



# CATHEDRAL OF MONREALE VESTRY

## GUIDELINES FOR VISITING THE CATHEDRAL

In order to regulate the access to the Cathedral **for sightseeing of all those (even single)** accompanied by a guide or by any other escort, the Cathedral of Monreale Vestry communicates:

### **VISITING HOURS:**

#### **WINTER TIMETABLE (valid from 01 june 2022 to 31 october 2022)**

The access to the Cathedral is possible: weekdays from 9:00 to 12:45 (last entry); from 14:00 to 16:45 (last entry); public holidays in the morning no visit; in the afternoon from 14:00 to 17:00 (last entry). During Liturgical Celebrations, guided tours are suspended.

### **FOR GROUPS\*:**

Visits must be booked in advance by calling 3273510886 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 13:00; or by e- [mail: prenotavisitaduomo@gmail.com](mailto:prenotavisitaduomo@gmail.com), specifying date, number of visitors, name of the escort, telephone number of the guide or tour operator, and if the group is provided with radio guide equipment. Reservations will be confirmed by phone or email. Booked groups should check in at the designated desk at least 15 minutes before the visit's scheduled time. Any delay will result in the loss of the right of way. Giving ample notice is required in the case of reservation cancellation or modification. In the absence of a reservation, you will have access to visit the cathedral according to availability.

### **FOR SINGLE TOURIST:**

No reservations required.

### **VISITING CONDITIONS:**

The flow of visitors will be numerically partitioned in time in such a way that there are never more than 200 people inside the Cathedral. The visit will last a maximum of 30 minutes. The use of radio guide equipment is mandatory - the Cathedral Vestry can provide equipment free of charge for groups without it; the guide must leave an ID card as deposit, which will be given back once the audio guide equipment has been returned.

### **CLOTHING:**

To ensure respect and silence inside the sacred place, only people dressed decently can be accepted (those who need a disposable jacket can buy it at the entrance).

### **CONTRIBUTION:**

Entrance will be subject to payment of a fee of € 4,00 per person **for all tourist visitors accompanied by an authorized guide**, with the exception of children under ten years of age, guides and interpreters helping guides. The contribution is not subject to any reduction and must be paid upon entrance at the designated counter with cash, POS or by bank transfer payable to:

**Fabbricceria del Duomo di Monreale**  
**Tesoreria - Banca Sella S.p.a - via Umberto I, 14 - 90046 Monreale**  
**IBAN: IT 48 L 03268 43450 0B2864148570 - BIC SELBIT2BXXX**

The bank transfer confirmation must be shown up on admission. This amount will be exclusively considered a contribution for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral, often compromised by the large - and sometimes disorderly - flow of visitors.

### **SCHOOLS:**

Admission is free only and exclusively for groups of students from public and private schools of the Sicily Region, accompanied by teachers, upon presentation of the list of visitors, compiled by the School and signed by the School Head.

Any groups without this list will be prompted to give a contribution of € 1.00 per person, excluding the audio guide service (grouptour system).

For groups of students of public and private schools residing outside the Sicily Region, accompanied by teachers, you will be prompted to give a contribution of € 1.00 per person, excluding the audio guide service (grouptour system).

The contribution is not subject to any reduction and must be paid upon entrance at the designated counter

Also in these cases a reservation is necessary for the visit.

\* *A group is defined as 10 or more visitors.*

\*\* *Legislation already in force since 15.03.2010, last updated on 30.05.2022*

Additional services are assigned to:

**Authority For Works Of Religion And Worship**

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