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Tours Returning To The Monastery Of The Holy Spirit

After a pandemic hiatus, the Monastery of the Holy Spirit and the Arabia Alliance are bringing back Highlights and Insights Tours of the Monastery.

Conyers, GA – The public will soon get a behind-the-scenes look at life in a cloistered monastery. Starting on Saturday, April 13, the Monastery of the Holy Spirit (MoHS), an order of cloistered Cistercian monks 20 minutes outside Atlanta, will bring back a Highlights and Insights Tour of the Monastery grounds. The tour consists of a short documentary about MoHS, a docent tour through the Monastic Heritage Center museum, and then a walk to the abbey church to meet a monk who answers questions and a tour of the famous Abbey Church. People are invited to stay after the tour for prayers at 12:15pm.

April 13 will mark the return of these tours that have been on hiatus for 4 years since the COVID-19 outbreak in March 2020. MoHS Docents will guide visitors on a remarkable journey through a place filled with purpose as visitors discover the spiritual landscape where Trappist monks live, work, and pray in a community cloistered from the outside world. With more than 2,000 acres of woods and green space, MoHS and the Arabia Alliance also plan for a naturalist tour with monks in the near future.

Highlights and Insights Tours are \$20 and begin near the entrance to the Abbey Store. Proceeds from ticket sales go back to the Monastery. All inquiries and questions about this tour should be addressed to Program Manager Jennifer Dickie (jennifer@arabiaalliance.org, 678.699.3873). The tour is geared for adults and children 13 and older. Younger children are welcome with adult supervision. Registration is required on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

About the Arabia Alliance

The Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance is dedicated to protecting, connecting and sharing the unique history, rich culture and engaging landscapes of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area (AMNHA) for the benefit and enjoyment of all. The staff and volunteer board of the Arabia Alliance work with partners across the AMNHA to ensure that everyone can benefit from the cultural and natural resources of the National Heritage Area. For more information, visit www.arabiaalliance.org.

