



Visit Vizcaya: Bus Scholarship Fund Overview

Who: Students in 4th- through 12th-grade from Title I schools in Miami-Dade County only. Maximum of 35 students per visit.

What: Free bus transportation to and from Vizcaya Museum and Gardens for guided tours of the Main House and/or gardens. Coordination for bus transportation is provided by Vizcaya Museum and Gardens based on information provided by the school. Bus transportation is provided by a M-DCPS approved vendor.

When: Visits must take place between October 1, 2016 and June 8, 2017.

Cost: FREE ADMISSION included for approved scholarship visits before December 23, 2016. After December 23, 2016 admission costs will be the responsibility of each school. Picnic lunch is *not included* and is the responsibility of each school.

Deadlines: Applications must be received a minimum of 4 weeks in advance of requested visit date. Scholarships are on a first-come, first-served basis and subject to tour, program and bus availability.

Thematic tours and programs are available. All our programs and tours support local, state, and national curricular goals in Social Studies, Visual Arts, and Language Arts. All tours and programs last one hour and are led in English. Our new programs are collaborative, peer-based learning opportunities allowing students to direct their exploration of real-world issues and essential questions. Tours and programs do not include all areas of the Main House or gardens.

Main House Tours

- Visual Vizcaya, 4th– 5th grades
- Design & Architecture, 4th– 5th grades
- Geography and Exploration, 4th– 6th grades
- A Day in the Life of Vizcaya, 4th– 6th grades
- Design & Architecture, 6th – 12th grades
- Vizcaya & the European Classical Tradition, 6th– 12th grades
- Portrait of Vizcaya: Europe Meets America, 9th – 12th grades

Gardens Tours

- Garden Overview, 4th– 5th grades
- Garden Overview, 6th– 12th grades
- Artists at Vizcaya, 6th – 12th grades
- Environmental Exploration, 9th – 12th grades

Programs

- Issues in Preservation, 9th – 12th grades
- Design & Architecture, 9th – 12th grades

A variety of free resources are available online to help you prepare for a visit to Vizcaya including lesson plans for each tour and a classroom lesson at our [‘Prepare to Visit Vizcaya Museum and Gardens’](#) webpage.

Not all areas of the Main House and gardens are accessible, or support visual or hearing impairments. To request materials in an accessible format, sign language interpreters, and/or any accommodation to participate in any Vizcaya-sponsored program or meeting, please contact the School Programs Manager at diana.pena@vizcaya.org or 305-860-8436, a minimum of five days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service.)

Additional policies apply. For more information or questions contact School Programs Manager, diana.pena@vizcaya.org or 305-860-8436.

Application: Complete a [Bus Scholarship Fund Application](#) online now. Only completed applications will be considered.

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