

Mission San Luis Obispo Docents
San Luis Obispo, CA

Dear Prospective Tour Group,

Thank you for your interest in touring our historic Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa. We realize this trip is an important part of your California Missions curriculum. We have experienced a large increase in the number of groups visiting the Mission. Therefore, it had become necessary to provide new policy guidelines for group visits.

New Group Tour Policies starting August 2017: Mission San Luis Obispo

1. **SIZE of group:** Group tours are now limited to 55. This is the equivalent of two classes or one busload.
2. **AGE LEVEL/GRADE of group:** Our tours are designed for students in the fourth grade and over.
3. **ARRIVAL TIME:** Any group arriving more than 30 minutes later than scheduled tour time is subject to cancellation if docents have not been notified. Notification is through Mission office: (805) 781-8220 or Lead Docent, whose name and phone you will be given.
4. **SCHEDULING:** Group tours must be scheduled 30 days in advance. Group tour times are before 11 am and after 2 pm, due to daily noon Mass.

If you have a school tour that is larger than 55, may we make the following suggestions?

1. Set up the tours on two different days
2. Have one of your busses go to our Mission and one to Mission San Miguel. Mission San Miguel is just 8 miles up HWY 101 from HWY 46, in Paso Robles. The Mission offers a group talk and then independent exploration, along with a very nice gift shop. Your two bus groups could then meet at Avila or Pismo Beach after their respective tours. For information on Mission San Miguel: www.missionsanmiguel.org. Phone: (805) 467-3256

Again, our sincere thanks for your interest in our Mission, and we do hope you will be able to visit under the guidelines of the new policies.

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