

The Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, OH

The Ohio Statehouse is a beautifully restored structure that sits on a 10-acre park in the heart of downtown Columbus. From the Italian marble and 29-foot stained glass skylight in the vaulted Rotunda to the grand staircase inspired by the Paris Opera House in the Senate Building, the Statehouse is a fascinating destination to tour, shop, have a meal or conduct a large catered event.



Pick Your Group Package Tour

- Free classic tours.
- Food service for up to 55—Welcome to Miss Emma’s Table, a boarding house-style meal.

Booking Information

For information or booking, contact Barry Hayden at 614/728-3726 or toll free at 1-888-OHIO-123.



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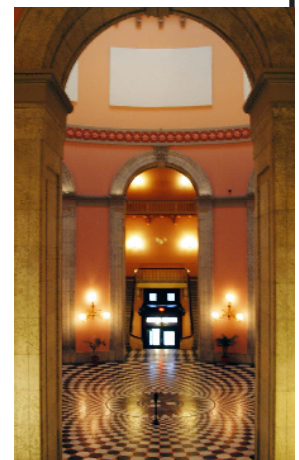


Schedule a Program or Social Occasion

Have a dinner program amid the soaring stone columns of the Atrium. Host a holiday reception under garlands of green bedecked in pre-Victorian ornaments. Invite your group for cocktails in the illuminated Museum Gallery.

- Social occasions and business programs for up to 350 people at a seated meal or 450 for a reception.
- On-site operations coordinator.
- On-site gourmet caterer.
- Audio-visual equipment rental.
- Group parking packages in the Statehouse Garage.

To obtain more information, visit www.ohiostatehouse.org.



Policies

- Free tours of 10 or more must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.
- Miss Emma’s Table meals are for groups of 20 to 55 people. Schedule at least 45 days in advance.
- Groups or individuals hosting special occasions or programs must fill out an application and submit the application fee at least 15 days in advance. To obtain the desired location and date, we recommend scheduling events in the summer, around holidays or six months in advance.

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Lunch or Supper at Miss Emma's Table.

The Ohio Statehouse offers a Victorian lunch or supper of regional home cooking served boarding house-style in the tradition of Miss Emma Jones. Miss Emma lived in a home on Capitol Square across from the Ohio Statehouse from 1850 to 1938. The home was built in 1850 and was the last private residence on the Square when it was demolished in 1939.

Miss Emma was a socialite related to Columbus' founding families, she and her family often provided gracious hospitality in her home and at her table, offering hearty food for the heads of the House and Senate, legislators from all corners of Ohio, officers of the Union Army and the like.

You too can dine at Miss Emma's Table and become part of the story.



Availability

Miss Emma's Table is offered **Monday through Friday**. Availability is limited during the months of March, April and May due to a high volume of school group tours.

The Fees

Boarding House-Style Lunch

Preferred seating at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.

\$14.95 per person plus tax and 18% gratuity.

Boarding House-Style Supper

Preferred seating at 5 p.m.

\$19.95 per person plus tax and 18% gratuity.

A \$120 charge for the tour experience is assessed to all after-hour evening tours.

The Experiential Tour

As a part of the Miss Emma's Table "experience", visitors will be treated to a tour of the Ohio Statehouse when you dine at Miss Emma's table.

There are two tours to choose from:

1. The Classic Tour

The Classic Tour of the Ohio Statehouse is intended to introduce visitors to the buildings on Capitol Square. It includes a general overview of the history, art and architecture of the site and also its ongoing use as a working government building.

2. Ohio Portals of History Tour

Bring history to life as you meet characters from the past at the Ohio Statehouse! The Ohio Portals of History Tour is a guided first-person tour that lasts about an hour. Visitors meet first-person interpreters who portray people who have either worked at or visited the Ohio Statehouse in the past or who are prominent figures in Ohio's history.

Whichever tour you choose, you will take a step back in time and have an experience of a lifetime.

The Driver and Escort Amenities

Professional drivers and escorts of tours are offered special amenities when bringing a tour to Capitol Square.

- Convenient Parking
- Complimentary Meal
- Smoking Porch

How to Schedule a Statehouse Group Package Tour

Miss Emma's Table is designed for groups of 20-55. Please make your inquiries at least three months in advance of your event to assure availability. For more information, visit www.ohiostatehouse.org. Contact Barry Hayden at 888/644-6123.