

## Things to note before coming to the UN

- **All visitors** to the United Nations **18 years and older require government-issued photo identification** issued by a [Member State](#) or an [Observer State](#) of the United Nations to enter UN Headquarters. Photo Identification must be original (neither photographs nor photocopies accepted) and can include a **passport, drivers license or national identify card.**
- For security reasons, children under 5 years of age are not permitted on tour.
- **You should arrive at the UN premises one hour prior to your tour time in order to pass through security screening and walk to the Cashiers Desk at the back of the GA Lobby to check-in for your tour.**
- **If you arrive more than 15 minutes after your tour time and do not check-in at the Cashiers Desk, your reservation will not be honored.**

## What (not) to bring

**The following items are strictly prohibited:**

- **any liquid, including water**
- **cans and bottles**
- food or beverages

- backpacks and bags larger than 14" (35cm) wide x 13" (33cm) high x 4" (10cm) deep
- aerosol containers
- non-aerosol spray (prescriptions for medical needs are permitted)
- **Any pointed object other than pens and pencils (i.e., knives, knitting needles, letter openers, etc.)**
- electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices
- guns, replica guns, ammunition, and fireworks
- knives of any size
- mace and pepper spray
- razors and box cutters
- **baseball caps and sunglasses cannot be worn during the tour**

**The following items are allowed:**

- battery-operated electronic devices, as well as medical devices
- cameras, video recorders, or any type of recording device
- creams, lotions, or perfumes
- strollers (but are not permitted on the tour route)