

# LEONARDO'S LAST SUPPER

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Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper is a world-famous mural depicting Jesus and his twelve apostles at the moment Jesus announces his betrayal. Painted between 1495 and 1498 directly onto the refectory wall of Santa Maria delle Grazie Church in Milan, this masterpiece is celebrated for its emotional depth, composition, and historical .

## Where is it located?

The painting is housed inside the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#) in Milan. Address: Piazza di Santa Maria delle Grazie, 2, 20123 Milano MI, Italy. [Get Directions](#)

## How to get tickets?

Tickets must be booked online in advance. There are no ticket counters at the venue, and walk-in purchases are not available. Tickets are released about a month in advance and sell out quickly. Immediately after purchase, the tickets are emailed to your inbox. Show your e-ticket on your phone at the entrance. No need to print! [Explore Ticket Options](#)

## Opening hours

Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper is open to visitors from Tuesday to Saturday between 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM. On Sundays, it opens in the afternoon from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The site remains closed on Mondays. The last admission each day is at 6:45 PM. On special dates like 26 December, the venue may close earlier, typically around 1:45 PM.

## Duration of visit

Visitors are allowed to view the mural for 15 minutes only, a limit set to preserve the delicate condition of the painting. You are advised to arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes before your scheduled time to complete check-in, receive a briefing, and collect audio headsets for the guided experience.

## Dress code

Since the artwork is inside a religious building, visitors must dress modestly:

- No sleeveless tops, short skirts, or shorts
- Shoulders and knees must be covered
- Hats/headwear should be removed unless for religious/medical reasons

## Best time to visit

The ideal time to visit The Last Supper is early in the morning when the attraction opens at 8:15 AM. This time tends to have fewer visitors, allowing for a more peaceful and immersive experience. It is also recommended to avoid weekends and public holidays when the crowds are typically larger.

One of the largest collections of Impressionist paintings is found at the Art Institute of Chicago.

## Rules & regulations

- ID required: Passport or any valid ID
- No food, drinks, large bags, or luggage allowed
- Lockers are available at the ticket office
- Photography is strictly not allowed inside

### Recommended Reading

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