



Jimmy Carter Library & Museum **News Release**

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Jimmy Carter Library & Museum Offers Unique Tour Opportunity

Exact Replica of Oval Office, Historic Photographs, Exquisite Embroidery Exhibit on Display

ATLANTA, GA. - The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum offers a wonderful opportunity to trace the history of the only Georgia native to become President of the United States. Through historic photographs, documents and artifacts, you can follow Jimmy Carter's path from his boyhood in Plains, Georgia, through his service on a nuclear submarine to his political career as a state senator, Governor and President of the United States.

You can walk through an exact replica of the Oval Office as it was decorated during President Carter's term; see beautiful State Gifts; and learn about the monumental events with which President Carter dealt. Also on display is the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to President Carter in 2002.

In addition, the Carter Presidential Library and Museum is the only venue outside China to host an exquisite display of Chinese embroidery. The 32 pieces of framed embroidery feature beautiful landscapes, portraits, flowers and animals. Alice Walker, the author of *The Color Purple* said "the word embroidery does not capture the magic." *Hand to Hand: Two Grand Masters of Suzhou Embroidery* is better described an exhibition of silk art. Jerry Cullum, editor for Art Papers magazine said "I'm not just amazed, I'm captivated."

The Carter Presidential Library & Museum has a team of knowledgeable docents who can provide your group with a fascinating tour through the museum. To schedule a tour, contact Janet Harris at 404-865-7114 or Janet.Harris@nara.gov.

The Carter Presidential Library is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 4:45 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors (60+), military and students with ID's. Those 16 and under are always free.

For more information on current exhibits, call 404-865-7101 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.