



CANTERBURY
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BOOKING FORM 2021

Please complete this form and return to:

Visits Coordinator, Visits Office, 11 The Precincts, Canterbury, CT1 2EH
Tel: +44 (0) 1227 762 862
Email: visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

You will receive a confirmation by email (or by post if no email available).

Date of Visit:		Time:	
Company / Organisation:			
Contact Person:			
Address:			
Postcode:		Country:	
Telephone No:		Fax No:	
E-mail:			
Name of Group:			
Name of Group Leader:		Mobile No:	

NUMBERS

Adults	<input type="text"/>	Tour Manager / Group Leader	<input type="text"/>	Students 18-24 years	<input type="text"/>	Students < 18 / Children	<input type="text"/>	Total	<input type="text"/>
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FACILITY

Entrance Only		Vestments Demonstration*		Multi Media Guide		Audio Visual Presentation	
Inside Story Guided Tour *		Evening Private Guided Tour*		Candle Talk*		Monks and Maladies Garden Tour *	
Archives Tour *		Cathedral Precincts Tour *		Herb Garden Experience*		UNESCO 3 Sites Tour *	

For Guided Tour, Evening Private Guided Tour, Multi-media Guide or Audio-Visual Presentation, please indicate your preferred language.

* A £50 deposit is required to secure bookings.

Additional requirements:

I would like to enquire about Group Catering



Group Visits Information

Opening Times:

Please note that during the pandemic, these opening times will vary. Please enquire with the Visits Office for the up-to-date opening details.

Weekdays

Summer	09:00 - 17:30*
Winter	09:00 - 17:00*
The Crypt	10:00 - 17:30*

Sundays

Throughout the Year, including the Crypt	12:30 - 14:30*
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*Last entry 1/2 hour prior to closing time

Parts of the Cathedral may be open outside these hours and restrictions apply during Services. The latest time possible to book guided tours is 15.30, Monday to Friday or 13.30 on Saturdays. Guided tours are not available on Sundays.

Coach Parking:

There is no on-site parking. Local authority managed parking at Kingsmead Road is a short and pleasant riverside walk to the City centre. A drop-off point situated at the bus station, St George's Lane, in front of the Whitefriars Shopping Centre is a short walk from most city centre attractions.

Public Transport:

Canterbury is within easy reach of London, the Channel ports and Ashford International/ Ebbsfleet stations (Eurostar). By road, Canterbury is easily accessible from both the M2 and M20 motorways. Follow signs to the A2 or Canterbury. Once in the city; follow the tourist information signs for car parks or Cathedral. By rail, South Eastern run regular services direct from London Victoria to Canterbury East and a fast train service from London St Pancras to Canterbury West. The Cathedral is within easy walking distance from both stations. By coach, National Express run coach services throughout the day between London Victoria and Canterbury. Several tour operators operate a daily service with collections from all main London hotels.

Disabled Facilities:

These include toilets, ramps, wheelchairs, a touch and hearing system and a lift. Download our Access Statement or Facilities for Disabled leaflet from our website www.canterbury-cathedral.org or ask staff. Assistance and/or full information is available on arrival from the Visitor Centre.

Duration of Visit:

The Cathedral and its ground (precincts) are vast and there is plenty to see. Groups are advised to allow at least 1 ½ hrs for a visit. Guided tours last around one hour and fifteen minutes.

General Facilities:

A large range of guidebooks, publications, souvenirs and gifts to suit every pocket are available from our Shop. The main shop is situated at the exit from the Precincts and there are several sale points in the Cathedral. A mail order service and catalogue are available. www.cathedral-enterprises.co.uk. Toilets are located within the Cathedral precincts a short walk from the Cathedral itself.

Catering:

Refreshments can be served in our Community Space or Viewing Gallery in the Visitor Centre for 15-40 people, served buffet style. Sandwich lunch, Danish Pastry with tea/coffee, Tea and Cake and Cream Tea options are available for groups. Please ask us for a booking enquiry form, which should be returned to events@canterbury-cathedral.org. The **Cathedral Lodge**, immediately next to the Cathedral, can cater for larger groups, providing an Archbishop's three course lunch with all the trimmings or High Tea. Contact events@canterbury-cathedral.org or telephone +44 (0) 1227 865350 for more information. From April to the end of September a kiosk providing teas, coffees and sandwiches is available within the Cathedral grounds (weather dependent).

Pilgrimage Groups:

Ever since the murder of Archbishop Thomas Becket in the Cathedral in 1170, Canterbury has attracted thousands of pilgrims. This tradition continues to this day, with a wide range of facilities from private Services to specially tailored guided tours. Staff in the Visits Office will be pleased to discuss requirements and make arrangements to make your pilgrimage a special occasion. Chaplains are on duty in the Cathedral at certain times. Otherwise a priest is always available and any Cathedral official will help to locate him/her.

Accommodation:

There is so much to see in Canterbury, you will need days to explore it all, so why not stay overnight in the grounds of the Cathedral itself? **Canterbury Cathedral Lodge** offers first-class, modern accommodation in the precincts with stunning Cathedral views, only 2 minutes from the city centre, shops, restaurants, bars and cafés. www.canterburycathedrallodge.org. For information on conference centre facilities, hospitality or accommodation, telephone +44 (0) 1227865350 or email stay@canterbury-cathedral.org.

Specialist tours/ Extras:

Behind the scenes a great deal goes on - some 300 people work on preparing Services, creating beautiful music, restoring the stained glass or conserving unique and rare books and documents, much as the monks did many centuries ago.

Groups visiting the Cathedral can now experience these fascinating aspects of Cathedral life.

Packages and tours can be tailor-made so that people can visit what interests them most: Cathedral's priceless archives and rare books library; beautiful church vestments; the studio where stained glass is restored and made or where the masons work in stone. These visits are very popular - numbers are limited and they must be booked well in advance.

Joint tickets:

Save money and combine a visit to the Cathedral with St Augustine's Abbey (English Heritage). Ask the Visits Office for special group rates for joint tickets.

Schools Groups:

Please ensure that groups and teenagers are adequately supervised at all times. Visits by primary and secondary schools are dealt with by the Schools Office. Please email schools@canterbury-cathedral.org or ring +44 (0)1227 865262 for further information.

Restrictions:

Photography for personal use is allowed in the Nave and Quire, but not Crypt. Dogs are permitted within the Precincts but not inside the building (except registered assistance dogs).

Further information on group travel in Canterbury can be found on www.canterbury.co.uk or by ringing the Canterbury tourist information office on: +44 (0)1227 378 100.