

GROUP TOURS

Chihuly at Cheekwood

April 25th - November 1, 2020

Experience the vibrant color explosion of *Chihuly at Cheekwood* throughout the estate and Mansion Art Galleries, including two new works which are being designed specifically for the exhibition.

Guided and Self-Guided Experiences Tuesday-Sunday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Self-Guided: Adults \$18 Seniors (65+) \$16 Youth (3-17) \$12

Guided: Adults \$24.00 Seniors (65+) \$22 Youth (3-17) \$15

Self-Guided Night Experiences Thursday-Sundays 5:30-9 PM

Adults \$21 Seniors (65+) \$19 Youth (3-17) \$15

Include a guided tour of the Cheekwood Mansion for an additional fee.

All rates are for groups arriving via bus; please contact us for rates for groups arriving via cars.

Guided tours are only offered during the day while Chihuly is on display.

Guided Tour Experiences

Adults \$24.00 Seniors (65+) \$22.00 Youth (3-17) \$15.00

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 75-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 Stable 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 treasures around every corner. From 150,000 blooming bulbs in the spring to the deep autumn hues, the gardens overflow with color creating an experience you won't forget.

Historical Gardens

The past and present come together during this 45-60 minute guided 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, and tour the recently reinterpreted stable block. 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 international recognized artists. *Reopening April 2020 after undergoing major enhancements.

Self-Guided Tours

Adults \$16, Seniors (65+) \$14.00 and Youth (3-17) \$10.00

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.

Holiday LIGHTS

Bus Arrival: \$18 Adult and \$12 Youth Car Arrival: \$20 Adult and \$14 Youth

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.*

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 Stable and Tack Room. Enjoy refreshments of coffee, tea, and/or bottled water with a pastry in Café 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 garden themed gift and reusable water bottle.

\$80 per person. 3.5 hour guided tour. Minimum 25 people.

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.***

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 gardens and history of Cheekwood. Reserve a picnic table in the Beer Garden, offered during *Cheekwood in Bloom* and *Cheekwood Harvest*. Contact our team to create a special tour tailored to the bride-to-be. ***\$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-minute guided tours, 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 minute guided tour, subject to availability.***

Tour Additions

Enhance any tour with food or beverage!

- Picnic box lunch, no private space: \$15 per person; please inquire for menu
- Upscale boxed lunch in a private decorated space: \$23 per person; please inquire for menu
- Buffett Breakfast or Dinner: Price varies; please inquire for menu and pricing
- Bottled Water or Lemonade: \$2 per beverage
- Cup of original Maxwell House coffee blend: \$3 per beverage

Overview of 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 know if any of your participants will need accommodations.
- Two weeks advance notice for self-guided tours and four weeks advance notice for guided tours
- Senior rate applies if the majority of your group is over the age of 65.
- Rates are subject to change, book now to lock in rates.