



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

General Grant National Memorial  
122<sup>nd</sup> Street and Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027  
Phone: (212) 666-1640 Fax: (212) 932-9631

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Thank you for your interest in General Grant National Memorial.

Overlooking the Hudson River from the Morningside Heights section of Manhattan, General Grant National Memorial is the largest mausoleum in North America.

Grant's Tomb (as it is commonly called) is the final resting place of President and General Ulysses S. Grant and his wife, Julia, and is also a memorial to his life and accomplishments.

**Hours & Location:**

General Grant National Memorial is located in Riverside Park at 122<sup>nd</sup> Street and Riverside Drive. The national memorial is open Wednesday through Sundays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. It is closed Thanksgiving Day and December 25 (Christmas Day). The mausoleum is not wheelchair accessible, however the visitor center is.

**Admission:**

General Grant National Memorial does not charge an admission fee.

**Self-Guided Tours:**

Self-guided tours of the mausoleum are available Wednesday through Sunday. Please call to verify hours.

**Guided Tours:**

Free ranger guided tours may be available to the public by reservation for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays based on staff availability. Guided tour requests for groups of at least 10 persons and no more than 40 persons are accepted by submitting a completed form via fax to (212) 932-9631. Please note that one chaperone is required for every ten children (under the age of 18). Group tour requests must be received at least 2 weeks in advance. Programs will last approximately 45 minutes.

NOTE: If your group is late for a scheduled tour, there is no guarantee that your tour will be guided. Please call ahead if your group will be late.

**Confirmation:**

Approximately one week after receiving your request form, a confirmation form will be sent to you via fax or email. Should you not receive confirmation within one week of the submission of your request, please contact General Grant National Memorial at (212) 666-1640. Please bring your confirmation with you when you arrive.



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**GROUP TOUR REQUEST**

*Requests must be made a minimum of 2 weeks in advance.*

Organization / School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**List three days, dates, and times in order of preference.**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Audience description (e.g., special needs): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check which type of program you are requesting.**

**ON-SITE PRESENTATIONS**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Who's Buried in Grant's Tomb?**

*Constructed in 1897, Grant's Tomb is the largest mausoleum in North America. Take a Ranger-guided tour of the memorial, learn of its construction, its exhibits, and its legends. If you want to find out who's buried here, the Ranger will lead you down to the crypt to answer all your questions.*

**\_\_\_\_\_ Grant's Life Through Architecture**

*Students explore Grant's Tomb, identifying the architectural styles and features used in this structure. Discussion topics include the reason for memorializing, how it has changed over the years, and how previous styles have influenced others. Students are challenged to compare this style of memorial to those created both before and after.*