



Nonsuch Gallery Tour

DEAR TEACHER:

Thank you for allowing us to enrich your students' education with this program. We hope that our combined efforts will provide a worthwhile, enjoyable and 'smooth' Museum visit.

Please note:

Enter your bookings in your Daybook (forgotten bookings are disappointing).

Class size is 30 students.

Double check your confirmation ticket for accuracy and inform us of any changes immediately.

Cancellation policy:

7 days notice must be provided to avoid being charged for your program.

Call us at 988-0626 if you have any students with special needs in your class or if you prefer to have particular areas of the program emphasized.

Divide your class into two groups before arriving. One supervisor per group is required to follow behind the students.

Arrive early out of courtesy to our volunteers and for an optimal experience.

Have the admission fees collected before arriving and make the payment to either the Museum box office (located on main level) before the program's starting time. Please make cheques payable to The Manitoba Museum.

Class control remains the teacher's responsibility.

Lunches: A number of areas in the Museum complex or the surrounding area are suitable for lunch. Spaces cannot be booked in advance. For more information phone 988-0626

Jackets and lunches can be stored in pull-out racks located near the classrooms on the lower level of the Museum. Valuables should be left at home.

Call 988-0626 or write us if we can help you develop specific Museum activities or if you have questions, suggestions or concerns.

We appreciate hearing from the students and often display their posters and drawings if you would like to share them with us.

Enjoy your visit!

THE PROGRAM: 1 hour

Students travel back in time to Deptford, England and experience the life of a 17th century sailor bound for the New World on board the Nonsuch. Grades 6 and up visit the ship's hold

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

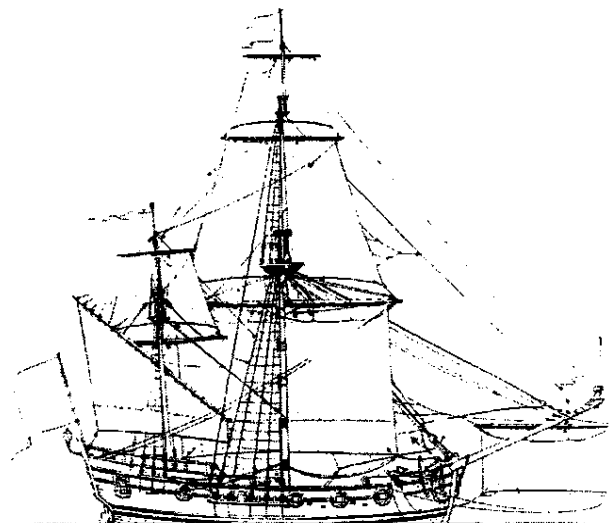
Students are divided into two groups for a 1-hour tour of the Nonsuch and the quayside/riverbed.

PRE-VISIT SUGGESTIONS:

1. Discuss how people traveled in the 1600s.
2. Examine maps to learn where the original Nonsuch sailed.
3. Discuss what living conditions were like in Europe in the 1600s and name common diseases of the time (e.g. the plague, scurvy)
4. Learn how "The Bay" or the "Hudson's Bay Company" got started.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

1. Compare and contrast life today with life in the 1600s. (e.g. do/wear/drive to show wealth; Navigational tools; diseases.
2. Familiarize students with at least one location of The Bay stores and find out when the earliest Winnipeg store was built.
3. Draw a picture or write a story set in the 1600s.



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