

GROUP TOURS

- Self-guided and guided tours available with advance registration
- Group rates are available for parties of 15 or more guests and include complimentary admission for the bus driver and group leader
- Tours can be arranged for fewer than 15 guests, but the full fee for 15 will be charged.
- Tours last approximately 45-90 minutes
- Due to the historic nature of much of the gardens and mansion, some areas may present challenges to those in wheelchairs, or who have difficulty walking or climbing. Please let the Tourism Department if any of your participants will need accommodations.
- Two weeks advance notice for self-guided tours. Four weeks advance notice for guided tours
- Reservations are not confirmed until signed contract and deposit are received
- Prices subject to change

Available Guided Tours

Adult \$24 · Senior(65+) \$22 · Youth(3-17) \$15

House and History

Originally built as the home of Leslie and Mabel Cheek in 1929, Cheekwood is one of the best remaining examples of an American Country Place Era estate. Spend the day stepping back in time and discovering the magic of the Cheekwood Mansion.

The Cheekwood Experience

Follow a knowledgeable docent on this 1-hour and 15-minute tour through the 30,000 square foot mansion and learn about its Georgian-style architectural design, and the art and furnishings that fill the historic rooms. The tour continues in the historic stables and tack room before moving outside to discuss the evolution of the grounds and the botanical gardens.

Cheekwood Gardens: Seasonal Highlights

Originally conceived by Bryant Fleming and the Cheeks in the late 1920s, our 55-acres of gardens now hold treasure around every corner. From 150,000 blooming blubs in the Spring to the deep autumn hues are gardens overflow with color greeting an experience you won't forget.

Historical Gardens

The past and present come together during this tour around the Cheekwood property. Hear about Bryant Fleming's original intentions for the landscape, visit the areas that still resemble the gardens of the 1930s. Participants will also learn about the changes made to the gardens in the nearly 60 years that Cheekwood has been open to the public, helping visitors understand the complex and layered beauty of Cheekwood.

Carell Woodland Sculpture Trail

Enjoy a unique combination of art and nature on this 1-mile walking tour. This woodland trail features eleven contemporary sculptures by internationally recognized artists.

Self-Guided Tour

Adult \$16 · Senior (65+) \$14 · Youth(3-17) \$10

Explore Cheekwood as a group and save! Maps and suggested route are provided. Reservations one week in advance of your group's visit. Advance payment is required. Groups arriving without a pre-arranged reservation will receive a \$2 discount per person from General Admission prices, subject to availability.

Specialty Experiences

The 1929 Tour

Begin your guided tour in the Cheekwood Mansion exploring the historic rooms and art galleries. The tour continues in the historic stables and tack room. Enjoy refreshment of coffee, tea, and/or bottled water with a pastry in Cage 29 before continuing your tour through the gardens. Conclude your tour with a late lunch in a private decorated space. All participants will receive a seed packets and reusable water bottle. ***\$80 per person. 3.5 hour guided tour***

Curator's Tour

Experience Cheekwood with one of the following guided tours: Art Gallery with the Curator of Exhibitions, Historic Home with the Curator of Historic Initiatives, or the Cheekwood Gardens with the Plant Collections Manager. *\$35 per person. Reservations required; 4 weeks in advance, subject to availability.*

Bachelorettes in the Garden

Step away from the Honky Tonk Highway for a little relaxation on your bachelorette weekend. Experience the laid-back vibe, beautiful garden, and history of Cheekwood. Reserve a picnic table in the Beer Garden, offered during *Cheekwood in Bloom* and *Cheekwood Harvest*. Contact groupsales@cheekwood.org to create a special tour tailored to the bride-to-be. *Guided Tour, 45-60 minutes, \$24 per person.*

Instagram Cheekwood

This guided experience will take you to the most Instagram-worthy sights around Cheekwood, where you'll snap photos and experience the serene environment of Cheekwood. Immerse yourself in the historic elements while we help you capture your next most loved pic. *\$16 per person. Seasonal, 60 minutes guided tour, advance registration required, subject to availability.*

Harvest Pumpkin Tour

Celebrate the fall season in our 11-foot-tall Pumpkin House! Learn about the different varieties of pumpkins featured in the Pumpkin House and gardens. Watch a demonstration on how to make a pumpkin planter, a Jack-O-lantern alternative. All participants will receive a miniature pumpkin and sample tasting of pumpkin beer. *\$28 per person. Seasonal, 60 minutes guided tour, advance registration required, subject to availability.*

Holiday LIGHTS Group Tours

With one million colorful lights, Santa and his reindeer, carolers, s'mores and a 20-foot tall poinsettia tree, Cheekwood Holiday LIGHTS is sure to delight. *Self-Guided Walking Experience · 5-10 PM. Every year mid-November through early January. Bus Adult \$18 Youth \$12 · Car Adult \$20 Youth \$14*

Tour Additions

Enhance any tour with food or beverage!

- Picnic box lunch, no private space: \$15.00 per person; please inquire for menu
- Upscale boxed lunch in a private decorated space \$23.00 per person; please inquire for menu
- Buffett Breakfast or Dinner: Price varies; please inquire for menu and pricing
- Bottled Water or Lemonade: \$2.00 per beverage
- Cup of original Maxwell House coffee blend: \$3.00 per beverage