



Tour Information

Eskerrik asko for your interest in taking a field trip to the Basque Museum & Cultural Center. Our educational programs are based on our mission to preserve, promote, and perpetuate Basque history and culture. We will work with you to plan a curated experience that meets your students' needs. This packet is a guide to what we offer and how to plan for your visit.

[Tours, Presentations, and Workshops](#)

❖ *Self-Guided Tours*

Visit the Basque Museum with your class and explore at your own pace. Use your own curriculum and focus on the most relevant topics for your class. We recommend 1 hour to visit the museum. The ideal group size for a self-guided tour is 1 classroom and 2-3 chaperones, about 30-35 people. Perfect for small groups on their own schedule! In addition to the museum, we recommend exploring the Basque Block through our self-guided [Walking Tour](#), powered by Clio. Note: This tour does not include access to the Cyrus Jacobs Uberuaga Boarding House. However a [virtual tour](#) is available online. Cost for self-guided tours is the same as general admission and [found here](#).

❖ *Guided Tours*

Explore Basque history, culture, and immigration, as well as Basques' impact on U.S. history in general and Idaho in particular. Museum staff or our trained historical interpreters will guide your class through the Museum, Cyrus Jacobs Uberuaga Boarding House, and *Fronton* (handball court). We recommend 1.5 hours but are open to discussing shorter or longer tour options. The ideal size is 45 people total (including 4 chaperones) that are split into three smaller groups to rotate through the three stations. Cost for group tours is discounted from general admission with Title I discounts as well. [Contact us](#) for costs.

❖ *Presentations & Workshops*

We offer personalized presentations and workshops to bring to your classroom when available. Topic proposals should be discussed and planned with the Educational Programs Manager or Specialist when scheduling. Some topic examples include the Basque Diaspora, Basque Maritime History, the Basque Language, Gernika, Music, Dance, and Art along with general Basque history and culture presentations. Presentations are approximately 30-45 minutes. Cost for in-school presentations are the same as guided tours. [Contact us](#) for those costs.

[Planning your visit to the Basque Museum & Cultural Center](#)

❖ *Booking your school tour or program*

- Fill out and submit a Field Trip Request Form (page 3) to the [museum](#) at least two weeks prior to the desired date of your visit. Note that slots will book in advance, and we take reservations on a first come first served basis.
 - Generally, tours in April & May fill up VERY quickly, and Fall and late-Winter/early Spring are much easier to schedule.



- Tours and programs are available Tuesday—Friday. Sessions begin at 10:00, 12:00, and 2:00 pm. If you would like to request an alternate day or time [please contact us](#).
- After your request has been submitted, a staff member will be in touch to confirm details and a confirmation email will be sent to you. Your trip is not confirmed until you receive a confirmation email.
- Reservations must be cancelled at least 48 hours in advance.
- Any changes to numbers should be done at least 1 week prior to tour.

❖ *Payment*

- Invoices can be provided when the tour is confirmed. Payment is due at the time of your program. Payment is automatically tax exempt. The museum accepts cards, checks, and cash. Teachers are responsible for collecting payments from students and chaperones prior to the visit.
- Cost is determined based on the size of the group and type of program offered. Your cost will be included in your confirmation email.
- Special assistance is available for Title I schools. Please indicate if assistance is needed on your Field Trip Request Form.

❖ *Before you visit*

- Please review museum etiquette with students.
- Chaperones are there to help students move through the museum, follow museum rules, and supervise for safety and behavior.

❖ *Arrival*

- Please arrive on time for your reservation. As we often accommodate many schools and different events throughout the day, we must honor our scheduled commitments. If you are running late or an emergency comes up, please call the museum at (208) 343-2671.
- Please advise your bus drivers to drop students off in front of the museum on Grove Street. There is NO parking available for buses, but drivers can pull up for drop off and pickup.
- Students may leave lunches or bags in the museum classroom before starting their tour. No food, drinks, or gum are allowed in the museum.



Field Trip Request Form

School Information

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Request for Title I assistance: Yes

Teacher Information

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Day of trip contact phone: _____

Class Information

Number of Students: _____ Grade: _____

Number of Chaperones: _____

Interested in lunch at the Basque Market (to be ordered independently): Yes

Preferred Dates

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Preferred Time

10:00-11:30

12:00-1:30

2:00-3:30

Other: _____

Tour, Presentation, and Workshop Selection

Choose 1 option:

Self-guided Tour

Guided Tour

Tour at your School

Requested Topic/s: _____

Please fill out and email this form to melissab@basquemuseum.eus.