



## General Instructions Year of Mercy Tour

Thank you for your interest in the Tour inspired by the Jubilee of Mercy at the Art Institute of Chicago. To follow is an instruction guide of the different ways in which you can participate in this opportunity. More information about the tours and promotional materials are available at [www.jubileemercy.org](http://www.jubileemercy.org).

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### Art Institute Museum Hours

Open daily 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursdays open until 8:00 p.m.

### Ways to Participate In the Tour

- Self-guided individual tour
- Self-guided group tour (15 or more qualify for a group discounted rate)
- Guided group tour (can include a lecture and/or lunch option)
- Utilize Reflection Guide for prayerful experience of tour (found in English, Spanish and Polish at [www.jubileemercy.org](http://www.jubileemercy.org))

**Self-guided option:** Tour hand cards are available at each entrance or can be downloaded at [www.jubileemercy.org](http://www.jubileemercy.org). Pay general admission at the museum and take a self-guided Year of Mercy Tour. Be sure to take along a copy of the Reflection Guide.

**Group Tours:** All discounted group tours must be coordinated through the Art Institute and require a minimum of 15 people. Reservations should be requested 21 days in advance and will be confirmed in writing within 10 business days of receipt. Visit [www.artic.edu/group-tours](http://www.artic.edu/group-tours) to book your tour through their online form. Advanced payment is required for group discounts.

**Add lunch to your Group Tour:** Before or after the tour, groups could meet for a lunch in one of the Art Institute's event spaces. Minimum cost for the lunch is \$12/person. When booking online, please see full menu options.

### Admission Fees

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#### Free Admission Opportunities:

- **Members are always free.**
- **Kids under 14 are always free.**
- **Thursday Evenings:** General admission is free to Illinois residents every Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- **Museums for All:** LINK and WIC cardholders receive free general admission to the museum. Present your card along with a valid photo ID to receive free access for you and your family.



- Illinois Educator Admission:** Free admission is available to current Illinois educators, including pre-K–12 teachers, teaching artists working in schools, and homeschool parents. Educators can register online to receive a voucher for a complimentary ticket to the museum. This voucher must be presented—as a printed document or on a smart phone—with a valid educator ID at one of the museum’s admission counters. Visit [www.artic.edu/educator-admission](http://www.artic.edu/educator-admission) for details.
- Kids Museum Passport:** Individuals with a Chicago Public Library card can check out a pass for free general admission to the Art Institute. See your library for details.

**Non Member Admission:**

Adults	General Admission	Chicago Residents*	Illinois Residents*
	\$25	\$20	\$22
Seniors (65 and up)	\$19	\$14	\$16
Students and Teens (age 14–17)	\$19	\$14	\$16
Children under 14**	<b>Free</b>		

**Group Rates:**

	Chicago and Illinois Residents				Out-of-State Visitors			
	Group Rate	With Guided Tour	With Slide Lecture	Add Audio Guide	Group Rate	With Guided Tour	With Slide Lecture	Add Audio Guide
Adults	\$20	\$32	\$36	+\$6	\$23	\$35	\$39	+\$6
Seniors	\$14	\$26	\$30	+\$6	\$17	\$29	\$33	+\$6
Students	\$14	\$22	\$24	+\$6	\$17	\$25	\$27	+\$6



## Bus Information

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In order to assist you in booking your tour, we have researched two transportation companies that may be able to help you with your transportation needs.

**Aries Charter Transportation** will offer wholesale rates to groups participating in the Year of Mercy Tour. Buses range from 25 to 55 passengers. Please call Ralph or Nick Trevino at (773) 826-2000 and mention Year of Mercy Tour to receive your discounted rates.

**Van Galder** For information on rates, please contact Cathy Oberbroeckling at (815)861-4238 or [Cathy.vangalderbus@comcast.net](mailto:Cathy.vangalderbus@comcast.net).