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# GLASGOW MUSEUMS

OUR VENUES. YOUR EXPERIENCE.

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TOUR GROUP PACKAGES  
2022

# THE BURRELL COLLECTION (from September 2022)

Offer your guests an insightful visit to the newly refurbished Burrell Collection in its beautiful country park setting.

## Burrell Treasures Tour

Join one of our knowledgeable museum guides who will take your guests on a journey through the newly displayed galleries, highlighting must see objects and stories.

Treasures include paintings by Degas, Manet and Cezanne, an exquisite Ming vase, medieval stained glass and tapestries that rank among the finest in the world.

What's included:

- One hour guided tour
- Reserve a space for your group in the Burrell restaurant where catering can be organised in advance on request
- Opportunity to add on keepsake gifts including The Burrell Collection guide book
- 10% discount in our gift shop and free use of the cloakroom

Available from September 2022, weekdays and out of hours only for a maximum of 20 guests. Out of hours tours incur an extra charge. Keepsake gifts must be arranged in advance. Catering is available for an additional charge and can be ordered and paid for in advance for ease on the day.

## Burrell Insights Tour

Discover more about the exquisite objects within the Burrell Collection through a focused tour that delves deeper into the collection area of your choice:

### Islamic Art

Discover stories of the Islamic world through our collection of ceramics, metalwork and carpets, including the renowned Wagner Garden Carpet.

**European Textiles** – Discover our extensive and renowned medieval and Renaissance tapestry collection, ranked amongst the finest in the world, and significant collection of Tudor and Stuart embroideries.

**Degas and French Art** – Experience our finest oil paintings and pastels by celebrated French artists Degas, Manet and Cezanne. (this tour will only be available from 2023 onwards)

**Medieval Treasures** – A fascinating look at our medieval collection which features some of the most significant and prestigious examples of stained glass.

**Chinese Art** – Explore one of the most significant collections of Chinese art in the UK. Travel back to the world of Ancient China and experience the most incredible culture through pottery and porcelain produced over a 5,000 year period.

## Exclusive First Look

As our special guests your group can avoid the queues with advance entry before we open to the public- ideal for larger groups.

What's included:

- One hour exclusive, out of hours access to explore the Burrell Collection at your own pace.
- 10% discount in our gift shop.

This is a self led tour without a guide, for one hour out of hours access 9-10am, available 7 days a week.

# KELVINGROVE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM

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Create an unforgettable experience for your group in the spectacular setting of one of Glasgow's best-loved buildings.

## Group Welcome

What's included:

- A personalised introduction to Kelvingrove Museum from one of our knowledgeable guides
- A synopsis of the 'must-see' objects for your group to explore independently after the welcome, plus insider tips on how to make the most of your visit
- An insight into behind-the-scenes, including fun and interesting facts about the building and the collection, plus orientation of the venue facilities

Welcome to Kelvingrove typically lasts around 15 minutes for a maximum 20 guests and is available seven days a week during museum opening hours.

## Kelvingrove Gems Tour

Let us take your guests on a journey through our extensive galleries, exploring gems including the Charles Rennie Mackintosh tearoom interior and paintings by the Glasgow Boys, Scottish Colourists and Salvador Dali.

What's included:

- One hour tour led by one of our knowledgeable guides, highlighting must-see objects and sharing behind-the-scenes insights
- Option to reserve a space for your group in the Kelvingrove restaurant, where catering can be organised in advance on request
- Opportunity to add on keepsake gifts for your group or individuals – our team can advise on the options available
- 10% discount in our gift shop and free use of the cloakroom

Available during museum opening hours seven days a week for a maximum 20 guests. Keepsake gifts must be arranged in advance. Catering is available for an additional charge and can be ordered and paid for in advance, for ease on the day.

## Premium Curator Tour

Discover more about your favourites with this bespoke escorted tour, providing an exclusive opportunity to delve further into the collection area of your choice, with one of our expert curators.

What's included:

- Exclusive curator's tour providing in-depth insight into your favourite collection area, choosing from: Scottish History, Arms and Armour, Scottish Art, Natural History, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, British Art, the Glasgow Boys or European Art
- Option to reserve a space for your group in the Kelvingrove restaurant, where catering can be organised in advance on request
- 10% discount in the gift shop and free use of the cloakroom

Available during museum opening hours seven days a week for a maximum 20 guests. Keepsake gifts must be arranged in advance. Catering is available for an additional charge and can be ordered and paid for in advance, for ease on the day.

## Exclusive First Look

As our special guests your group can avoid the queues with advance entry before we open to the public – ideal for larger groups.

What's included:

- One hour exclusive, out of hours access to explore Kelvingrove's magnificent galleries and collection at your own pace
- 10% discount in our gift shop

This is a self-led tour without a guide, for one hour out of hours access 9–10am, available 7 days a week.



# RIVERSIDE MUSEUM

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Offer your group something a little out of the ordinary with a visit to the award-winning transport museum.

## Group Welcome

What's included:

- A personalised introduction to Riverside Museum from one of our knowledgeable guides
- A synopsis of the 'must-see' objects for your group to explore independently after the welcome, plus insider tips on how to make the most of your visit
- An insight into behind-the-scenes, including fun and interesting facts about the building and the collection, plus orientation of the venue facilities

Welcome to Riverside typically lasts around 15 minutes for a maximum 20 guests and is available seven days a week during museum opening hours.

## VIP Interactive Tour

This expert guided tour offers a fascinating insight into Glasgow's remarkable history, with exclusive access to trains, trams and fire engines from the past.

What's included:

- One hour guided interactive tour
- Exclusive access to a minimum of three objects, where guests can experience a side to the collection normally hidden from visitors
- 10% discount in the gift shop, a reservation in the Riverside restaurant on request and free use of the cloakroom

Available for a maximum of 15 guests. Some objects may not be easily accessible for anyone with mobility needs. Please discuss requirements with our team at the time of booking.

## Exclusive First Look

As our special guests your group can avoid the queues with advance entry before we open to the public – ideal for larger groups.

## Riverside Tipple



Travel back in time with a whistle-stop tour of Glasgow's history, before retiring to the beautifully recreated Mitre Bar for an exclusive cider tasting with award-winning Scottish maker, Thistly Cross Cider.

What's included:

- 30 minute tour of Riverside Museum's key objects with exclusive access and photo opportunities
- Guided tasting of six farmhouse brewed ciders with a Thistly Cross expert
- A selection of artisan bar snacks during your tasting
- Exclusive use of the Mitre Bar for the duration of your tour and free use of the cloakroom

Available for a maximum of 15 guests aged 18 years and over.



## Dockside Drams



Join us for an interactive tour of Riverside Museum followed by a visit to the recreated Mitre Bar, where Cask 88, one of the world's foremost experts in rare and antique whisky will lead your guests through a tasting of three malts.

What's included:

- A 30 minute guided tour of Riverside Museum with exclusive access and photo opportunities
- Expertly guided one hour tasting of three malt whiskies from Cask 88's collection
- A selection of artisan bar snacks during your tasting
- Exclusive use of the Mitre Bar for the duration of your tour and free use of the cloakroom

Available for a maximum of 15 guests aged 18 years and over.

What's included:

- One hour exclusive out of hours access to explore Riverside Museum and its spectacular collection at your own pace
- 10% discount in our gift shop

This is a self-led tour without a guide, for one hour out of hours access 9-10am, available 7 days a week.



# MITCHELL LIBRARY

Discover your Scottish ancestry in an iconic Glasgow landmark.



## Scottish Genealogy Experience

Research your family history and links to Scotland with our highly knowledgeable archivists, in one of Europe's largest public libraries, The Mitchell Library.

What's included:

- Personalised consultation with a qualified archivist for each attendee in advance of your visit
- A guided visit to the family history centre located in the iconic Mitchell Library
- A two hour visit to the centre that includes an introduction to genealogy research and an opportunity to review all of your personalised material under the expert eye of our archivist
- Bespoke advice on how to continue your family history research

Available for groups of 6-15 people.





# GET IN TOUCH

We can tailor your tour at any of our museums with packages including behind-the-scenes access, exclusive use and more.

All prices are subject to VAT at the standard rate of 20%.

Contact our friendly team to discuss options to suit your group:

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