



PATRONS OF THE ARTS IN THE VATICAN MUSEUMS VATICAN CITY VISIT REQUEST FORM

Name of Patron(s) _____

Address _____

First and last names of all members in your party (**all must be Patrons in good standing**)

Tel # _____

Mobile # _____

Fax # _____

Email _____

Hotel in Rome _____

Dates of visit to Rome _____

Preferred date(s) of visit _____

Your Patron Chapter _____

Signature of Approval _____

Date _____

A visit to the Vatican Museums allows our Patrons to see the legacy and mission of our organization through an exclusive, intimate look inside one of the most visited museums in the world. Touring the Vatican Museums with a Patrons' guide offers our Members not only the opportunity to discover the beautiful treasure of the Museums Art Collection, but also to feel part of a greater Mission of preservation and conservation for generations to come.

Our competent guides accompany the Patrons on a tour tailored to their needs and specific requests. During the tour, they will bring Patrons to past and ongoing restoration works, entering areas closed to the public where Patrons have pledged a project.

A Standard Patrons tour includes visiting the Gallery of the Library, Sistine Chapel, Raphael Rooms, Gallery of the Geographical Maps, Gallery of the Tapestries, and the Gallery of the Candelabras. Patrons may also choose one of the following thematic areas, which will make their time in the Vatican Museums more personalized and memorable. Each tour lasts 2 1/2 hours.

Please pick one:

"Restoring Beauty" - Our seven different restoration laboratories are state of the art facilities that restore some of the most important artwork in the history of art located in the Vatican Museums. In the laboratories, visitors will receive an exclusive opportunity to observe the work being done on active restoration projects, many of which are sponsored by our Patrons. Visitors will also have the chance to speak with Vatican restorers and learn of the fascinating restoration techniques and technologies they employ that bring beautiful masterpieces back to life. Based on the day of the week the Patron has scheduled a tour, Patrons will visit one of the following laboratories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic & Metal Laboratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting and Laboratory (<i>open on Tuesday mornings only</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marble Laboratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Laboratory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mosaic Laboratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Research Laboratory |

"Splendors of the Arts and Nature" - A tour through the beautiful Papal Gardens contained within the Vatican walls. Visitors can expect to see a closeup of the Casina Pius IV, sprawling greens littered with timeless statues of antiquity, and hear the soothing sounds of fountains flowing throughout the private grounds.

"Ancient Archeological Mysteries" - *Santa Rosa Necropoli: this tour will take visitors to the site of the largest archaeological excavation of the 21st century, an extensive burial ground of approximately 40 tombs and 200 graves of lower and middle class Roman citizens from the time of St. Peter and earlier. Visitors will cross over the dig on elevated catwalks to receive an immersive view of the site, have an opportunity to read the anecdotal inscriptions on the graves and marvel at the underground world rediscovered.*

VISITING POLICY

- ❖ Guided tours are limited to active patrons only (personal and non-transferable). All others who are planning a visit to the Vatican Museums will be directed to the Office of Information and Tourism in St. Peter's Square. We request that you notify the Vatican Office of the Patrons at least three weeks in advance so that we can guarantee your requests.
- ❖ Tours of St. Peter's Basilica and the "Scavi", excavations, beneath the Basilica are not handled by the Patrons. The Rome office would be happy, to suggest guides for St. Peter's. For tours of the Scavi under St. Peter's please contact the Ufficio Scavi at scavi@fsp.va. Tel: +39-06-6988-5318 Fax: +39-06-6988-5518. In your request it may help to specify that you belong to the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums.