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BOOKING GUIDELINES
National Museum of the Philippines - Cebu
A. Pigafetta St. San Roque (Ciudad), Cebu City

I. General Booking Guidelines

1. Groups of **20 to 35 pax** are required to make an advance booking at least three (3) working days prior to the preferred schedule through the following official channels of the National Museum of the Philippines-Cebu (NMP-Cebu):

Mobile Number: 09190779877

Email: cebu.reservations@nationalmuseum.gov.ph

Facebook Page: National Museum of the Philippines-Cebu

Instagram: @nmpcebu

Booking reservations google form: <https://forms.gle/7i5gAiKKYCojmPSq9> or scan this QR code:



*Please note that the Cebu Museum Visitor Operations Booking Office is open for transactions from **Monday to Sunday (except on selected religious holidays)**, from **9:00 am to 5:00 pm only**.

2. Group tours may be scheduled every Wednesday or Friday, while Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and weekends are exclusive for walk-in visitors.
3. **Group reservations** to the National Museum of the Philippines-Cebu are limited to **35** visitors per slot. Admission to the museum is guided by building carrying capacity and availability. To ensure the best experience for everyone and to facilitate accommodation of walk-in visitors, **groups more than 35 pax** may be divided into smaller groups, either accommodated on the same day or scheduled on separate days as necessary.
4. Group tours will only be admitted on their scheduled time slots and are requested to arrive at least thirty (30) minutes ahead of schedule. Failure to arrive on time may result in a shortened tour duration and/or forfeiture of slots.
5. Strictly **"NO BOOKING, NO ADMISSION POLICY"** will be implemented. On the day changes will not be allowed nor be entertained. The NMP Cebu reserves the right to refuse entry to any visitor as it deems necessary.

II. Museum Guiding Services**1. Comprehensive Tour**

For a detailed insight into the museum exhibits and collections, a comprehensive tour is available. This is perfect for visitors who have more time and a strong interest in exploring the museum's collections from a deeper and more comprehensive perspective.

For **comprehensive tour** requests, please write a letter addressed to the Head of the NMP Cebu, at least three (3) working days prior to the intended visit, and send it to cebu.reservations@nationalmuseum.gov.ph or through a personal message to the museum's official Facebook page. Letter of request may also be submitted personally to the booking office during regular business hours.

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A maximum of **35 pax** is allowed per group to ensure the effective conduct of the comprehensive tour.

Time Slots:

Comprehensive Tour
09:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM
12:00 PM
01:00 PM
02:00 PM
03:00 PM
04:00 PM

2. Overview Talk

For a concise but informative introduction to the museum, an overview talk is available, perfect for those who prefer a quick orientation of the museum’s highlights.

For **overview talk** requests, please write a letter addressed to the Head of the NMP Cebu, at least three (3) working days prior to the intended visit, and send it to cebu.reservations@nationalmuseum.gov.ph or through a personal message to the museum’s official Facebook page. Letter of request may also be submitted personally to the booking office during regular business hours.

To effectively facilitate engaging discussions and ensure a meaningful and enriching museum experience, each group is limited to a maximum of **35 participants** per time slot. Accommodation of guests will be on a first book, first served basis, as long as the number of pax does not exceed the museum’s carrying capacity.

Time Slots:

Overview Talk
09:00 AM
09:30 AM
10:00 AM
10:30 AM
11:00 AM
11:30 AM
12:00 PM
12:30 PM
01:00 PM
01:30 PM
02:00 PM
02:30 PM
03:00 PM
03:30 PM
04:00 PM
04:30 PM

For confirmed comprehensive tour and overview talk services, a printed booking confirmation receipt and list of visitors’ names must be presented upon arrival. In case of cancellation, prior notice must be submitted at least two (2) working days before the arranged visit. Group tours may only be rescheduled up to two (2) times, subject to approval and slot availability. Any further changes will not be entertained.

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**Tour operators are required to provide the following documents when booking for the first time, including those whose accreditation had already expired:*

- *Company Profile*
- *Accreditation from the Department of Tourism (current, not expired)*
- *Name and Contact Information of the focal person*

**Schools, organizations and other institutions without assistance from tour operators may send their booking request via email using their official company email address.*

The NMP reserves the right to impose sanctions on concerned parties or refuse admission to groups habitually violating any of the provisions provided herein.

Types of Violations:

- No Show – Failure to arrive on the scheduled day
- Overbooking – Actual number of pax exceeds the reserved booking
- Document compliance violation
 - i. Failure to present printed Booking Confirmation Receipt (Digital copies are NOT allowed)
 - ii. Failure to present printed List of visitors’ names (Digital copies are NOT allowed)
- Misrepresentation and dishonesty

Sanctions:

First Offense	Official written warning
Second Offense	One (1) month suspension of visit/booking privileges
Third Offense	Cancellation of visit/booking privileges. Reinstatement of said privileges may be permitted one (1) year thereafter

III. Booking Request from Independent/Non-NMP Guides

Only designated museum guides of the NMP are allowed to conduct guided tours of the NMP galleries. Independent/Non-NMP guides who wish to conduct their business at NMP Cebu must first secure permission by submitting the following requirements via email at cebu.reservations@nationalmuseum.gov.ph at least five (5) working days prior to the conduct of the requested museum guided tour:

- Request letter addressed to the Museum Head
- Copy of tour script for fact checking
- Proof of accreditation from the Department of Tourism (DOT) or Institutional Affiliation or Museum Volunteer Program Certificate of Completion
- Complete list of visitors

Only a maximum of 35 pax per guide will be permitted to ensure that the Independent/Non-NMP guide can effectively manage the group during the tour. A **Guide Permit Form (NMP-CMV-F-07)** will be issued once the request has been approved, valid exclusively for the scheduled date and time. Strictly **“NO PERMIT, NO CONDUCT OF GUIDED TOUR POLICY”** will be implemented. The guided tour will be observed and monitored by NMP frontline staff.

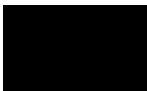
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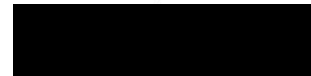
- a. Please read and follow the **Museum Visitor Guidelines** at all times.
- b. Parking spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, no bus parking is available onsite. Buses may use designated pick-up and drop-off areas for visitor's convenience.
- c. Upon entry to the building, the group representative is required to present their valid identification card for verification.
- d. All visitors and items are subject to security inspection. Baggage counters are available upon entry.
- e. Infant bags and strollers are permitted. A breastfeeding room is accessible upon request, and availability.
- f. Senior Citizens and PWDs may rest in the holding area while companions are in line at the Registration. A wheelchair may be requested, free of charge, subject to availability.
- g. Limited seating areas are available in lobbies, hallways, and in some galleries.
- h. Comfort rooms are located on the ground floor of the museum and all floors have access to emergency exits.
- i. For medical concerns, a first aid kit is readily available at the Information Desk.
- j. Lost and found items may be filed at the Information Desk and will be endorsed to the Security Office. Unclaimed items will be subject to disposal after thirty (30) days.
- k. The NMP reserves the right to refuse admission of persons and items that may threaten the security of the visitors, staff, and collections.

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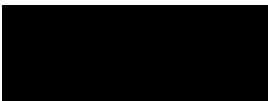


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