



GLASTONBURY ABBEY

GROUP RETREATS

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Welcome

Glastonbury Abbey welcomes groups seeking a quiet, prayerful setting for reflection, formation, and renewal. Rooted in the Benedictine tradition of hospitality, our retreat houses offer a peaceful environment supported by simple accommodations, shared meals, and optional participation in monastic prayer.

Accommodations & Rates

2026 Suggested Offering: \$110 per person, per night

2027 Suggested Offering: \$120 per person, per night

Includes lodging, linens, and meals as outlined below.

STONECREST RETREAT HOUSE	WHITING HOUSE
• Sleeps up to 23 guests • 18 bedrooms (twin beds); 5 double-occupancy • Minimum 15 guests for exclusive use • Handicap accessible • Service kitchen (<i>no cooking</i>)	• Sleeps up to 8 guests • 5 bedrooms (twin beds); 3 double-occupancy • Minimum 4 guests for exclusive use • No handicap access • Full kitchen available

Both retreat houses are multi-level with no elevators. Please notify us in advance if mobility accommodations are needed.

Meals

- Dinner is **not served on the evening of arrival** (*may be ordered at an additional fee*)
- Self-serve breakfast (coffee and tea provided)
- Lunch served at **12:45 PM**
- Dinner served at **6:30 PM**
- Sunday Brunch served at **11:45 AM**

Our kitchen is not allergy-free. We make every effort to accommodate dietary needs with advance notice. Please schedule retreat activities around meal times.

Prayer & Monastic Life

Guests are welcome to join the monks for the Liturgy of the Hours and the Eucharist. Daily prayer schedules are available in retreat rooms.

If your group plans to attend Mass, please notify us in advance so we can make preparations.

Arrival & Departure

- **Group arrival:** After **6:00 PM** on the first day
- **Group leader arrival:** Between **3:00–4:00 PM** at the Monastery Bookstore
- **Departure:** By **1:30 PM** on the final day

Early arrival or late departure may be possible with advance approval and may require an additional fee.

Reservations & Payment

- The Group Leader submits the retreat request and assumes financial responsibility
- Reservations are confirmed upon approval, availability, signed facility agreement, and deposit:
 - \$400 deposit for Stonecrest
 - \$200 deposit for Whiting
- Deposits are non-refundable
- Final guest count and special requests due 10 days prior to arrival
- **Full payment due 5 days before arrival**

Safety & House Guidelines

- A bedroom assignment list is required by the local Fire Department
- The form will be provided 10 days prior to arrival and must be returned before your retreat begins

Additional guidelines:

- Retreat houses are quiet spaces; cell phone use is restricted to outdoors
- Silence is expected in bedroom areas
- Furniture may be rearranged but must be returned before departure
- Nothing may be attached to walls
- No smoking anywhere on monastery grounds
- No open flames (candles, incense, etc.)
- All buildings are air-conditioned and have Wi-Fi
- Pets are *not* permitted in retreat houses

Linens & Departure Courtesy

Bedding and towels are provided. Guests are asked to strip their beds upon departure and place used linens in the provided pillowcase outside the room. This shared practice reflects care for the next guest.

How to Apply | Retreat Application

Please complete the online form to register for a group retreat.

<https://www.glastonburyabbey.org/about-retreats/retreat-sign-up/>

The Retreat Office will follow up to confirm details.

You may also contact us directly for planning support or questions:

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