



Planning Your School / Scout Visit to Candle Tea 2024

School and Scout Tea Dates / Hours:

SCHOOL TEA:

Dec. 4-6 9:30 through Noon
Dec. 11-13 9:30 through Noon

SCOUT TEA:

Dec. 7 9 through 11:15 am.
Dec. 14 9 through 11:15 a.m.

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. [Click here](#) to go to the Candle Tea web page and go to **Directions & Planning Your Visit** tab.

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.

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 & 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.

CAR AND MINIVAN PARKING OPTIONS:

- In the small lot at the corner of Salt & 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Rest Rooms: There are public restrooms available at the bus loading/unloading area near the rear of the Single Brothers' House and also behind the Boys' School at the corner of Main and Academy. There are NO public restrooms in the Single Brothers' House.

Accessibility: Candle Tea is held in the 1786 addition to the 1769 Single Brothers' House in Old Salem. Single Brothers' House is a National Historic Landmark. Unfortunately, this is not an ADA accessible building. Visitors will need to ascend several steps into the building and then will descend two 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: We ask that you silence and/or turn off your phones during the Tea. Photography is permitted.