



RESERVATIONS

How much does it cost?

We want to continue to provide meaningful experiences and true encounter with Jesus for students in the heart of our Cathedral. Contrary to the general trend at the moment, we have decided to not increase our prices for Nightwatch; keeping tickets at the same price since we restarted in 2023. Tickets cost \$150 per person, or \$130 per person for groups of over 15 people. Tickets can be paid for via credit card on the Cathedral website. If cost is an issue, please contact the Nightwatch team.

What is your reservation policy?

All sales are final. If you must cancel or change your reservation, please call 212-932-7301. Cancellations with less than one week's notice will incur a \$30 per ticket fee. There are no refunds, but we will try to accommodate you at the next available Nightwatch date. Please be certain you are purchasing the correct date for your group.

CHAPERONES AND SAFE CHURCH

How many chaperones are required to participate with a group?

In keeping with best practice for Safe Church, Nightwatch requests a minimum of 1 chaperone per 6 students. You know your youth best – please provide additional chaperones as needed. We ask that chaperones fully participate in the programming and remember that it is their responsibility to always ensure appropriate and mindful behavior from students.

How old must a chaperone be?

A chaperone must be at least 21 years of age.

What does security look like?

The Cathedral has 24/7 security presence. At least one member of the Cathedral security team is always present in the Cathedral during the event. Their role is to ensure the safety of the group from external threats or fire. It is the role of chaperones to ensure the safety of their students. All Nightwatch staff members and volunteers have had background checks in accordance with the policy of the Cathedral.

CHECK IN AND TRAVEL

What time is check in?

Check in is from 6:30-7:00pm on Friday evening at the Cathedral. **Your group should eat dinner before you arrive.** It is imperative that groups arrive and check in on time so that the program can proceed according to schedule.

Is there parking?

Limited parking is available on the Cathedral grounds. Please notify the Nightwatch office one week prior to arrival as to how many vehicles you'll be bringing by emailing nightwatch@stjohndivine.org

PROGRAMMING

Are the exhibits and programs wheelchair accessible?

Activities in the Cathedral are fully wheelchair accessible. Activities in the Undercroft are not wheelchair accessible. If you or anyone in your group is in need of wheelchair accessibility, please email the Nightwatch office at nightwatch@stjohndivine.org prior to making your reservation.

Does Nightwatch offer a Saturday night option for groups wishing to stay a second night?

Nightwatch does not offer a second night option. However, if you would like to stay the weekend, our neighboring youth hostel is located 7 blocks from the Cathedral at 103rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue. For information about accommodations, go Hostel International New York at www.hinewyork.org/.

Is there a place to store our sleeping equipment before and after the overnight?

There is no place to store your belongings in the Cathedral before or after the overnight. Please contact us if this should prove problematic for your group.

Can we visit the Cathedral the next day?

Yes, the Cathedral is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. everyday. If your group is interested in a tour of the Cathedral by one of its educators please email groups@stjohndivine.org to make arrangements at least one week in advance.

FACILITIES

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Our building is beautiful but also over 100 years old and therefore has some limitations in its accessibility. We want to uphold the dignity of each person, whilst working with the reality of what we have.

Participants will sleep in the Undercroft of the Cathedral, where there are two gymnasiums. Nightwatch will provide foam mats for all participants. You may bring an air mattress if it would make you more comfortable. Sleeping arrangements is the responsibility of the chaperones, based on the make-up of their group and available chaperones.