

# Aldrich Group Tours

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**The Aldrich offers visitors unique opportunities to explore contemporary art through engaging conversations in the galleries and hands-on art making in our Education Center.**

**We provide a range of options for the public—including school children grades K-12, higher education students, and adult groups—to tour the galleries and explore the ideas presented by renowned and influential artists through their artwork on view at the Museum. Please consider extending your experience with one of our hospitality packages.**

## **Tour Options**

### **Adult Groups**

Discover links between the art on view and today's cultural landscape during a one-hour discussion-based tour.

### **College and University Students**

Engage in close observation and dialogue during a guided tour that can complement all academic disciplines including the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Natural, Formal and Applied Sciences. Collaborate with Museum educators to design gallery-based instruction to enhance curriculum and course syllabi.

### **Self-Guided Tours for Adult Groups**

Investigate the galleries at your own pace. We suggest you visit our Exhibitions page at [aldrichart.org/exhibition](http://aldrichart.org/exhibition) before your tour, and while you are at the Museum please feel free to ask questions of our friendly and knowledgeable gallery team.

### **Savor Your Visit to The Aldrich**

Enhance your visit with one of our quality hospitality experiences. Place your order at the time of your reservation, and Museum staff will arrange one of these packages for your group.

- **Farm-to-Museum Lunch**  
Relish a gourmet boxed lunch from Ridgfield's specialty food shop No. 109 Cheese & Wine, created with the highest quality of locally sourced, fresh ingredients. Includes a baguette sandwich (vegetarian selection offered), seasonal fresh fruit, homemade potato chips, dessert, and bottled water.
- **Bubbles at Twilight**  
Relax and unwind with a glass of champagne and an assortment of artisanal cheeses before or following your late afternoon tour (hours for this option are 4 to 6 pm).
- **Prix Fixe French Menu at Bernard's**  
A five minute walk from The Aldrich, the elegant French restaurant Bernard's is offering a prix fixe menu for group tours who wish to enjoy a meal in a refined country inn before or after visiting the Museum. Advance reservation required. Minimum 20 guests; \$35 per person.

## **Fees**

**A guided tour is \$8 per person. Our professional museum guides are highly trained educators, specialists about the art on view, and committed to providing an engaging and quality visitor experience.**

**A curator-led tour is \$20 per person. Explore the exhibitions through the lens of the Museum's expert curators, and gain insights into The Aldrich's mission to present outstanding and thought provoking new art, cultivate emerging artists, and encourage discourse.**

**A self-guided tour is \$7 per person.**

**The hospitality experiences are an additional \$17.50 per person, with the exception of the prix fixe menu at Bernard's/Sarah's Wine**

**Add a facilitated art-making project to any tour option for an additional \$7 per person. After exploring the galleries, get inspired by the exhibitions and create your own work of art.**

## **FAQ**

**How many people comprise a group?**

**Group tours are available for 10 or more participants.**

**When do I need to book my tour?**

**We kindly request that you reserve your tour date and time two weeks in advance.**

**When can we visit?**

**Tours at The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum are available Monday, Wednesday thru Saturday 10-5pm and Sunday 12-5pm. For later tours or the Bubbles at Twilight hospitality option, please contact the Museum.**

### **When and how do we pay?**

**All tickets must be purchased as one transaction, at the time of your visit or in advance with a credit card when booking your tour.**

**To plan a tour experience at The Aldrich, please call 203.438.4519 or email [grouptours@aldrichart.org](mailto:grouptours@aldrichart.org). We look forward to welcoming you to the Museum soon.**

