret that we do not have the resources to tour families. However, in accordance with [redacted] employees may bring up to four immediate family members to CIA Headquarters per year. Our tour notes provide information on self-guided tours of the Museum for such occasions. The Museum requests that employees inform the Museum staff when they plan to bring a self-guided group into the galleries in order to de-conflict with any sensitive groups who may also be scheduled for that time.

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We work with the Office of Public Affairs to accommodate junior and senior college groups for potential recruiting purposes in addition to several organizations that sponsor highly selected and talented high school students, summer interns from other Federal Government agencies, or other groups/business organizations that have an official or business connection with the Agency. Requests for tours by elite high school groups, groups of juniors and seniors from colleges and universities for recruitment purposes, foreign-policy councils and business groups or groups that have mission-related business with CIA, or other government or private organizations are carefully considered. We are unable to accommodate children or young adults who do not fit those general categories described above or other groups from the general public.

If you fit one of the approved categories, described below, please request a tour. If you still have questions as to whether or not your group is eligible to visit, please send a note to [redacted]

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Groups unable to visit the Agency, may still experience the CIA Museum on [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov), as well as CIA's YouTube Channel.

CIA Museum makes every effort to accommodate tours that meet the criteria established in our [Tour Policy](#). If your group meets this criteria please request a tour here **make a link**.

An ideal group is no more than 20. You will be responsible for arranging your guest's access to the building as well as escorting your uncleared visitors throughout the tour.

We have many different areas and galleries to show your visitors. Our typical tour lasts an hour and consists of:

- OHB Lobby
- Directors Portrait Gallery
- CIA in Afghanistan
- Cold War Exhibit
- Directorate of Intelligence Exhibit
- Directorate of Science and Technology Exhibit

Upon special request, and if times allows, we can also tour:

- Office of Strategic Services Gallery (NHB Atrium)
- A-12 OXCART
- Intelligence Art Gallery

If not contacted in advance about a delay, it is Museum policy to wait no more than 15 minutes for a group to arrive. If the group is running late, we kindly request that you give your museum briefer a call before they leave to meet you.–Please note that if the group is late, subject to other events and tours pending at that time, we may not be able to provide the tour.

All visitors must be US citizens, . Please see the procedures and restrictions for foreign national visits for further information.

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