

If you are interested in visiting the White House, please carefully read all of the information below.

[Click here to request a White House tour](#)

What will I see on a White House tour?

The White House offers a self-guided tour that provides access to the East Room, the State Dining Room, and several smaller rooms. There is no public access to the West Wing or the executive residence. The tour takes 20 to 30 minutes. Tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday, except on national holidays. (You can take a virtual tour of the White House [here](#) and [here](#).)

How much advance planning is required?

Please contact my office as early as possible if you are interested in a tour of the White House as tour requests are granted on a first-come, first-served basis. In general, it takes at least two months of advance notice to reserve a White House tour, but that varies seasonally. More lead time is required for tours in April through June, when demand is greatest. In the winter, you may be able to arrange a tour with only one month's notice.

White House tours can be requested up to six months in advance. Requests cannot be accepted with less than 30 days notice. Due to the enormous demand for tours, the White House cannot accommodate all requests. Submitting your request early **does not guarantee** success, especially if you are only available for one or two days.

How do I request a tour?

Please provide the exact dates you will be in Washington and available to tour the White House. Most White House tours are in the morning, so do not include your arrival day if you will be arriving in the afternoon. Please be aware that my staff **cannot** request a tour at a particular time. The White House processes tour requests only by day, not by time.

What information do I need to provide?

The White House requires identifying information about each visitor for security purposes. The White House requires the first name; full middle name; last name; gender; date of birth; social security number; current city and state of residence; and country of birth of each visitor. The social security number is not required for children 15 and younger. If you have recently married or changed your name, please list your name as it appears on your government-issued ID. Once you provide all the necessary information, my staff will submit your request to the White House.

When will I be notified about my tour request?

The White House typically notifies my office about 3 weeks in advance of the dates you've requested whether or not they will be able to accommodate you on a tour. My office will contact you at that time. If you do not hear from my staff by two weeks before your requested dates, please call my office to check on the status of your request.

Will my personal information be shared?

No. Your personal information will be provided to the Secret Service for a background check but will not otherwise be shared or released. The White House and my office will both keep your personal information confidential.

President Obama has decided to make records of visitor access to the White House Complex publicly available 90-120 days after the date of each visit. This policy includes all guests touring

the White House. Only your full name and the date of your visit will be part of the publicly released records.

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