

# Virtual Tours with Olana!

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

## FAQs:

- **Who can attend?** Virtual tours are available for students PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **When can I book a virtual tour?** They can be booked year-round, Tuesday-Friday between 9am-5pm. To book a field trip, [click here](#).
- **How much will it cost?** Virtual tours are \$5 per student. All field trips are FREE for schools located in Columbia and Greene Counties. Additional financial assistance may be available for Title 1 schools in other counties.
- **How long are virtual tours with Olana?** Typically, virtual tours last about 1 hour. However, they can be adjusted to suit your students' and classroom needs.
- **Is there a maximum group size?** We recommend that virtual sessions do not exceed 30 students. If you wish to inquire about a virtual session with a larger group, please reach out to our Education Team at [education@olana.org](mailto:education@olana.org).
- **Can lessons be altered to fit my class or group?** Yes! Our Education Team can work with you to have the session address certain subjects and curricular 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 as it is available.
- **Should I prepare anything prior to my class's virtual tour with Olana?** For virtual tours, it is helpful to confirm your classroom's digital set up with Olana's Education Team prior to your visit. We can accommodate students joining the virtual tours via their own devices or through a single classroom device but need at least one week's notice to plan accordingly.
- **Additional Questions?** Reach out to [education@olana.org](mailto:education@olana.org) or call Olana's Education Department at 518-567-2170.

**Learn more about Olana's Virtual Tour offerings  
on the following page!**

## **Virtual Tours:**

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

### **Exploring Olana from a Distance: A Virtual tour of the Historic House and Landscape**

Bring the wonder of Olana to your own classroom with this guided virtual offering for all ages! Using virtual 3D Matterport technology and drone footage, an Olana educator will guide your students through Frederic Edwin Church's artist-designed landscape and family home. Through analysis of historical documents, sketching activities, and conversations, students will explore a variety of themes. Educators will develop a specific focus for your group depending on subject area and curriculum needs. During this virtual lesson, students can connect Olana to important places in their own lives, consider how nature can be a source of artistic inspiration, or explore how Frederic Church designed art and landscape at Olana.

**Ideal for** elementary school, middle school, and high school groups

**Curricular Connections:** Art, Social Studies, Environmental Studies, Art History

### **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).

**Ideal for** students in high school and college

**Curricular Connections:** Career readiness and development

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