

# THE INSIDER PROTOCOLS

Rules to save you time, money, and problems

## Do's

- ✔ Arrive at 8:00 AM for cool air and photos without strangers in the background.
- ✔ Use the Bathrooms at the entrance immediately upon arriving.
- ✔ Download everything to your phone (Audio Tour + Maps) while you still have Wi-Fi.
- ✔ Assure your return trip ahead of time (Last shuttle leaves at 2:30pm).
- ✔ Use the "Handicap Path" behind the North Platform for a gentle, flat entry.
- ✔ Carry Small Change (Coins/\$20s/\$50s) for bathroom tips and snacks.
- ✔ Take breaks under the "Resting Trees" (Southeast Corner & Middle Plaza).
- ✔ Be careful descending the stairs on the structures. They are large and steep.

## Dont's

- ✘ Arrive between 11 AM - 2 PM. This is the "Danger Zone" for heatstroke and crowds.
- ✘ Expect bathrooms inside. It is a 20-minute hike back to the entrance if nature calls.
- ✘ Trust the Cell Signal. It is spotty at the top and barely works for data.
- ✘ Walk up the road from the city. It is steep, unsafe, and has no sidewalks.
- ✘ Climb the South Platform unless your knees are strong.
- ✘ Bring huge bills (\$500/\$1000). Vendors often cannot break large bills.
- ✘ Power through without shade. The sun is stronger than it feels at this altitude.
- ✘ Throw garbage on the ground. Everything that goes in must come out with you.

