

National Museum of Cambridge Glass

Group Tour Opportunities

When a group tour arrives at the museum, a staff member always boards the bus, welcomes everyone and gives a brief history of The Cambridge Glass Company. They also explain how their museum experience will unfold.



Your group will visit three areas of the museum during the 90 minute tour. In the museum auditorium guests will view a vintage 8 minute film that describes the handmade glassmaking process. They will then be invited to dress as glassworkers and hold the tools used by the artisans many years ago.



The next area of the museum is the glass display area where your guests will be

led on a guided tour featuring over 9,000 pieces of Cambridge Glass.



In the Museum Education Center, visitors learn about the etching process and do pencil rubbings from original etching plates to keep as a souvenir.



Additional options: Your group will be greeted on the bus by a costumed character upon arrival.

Time Travelers

Extra! Extra! Experience what life was like for a Cambridge Glass House family the early 1900s! Meet the mother, Mrs. Yonek in her babushka, who “held down the fort” at home making ends meet for her family.



Cambridge Glass Goes Hollywood

- Hear about what Hollywood stars bought and used Cambridge Glass.
- Did you know that Cambridge Glass was used in the movie White Christmas? See what piece it was and you might even meet the Haynes sisters dressed in blue!



Cambridge Etiquette

This tour option features an elegant table setting, along with tips for impressing your friends and family with your knowledge of the rules of dining etiquette. Learn the four keys to conversation at the dinner table and how to eat like a lady or gentleman. Experience how to set both an informal and formal table. Each visitor will receive an etiquette hand out to take home, and also a recipe for an English Tea Cucumber Sandwich.



When you’ve boarded the bus to leave, volunteers will come on the bus to bid your group farewell. They even sing during the holidays!

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