

Virtual Field Trips with Olana!

To book a field trip, [click here](#) to fill out an application form.

FAQs:

- **Who can attend?** Field trip offerings are available for students PreK-12th grade.
- **When can I book a Virtual Field Trip tour?** They can be booked year-round, Tuesday-Friday.
- **How much will it cost?** Virtual field trips are \$5 per student. For schools located in Columbia and Greene County, on-site and virtual field trips are free. Additional financial assistance can be available for Title 1 schools in other counties.
- **How long are Virtual Field Trips with Olana?** Typically, Virtual Field Trips last about 1 hour. However, they can be adjusted to suite your classroom and curricular needs.
- **Is there a maximum group size?** Virtual sessions cannot exceed more than 30 students at once. If you have questions about group size, please reach out to our Education Team at education@olana.org.
- **Can lessons be altered to fit my class or group?** Yes! All Virtual Field Trips with Olana can be altered to fit a younger or older audience as needed. Even if an age/grade is specified in the description, our Education Team can scale each lesson to fit your needs.
- **What is your cancellation policy for virtual tours?** For virtual sessions, please notify Olana's Education Department at least one week in advance of the scheduled visit. Your virtual tour will be rescheduled to a future date if possible.
- **Should I prepare anything prior to our classes virtual visit with Olana?** For virtual visits, it is helpful to confirm your students, or classrooms, Zoom or Google Meet set up with Olana's Education Team prior to your visit. For example, will students be joining the virtual visit via their own devices or through a single classroom device?
- **Additional Questions?** Reach out to education@olana.org or call Olana's Education Department at 518-567-2170.

Learn more about Olana's Virtual Field Trip offerings
on the following page!

Virtual Field Trips:

- All offerings can be tailored to meet specific curriculum goals and classroom needs
- Can be conducted via Zoom or Google Meet, and by request, other platforms
- We recommend scheduling for a maximum of 30 students per session
- All virtual sessions are designed to be 1 hour in length
- All field trips can be scaled for various age ranges, groups, and audiences

Careers in Arts & Culture

Give your students the opportunity to explore Olana and possible careers in the arts and culture sector! Through conversations with Olana staff members, students will learn about different museum departments and discuss potential career paths. Each session consists of a virtual introduction to Olana, a 3D view of the site using Matterport technology, and conversations with Olana staff-member(s).

- Designed for 7th-12th grade

Exploring Special Places with Olana

Famed Hudson River School painter, Frederic Edwin Church and his contemporaries were inspired by the landscape in which they lived – the Hudson Valley. Through learning about Olana’s history and preservation and Church’s masterwork and family home, students will explore how they relate to important places in their own lives and communities. Each session consists of a virtual 3D exploration of the site using Matterport technology and drone footage, and activities and conversations to prompt students to how artists are inspired by special places.

- Designed for 3rd-8th grade

Storytelling through Objects at Olana

Delve into the connections between objects, artworks, and storytelling! Through an exploration of Olana’s artist designed landscape, Frederic Church’s global travels, and a 3D model of the Main House, students will connect different aspects of Frederic Church’s masterwork, family home, and collected objects. Students will uncover how objects in their own lives tell important and diverse stories.

- Designed for 5th-8th grade

Art and Nature at Olana

By exploring a 3D model of Olana’s landscape, Students will learn more about why Church considered Olana his greatest work of art. Through a virtual exploration of Olana’s artist-designed landscape and an artmaking activity, students will uncover connections between art and nature.

- Designed for K-2nd grade

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