

Planning Your School/Scout Visit To Candle Tea 2023

School and Scout Tea Dates and Times:

School Tea:

Nov. 29-Dec. 1 9:30 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.
Dec. 6-8

Scout Tea:

Dec. 2 9:00 through 11:15 am
Dec. 9

Location: Candle Tea is held in the Single Brothers House in Old Salem at 600 S. Main St. within the National Historic Landmark District of Salem. **School and Scout groups enter the Single Brothers from the rear of the building.** [See the map on this page](#) for general location and directions.

CHANGES TO YOUR RESERVATION:

If your group size increases beyond your original reservation:

- Please go online to make an additional reservation for the additional members of your group. We are limited to 26 people per time slot. Larger groups may need to book more than one time. If you have a question about reservations, please email info@candletea.org or call 336-749-9463.

If your group cannot attend:

- Please contact Candle Tea at 336-749-9463 right away. Other groups may wish to attend Candle Tea if a vacancy arises. NOTE: All reservations are non-refundable.

If your group is running late:

- Please contact us at 336-749-9463 and let us know you have been delayed. Due to the number of reservations of large groups, we **may not be able to accommodate groups that arrive late.**

Tours of Old Salem Museums & Gardens, which are separate from Candle Tea, can be arranged by calling: 1-800-441-5305.

Parking and Passenger Unloading

FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO UNLOADING OF PASSENGERS FROM BUSES OR CARS IS ALLOWED ON ACADEMY STREET BESIDE THE SINGLE BROTHERS HOUSE.

Buses for groups taking an official Old Salem tour:

- Park and unload next to the Old Salem Visitor Center. Walking from the Old Salem Visitor Center, cross the pedestrian bridge, turn left on Main Street, left on West Street, and look for signs to Candle Tea.

Buses for groups NOT taking an official Old Salem tour:

- Unload: GPS location is 126 West St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101. **Directions:** From Old Salem Road directly across from the Old Salem Visitor Center, turn onto Walnut Street. Immediately turn LEFT onto Salt Street and follow signs to Candle Tea. Turn LEFT onto West Street. Unload passengers at the Bus Unloading sign on the right. Continue to parking area.
- Park bus in the Salem Fine Arts Center: Turn RIGHT onto Old Salem Road. Go through stoplight at Academy Street follow Old Salem Road to next stoplight at Cemetery Street. Turn RIGHT onto Cemetery street. Go to stop sign. Turn RIGHT onto Salem Avenue. Go to stoplight at intersection with Ram's Drive. Turn RIGHT and go to bottom of hill. Buses may park on the far RIGHT side of the parking lot. Red and white directional signs will assist you on this route.

Return to pick up passengers from Bus/Van Parking Lot:

- Turn RIGHT onto Salem Avenue. Drive 0.2 mi. to the roundabout and take first exit. Drive 0.4 mi. to another roundabout and take first exit onto Old Salem Road Drive about 0.2 mi. and turn RIGHT onto Walnut Street (directly across from the Old Salem Visitor Center). Immediately turn LEFT onto Salt Street. Turn LEFT onto West Street. Pick up passengers at the Bus Loading/Unloading sign on the right. (*cont.*)

Car and minivan parking:

- In the small lot at the corner of Salt and West streets, across from the bus unloading above.
- In the Old Salem Visitor Center parking lot. Walking from the Old Salem Visitor Center, cross the pedestrian bridge, turn left on Main Street, left on West Street and look for signs to Candle Tea.
- On nearby streets where permitted.

Rest Rooms:

There are public restrooms behind the Boys' School at the corner of Main and Academy, and behind the Muddy Creek Cafe off West Street just below Main. There are **NO** public restrooms in the Single Brothers House.

Accessibility: The Single Brothers House is a historic building and is NOT handicapped accessible. Visitors will need to ascend several steps into the building and then will descend two steep sets of original staircases, one wooden with a turn and one stone with uneven surfaces. When the Tea is complete, visitors ascend several stone steps to exit the building in the back.

Cell Phones/Photography: Please silence your phone during the Tea. Photography is permitted.