



Tours of the Embassy of France

Thank you for your interest in touring the Embassy of France in the United States! So that we may provide the best possible experience to your group, please read the following features of a standard Embassy tour.

Availability

Please include the **exact date and time** of your request in your correspondence with the Embassy of France. Embassy tour availability is limited, and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate all requests. Tours are preferably given on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning, but the days are subject to change depending on the availability of the Embassy staff. Tours are not available on weekends or holidays. Group size should be limited to 50 participants and the minimum age required is 15 years old (10th grade). For the best chance of organizing a tour, submit your request as far in advance as possible, 3 months or more.

Tour Format

The standard tour of the Embassy of France lasts one hour, start-to finish. The embassy tour is therefore conducted as follows:

- **30 minutes: arrival/guided walking tour of embassy grounds**
- **30 minutes: video presentation and seated question-and-answer session/departure**

Visitors are led through each of the Embassy's four main buildings and are accompanied by a guide from the Embassy's press and communication staff. The walking tour is followed by a video presentation of the Embassy, which features remarks from the Ambassador of France, and a question-and-answer session. This session often features, but cannot guarantee, the participation of a French diplomat. Seating is provided during the question-and-answer session.

Due to the busy nature of the Embassy's operations, time cannot be added to the start or end of tours. Tardy groups may experience shortened tours. Groups are strongly encouraged to make all appropriate arrangements to ensure punctual arrival for their tour.

Visitors wishing to arrange a French lunch at the cafeteria as part of their Embassy tour may do so by letting know the tour organizer. Lunch-only visits are not possible.

Location and Parking

The Embassy of France is located at **4101 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, D.C. 20007**. The Embassy is situated in the Georgetown neighborhood and sits in close proximity to Georgetown University Hospital.

Parking is not available on Embassy grounds. Street parking is available and is conditional on traffic and weather conditions. Buses and other carriers of groups may pick up and drop off visitors outside the front gate of the Embassy.

For all queries related to touring the Embassy of France, please contact:

Press and Communications Office: info@ambafrance-us.org / (202) 944-6060

Note: All groups will need to provide a full list of participants' names at least seven (7) business days prior to your tour. For security reasons, all chaperones must bring a form of identification with them to exchange for a visitor's pass at the beginning of the tour. Minors do not need to provide identification.