Heritage offers a variety of in-depth tour options to engage groups in their area of interest, allowing them to explore, discover, and learn together.

From Carriage to Classic: How Automobiles Transformed America Exhibit Tour
Add-on Rate: $7 per adult
60-minute guided gallery tour
Approximately 0.25 mile roundtrip walk
Installed in 2019 for Heritage’s 50th anniversary, this chronological exhibition of the J.K. Lilly III automobile collection tells the story of how the automobile revolutionized American life. Explore the origin story of the American automobile, from its earliest beginnings as it evolved beyond stagecoaches and horse-drawn carriages to its emergence as a transformative cultural icon. To enjoy your tour and to experience all of Heritage Museums & Gardens’ offerings, we recommend 2-3 hours for your visit.

Returning Favorite for 2020: Behind-the-Scenes Auto Collection Storage Tour
Add-on Rate: $10 per adult
90-minute guided tour
Approximately 0.25 mile roundtrip walk
Get exclusive access to Heritage Museums & Garden’s full automobile collection, going behind-the-scenes in the auto collections storage area! During the tour, Heritage staff will share little known facts and stories about the history of these cars and the people who owned them. Find out more about the work that goes into maintaining this world class collection, including the ins and outs of moving cars and preparing them for exhibit. We recommend 2-3 hours for this experience and to see all that Heritage has to offer during your visit.

New for 2020: Let’s Play! New England Toy Stories Exhibit Tour
Add-on Rate: $7 per adult
60-minute guided gallery tour
Approximately 1.0 mile roundtrip walk
What do Monopoly, Erector Sets, and corn husk dolls have in common? They were all produced here in New England. Handmade. Factory-produced. Bespoke. Bestsellers. Wood. Cast iron. Plastic. Electronic. We’ve done it all. Come find your favorite New England made toys and games and learn the fascinating—and sometimes surprising—stories about the people who brought them to life. To enjoy your tour and to experience all of Heritage Museums & Gardens’ offerings, we recommend 2-3 hours for your visit.

Horticulture Tour
Add-on Rate: $7 per adult for 60-minute guided walking tour of Heritage’s gardens
$10 per adult for 90-minute guided walking tour of Heritage’s gardens
Approximately 1.0-1.5 mile roundtrip walk
Come see what is in bloom at Heritage! This tour leads visitors through Heritage Museums & Gardens’ beautiful gardens, focusing on some of our favorite plants, including rhododendrons, hydrangeas, noble trees, daylilies, the changing perennial gardens, and more. New this year, enter the McGraw Family Garden of the Senses and engage with nature in a while new way. The tour will also provide insight into the landscape and architectural features and some tips to try at home! To enjoy your tour along with experiencing all of Heritage Museums & Gardens, we recommend 2-3 hours for your visit.
**The Heritage Collection Exhibit Tour**  
Add-on Rate: $7 per adult  
60-minute guided gallery tour  
Approximately 1.0 mile roundtrip walk  
Get exclusive access to this fascinating exhibit featuring highlights from the museum’s permanent collection. Explore American paintings, military objects, bird carvings and other rare artifacts that paint a portrait of American culture over the centuries. The personalized tour includes hands-on experiences and opportunities to see objects not usually on display. To enjoy your tour along with the rest of Heritage Museums & Gardens’ offerings, we recommend 2-3 hours for your visit.

**Returning Favorite for 2020: Heritage Highlights Guided Tour**  
Add-on Rate: $10 per adult  
90-minute guided gallery tour  
Approximately 1.5 mile roundtrip walk  
This tour is designed to give visitors a taste of everything Heritage has to offer, from our antique automobiles, to our dazzling folk art, to our colorful plantings! Wither this is your first time to the museum or your twentieth, this tour will highlight new and exciting collection items and unique plants, bringing their history and stories to life. To enjoy your tour along with the rest of Heritage Museums & Gardens’ offerings, we recommend 3 hours for your visit.

For reservations and rate information, contact:  
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