

Glastonbury Abbey

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Private Retreat Information

Thank you for your inquiry. Taking time away from our daily activities and schedules to reconnect with our God and ourselves is a valuable and worthwhile experience. We hope you will choose Glastonbury Abbey as the place for your time away.

Private Room Rate: we suggest \$110 per night. Includes meals (see below) and linens.

Please submit a Retreat Request form provided separately. Once your application has been approved, and available space is confirmed, the Retreat Coordinator will inform you.

Once your application is confirmed we require a nonrefundable deposit; equal to one night's stay. Full payment is due 5 days prior to your arrival.

Plan to arrive at the monastery's bookstore between 3 - 4:00pm on the day your retreat begins. A member of our retreat staff will greet you; show you to your room and help you settle. Departure is by 1:30 PM. If you need to arrive at a different time, please inform us in advance.

The retreat houses are multilevel with no lift. If mobility is a concern, please notify us in advance of making a reservation.

Please use this link for submit a private retreat application:

<https://www.glastonburyabbey.org/index.php/about-retreats/Retreat-Sign-up/>

Meals Provided: Dinner is served the evening of arrival. Breakfast set-up for self-serve, lunch and dinner each full day. Sunday Brunch is served at 11:45 AM. Our kitchen provides balanced food options. Please give us a weeks' notice of significant dietary restrictions.

Guided/Directed retreat fees will depend on the program offered by Glastonbury.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Glastonbury Abbey community and hope you will partake of all that the monastery has to offer its guests.

Spiritual Direction: We do not provide spiritual direction on a private retreat. However, the abbey does have spiritual directors. For more information visit our website or email spiritualdirection@glastonburyabbey.org

PRIVATE RETREAT FACTS

ALL guests are ALWAYS welcome to join the monks for the Liturgy of the Hours and the Eucharist. The Prayer Schedule may be found in the retreat rooms.

Regular arrival time is between 3 - 4:00pm, on the day your retreat begins and departure is 1:30pm on the day it ends. An added fee may be required for longer stays on either end. Please consult the Retreat Coordinator.

Under most circumstances, arrival after 8:00pm is not permitted. If you are unavoidably detained, please leave a message at the “monks’ mailbox” at 781-749-2155 ext. 223 along with a phone number where you can be reached.

Our retreat houses are quiet spaces, please restrict cell phone use to outside the retreat house and never use them in the bedroom areas. Please maintain a spirit of silence in both retreat houses. If applicable, the facilitator of your retreat will inform you of appropriate times and places for conversation, but these will never include the bedroom areas.

We are a “No Smoking” monastery. Please respect this in all of our buildings.

No open flames (candles, incense, etc.) are allowed in any of our buildings.

Your assistance with meal set-up and clean-up is greatly appreciated. See the information sheet in the retreat house.

All of our buildings are air-conditioned and have Wi-Fi.

Please see departure instructions posted in the room.

Unfortunately, pets are not allowed in the retreat houses. Local boarding facilities include; Cohasset Kennels 781-383-1475. Cohassetkennels.com, (This is not an endorsement)

We are happy to pick up guests at the Cohasset Station of the Greenbush commuter line. The Retreat Coordinator can tell you how to arrange this.

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Please contact the Retreat Coordinator with further questions: 781-749-2155 ext. 300

Very truly yours,

Glastonbury Abbey Retreat Staff