

HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY

TOUR CATALOG



PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Visitor Center
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GENERAL INFORMATION

What age are the tours designed for?

Any group that is coming and would prefer to have a guided experience. This includes adults as well as youth groups.

Interested in visiting?

A standard walking tour typically takes between two and four hours and can include visits to the Visitor Center, outdoor living history sites, The Shop at Farthing's Ordinary, St. John's Site Museum, The Struggle for Freedom exhibit,

Tours can be tailored to meet your group's needs.

Group rates are also available for special events.

Accessibility:

Historic St. Mary's City is committed to complying with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regarding access for all. If there is anyone in your group who may need special assistance, please contact the **240-895-4980** or **email Groups@DigsHistory.org**.

Information regarding exhibit area accessibility can be found on the Historic St. Mary's City website.



RESERVATIONS

MAKING YOUR RESERVATION REQUEST

Tours are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is recommended that tours be scheduled at least four weeks in advance. Our online reservation request form allows you to choose 3 possible dates. Once our reservation request has been made, you will receive an email confirming the details of your tour.

CANCELLATION & CHANGES

- To cancel or make changes to your reservation, call 240-895-4979/80.
- In the event a refund is needed, Historic St. Mary's City will only issue refunds of \$20.00 or more.

PAYMENT

- Payment is required in full on the date of your tour, unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Please purchase admission for your entire group with one payment.
- We accept cash, check, and credit card (Discover, MasterCard, or Visa).
- Checks should be made payable to "Historic St. Mary's City."
- An accurate count of participants is required upon check-in.

GROUP TOUR RATES

Guided Adult Tour

\$13 per person

Guided Youth Tour \$7 per youth/\$10 per adult

- For every 10 youth, 1 adult receives free admission.
 - This is for tours geared solely towards a youth audience.

Self-Guided Adult Tour (group discount) - \$8 per person

Self-Guided Youth/Family Tour – general admissions

GUIDED TOUR OPTIONS

State and Church

Discover some remarkable facts about Maryland's founding as you explore the re-created colonial settlement.

Visit:

- State House
- Brick Chapel (ca. 1667)
- Town Center

The tour will conclude with shopping at The Shop at Farthing's Ordinary.

Enjoyed by: Age 13 and older

Length: two hours



Rediscovering the Past

Tour with an eye towards discovering how historians and archaeologists piece together stories of the past.

Exhibits to see:

- Visitor Center
- St. John's Site Museum
- Town Center
- Brick Chapel (ca. 1667)

The tour will end at The Shop at Farthing's Ordinary.

Enjoyed by: Age 13 and older

Length: three and a half hours

Historic Highlights

Explore Historic St. Mary's City by visiting:

- Godiah Spray Tobacco Plantation
- *Maryland Dove*
- Town Center
- Woodland Indian Hamlet
- The Shop at Farthing's Ordinary

Meet costumed interpreters, tour re-created colonial structures, and try activities that were part of the 17th century.

Enjoyed by: All ages

Length: three and a half hours

GUIDED TOURS

for groups with older children

Exploring the Past

Guests will learn of colonial Maryland history throughout the 1600s, comparing and contrasting different groups of people living in Maryland at the time of and after point of contact, religious and political history at Maryland's first capital, the tobacco economy, distinctions between indentured servants and enslaved peoples, and the development of the institution of slavery throughout this period.

Enjoyed by: Age 14 and up

Length: two hours



GUIDED TOURS

for groups with young children

Puss in Boots

Tag along with Puss, the cat, on an adventure through the Plantation! Learn colonial objects and vocabulary during this immersive storytelling tour.

Enjoyed by: Age 3—5 years old

Length: one hour



Coming to America

Pack your bags and travel back in time as an early colonist. Using hands-on activities, students will discover the journey and arrival of the many people who came to Maryland in search of a better life. Learn colonial games, the importance of simple machinery to help sailors do their jobs, and much more!

Enjoyed by: Age 5—8 years old

Length: two hours

TOURS

create your own

CUSTOM TOURS

Have something else in mind?

We will work with you to customize a tour toward your group's specific interests.

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SCOUTS

badge requirements or volunteering

Historic St. Mary's City offers many ways for BSA and Girl Scouts to fulfill their badge requirements.

- While visiting the museum, scouts have the opportunity to earn and learn by:
 - participating in discussions
 - receiving instruction
 - hands-on activities
- All programs are designed to support and align with badge requirements and can also be tailored to meet the needs of your individual troop.
 - Programs are guided by museum staff and include exploration of the museum living history sites.
- Service Projects
 - Historic St. Mary's City will work with your scouts to complete their service project requirements. From trail maintenance, woodworking, to assisting with events, the Museum invites your scouts to help.

For more information on scout programs

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MUSEUM MAP

LIVING HISTORY SITES

Woodland Indian Hamlet
(1634)

Godiah Spray Tobacco
Plantation (1667)

Town Center (1660s-1680s)

Waterfront (1680s-1690s)

ADDITIONAL SITES

Brick Chapel (ca. 1667)

(reconstructed) State House
of 1676

St. John's Site Museum

Struggle for Freedom
Exhibit

