

FIELD TRIPS

to the Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience

Field trips consist of a gallery tour
and a 1-hour enrichment program in our classroom.

Gallery tours and program options are determined by grade level.
Educators may choose the program that best fits their curricular goals.

Gallery Tours

3rd-5th Grade

Strangers in a Strange Land

Explore how immigrants to the U.S. found their way in their new home – the struggles and triumphs of building American identity and community.

6th-8th Grade

A Vital Part of Our Community

Learn how Jewish people have made essential contributions to their Southern communities throughout American history.

9th-12th Grade

Both/And

Investigate how complex, multilayered identities are formed through the framework of Southern/Jewish.



Programs

Core Programs: Extend students' experiences from the galleries to the classroom.

3rd-5th

Strangers in a Strange Land

Consider the objects that make them feel connected to our homes, families and friends.

6th-8th

A Vital Part of Our Community

Team-building exercises help students identify: what makes them vital members of their communities?

9th-12th

Both/And

Create an "identity sculpture" to explore their own both/and identities.

Thematic Programs: Dive deeper into a particular historical or cultural topic.

3rd-5th

Southern Jewish Youth and the Holocaust

Learn the personal stories of young people whose lives were touched by the Holocaust.

6th-12th

What We Saw: Primary Holocaust Sources

Engage with artifacts for a more immediate understanding of the Holocaust and its relationship to the South.

3rd-8th

Judaism 101

explore Jewish beliefs and practices, get up close to Jewish ritual objects, and make a Hebrew Ten Commandments craft.

FIELD TRIP FAQs

Admissions

- Student tickets are \$10 per student.
- **NO COST for LA/MS schools in 2025 due to a generous grant from First Horizon Bank!**
- 100% of the ticket price goes to the Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience.
- Tickets are available for purchase starting in January 2025.

Before You Book

- MSJE operates on a first come, first served basis. Trips should be booked at least 1 month prior.
- MSJE can accommodate up to 50 students Weds - Mon and 65 students Tues.
- A lunch space is available. MSJE does not provide any food or drink. We cannot store cold lunches. All food must be arranged by the school.

Day of Trip

- Bus parking is available for two buses. Please communicate bus needs during booking.
- Groups of more than 30 students will be split, and will alternate the gallery tour and program.
- MSJE does not have outdoor eating or recreation areas.
- The Museum Store will be open and accepts card and cash.
- All students will receive a free ticket to come back and visit the Museum again - courtesy of First Horizon Bank.



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