

USS Midway

Begins: Friday January 29th, 2016 at 4:30pm

Ends: Saturday January 30th, 2016 at 9:30am

Address: 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

Phone: (619) 544-9600

Youth Group Overnight Program

Imagine spending the night on the longest-serving aircraft carrier in Navy history! Organized youth groups have that opportunity! Deployment aboard the Midway includes:

- Tours, Scavenger Hunts, simulators and more!
- Dinner and breakfast on the mess deck; once used by the enlisted crew;
- Sleeping in enlisted crew berths (supervised);
- A taste of Navy life and Navy order; and loads of fun!

Each program begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 a.m.

Program Fee: \$85 per-person (Minimum group size 20) Program operates Thursday – Saturday (limited dates available).

Getting Prepared

Sleeping Areas and Other Facilities

Each group is assigned “racks” in the ship's enlisted berthing compartments. You will probably share the compartment with another group. Female campers **may** be bunked in a separate compartment. Please inform your group that they may experience normal ship noises, such as creaks, groans and ventilation fans throughout the night. Shower facilities are not available.

Gear to Bring

The "racks" are covered with a thin foam mattress. Each person should bring: a pillow, sleeping bag, extra blanket in cold weather, toiletries, hand towel, bottled water, flashlight, a jacket, and a warm hat in cold weather. Scouts are encouraged to wear uniforms. Cameras and cell phone are authorized but the USS Midway Museum is **not** responsible for valuables.

Gear NOT to bring: Electronic devices, including hairdryers, laser pointers, “wheelie” sneakers, skateboards, roller skates, knives, open flame devices, including lighters, matches; or perishable food items.

Lockers

Lockers are available in the berthing compartments. Each group can bring locks to secure valuables and personal belongings. The USS Midway Museum is NOT responsible for loss of personal items.

Welcome Aboard

Pier Side Arrival Time

Make arrangements for **all** members of your group to be on the pier by **4:30 p.m.** **Check in procedures will begin on the pier at 4:30 p.m.** The check-in briefing and the safety fire drill is **MANDATORY.** The ship will be locked down at 5:30 p.m. and no one will be allowed on or off after that time.

Check-In

Personal gear is not allowed on the ship before 4:30 p.m. unless special arrangements have been made in advance. Parking is available on the pier for a fee of \$12 for the duration of the Overnight Experience. Please bring exact change for the parking attendant or the ticket machines. Participants are expected to carry sleeping bags and all of their gear on board when instructed. The Overnight Experience is conducted in a fun-spirited military style manner: falling into ranks for muster, stowing your gear, and following orders are all part of this unique and memorable experience.

Handicap Access

Due to the historical nature of the aircraft carrier, handicap access is extremely limited. No crutches or wheel chairs are allowed. Each individual **must** be able to move about the ship freely on their own power.

Emergencies

USS Midway Museum staff are trained in first aid and CPR and will be on site in case of emergencies. If you need to contact any guest onboard during an Overnight Experience, please call the Security Office at (619) 398-8238. If no one answers leave a message on the voicemail system. Voice Mail messages are checked every ½ hour by the Safety Team Leader.

Directions to the USS Midway Museum



The USS Midway is located downtown San Diego at 910 N. Harbor Drive, alongside Navy Pier. It is easily reached by freeway, train, and is only two miles from San Diego's airport, Lindbergh Field.

Transportation

Amtrak

IRV - Irvine, CA to SAN - San Diego, CA

Departure on 1/29

Price: 1 adult - \$24, 1 child - \$12

572 Pacific Surfliner

Leave IRV - 12:18pm

Arrive SAN - 2:03pm

774 Pacific Surfliner (suggested)

Leave IRV - 1:29pm

Arrive SAN - 3:15pm

Return on 1/30

Price: 1 adult - \$24, 1 child - \$12

573 Pacific Surfliner

Leave SAN - 10:42am

Arrive IRV - 12:35pm

777 Pacific Surfliner (suggested)

Leave SAN - 12:00pm

Arrive IRV - 1:40pm

579 Pacific Surfliner

Leave SAN - 1:40pm

Arrive IRV - 3:20pm

YOUR ITINERARY [CLEAR CART](#)

\$72.00 USD

► **Friday, January 29, 2016**
[Irvine](#) to [San Diego](#)
12:18 pm - 2:03 pm
1 hr, 45 min
572 Pacific Surfliner ([Amenities](#))
2 Unreserved Coach Seats

VALUE	
1 Adult	\$24.00
1 Child	\$12.00
2 Unreserved Coach Seats	included
Subtotal	\$36.00

► **Saturday, January 30, 2016**
[San Diego](#) to [Irvine](#)
12:00 pm - 1:40 pm
1 hr, 40 min
777 Pacific Surfliner ([Amenities](#))
2 Unreserved Coach Seats

VALUE	
1 Adult	\$24.00
1 Child	\$12.00
2 Unreserved Coach Seats	included
Subtotal	\$36.00

[Terms & Conditions](#) **Total** **\$72.00**

Fares are not guaranteed until we provide you with a reservation confirmation.

Overnight Experience Itinerary

DAY 1

All activities and times are subject to change without prior notice.

- 4:30 p.m.** Arrive on pier with your entire group and all of your gear.
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.** Check in
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.** Board the ship, Welcome, Safety Brief, Muster and locate your bunks
- 5:30 – 5:40 p.m.** Mandatory Fire Drill, Muster, Split groups in half for dinner/ activities.
- 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.** Dinner and Hanger Bay #2 activities and simulators.
- 7:30 – 10:45 p.m.** Evening educational program and activities per schedule
- 10:45 – 11:00 p.m.** **Muster**, Retire to quarters for the night.
- 11:00 p.m.** Taps, Lights out.

DAY 2

All activities and times are subject to change without prior notice.

- 6:00 a.m.** Reveille (Rise & Shine) Bring all gear to muster area by 6:30 a.m.
- 6:45 – 8:15 a.m.** Breakfast (split group in half for breakfast/ flight deck activities).
- 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.** **Self exploration** of the Flight deck, T-2 Navy jet trainer and helo's for photo ops.
- 9:05 – 9:30 a.m.** Closing ceremony, Graduation, Aloha!
- 9:30 a.m.** Overnight Experience concludes and gear must be removed from ship. Participants are welcome to stay aboard and continue exploring the ship on their own.

Chaperones must stay with children during the entire visit.
NO CHILD IS ALLOWED TO ROAM THE SHIP ALONE AT ANY TIME.

Rules and Safety Guidelines

Moving Safely Through the Ship

Virtually everything on the ship is *hard steel*. A bump that might be of no consequence at home can result in serious injury aboard the ship. Stay alert and *be careful!*

- Step over the knee knockers and through the watertight doors one leg at a time and hold onto the frame while doing so. Do *not* step on the bottom frame - you may slip and smack your head on the upper doorframe. Step through to the deck on the other side.
- Do not play with the door levers (dogs). If left sticking into doorways, they can cause injury. The steel doors are very heavy and have operating mechanism that can crush fingers. Leave the dogs in the upright and clipped position,
- Tall individuals need to watch out for "head knockers" in the overheads and through out the ship.
- When using the ladders and hatches, if you are not comfortable going down normally, face the ladder and use handrails and take each step at a time. No jumping off ladders from any height.
- Don't climb on anything, including vertical ladders, aircraft, models or displays.
- **NO RUNNING, NO JUMPING, NO SKIPPING at any time.** In the event of an emergency **walk** quickly as directed by museum staff. Watch your footing and watch for "head knockers," especially when sitting up in your own bunk.

Safety Procedures and Equipment

There will be a Safety Brief and Fire Drill shortly after coming aboard. This brief is mandatory! There will be little tolerance for people who disregard safety rules. Flagrant violators may be asked to leave the ship or remain in the berthing compartment for the remainder of the evening. Reminder, supervision is the responsibility of the adult leaders.

- Guests must have working flashlights. When sleeping, put your flashlight near your heads.

In Case of Fire

If the fire alarm sounds, exit using same route followed during the orientation fire drill. Follow the glowing arrows on the deck to guide you to the muster area. If required, you may be directed to use alternate routes.

- Stay calm! Don't run, push or shove each other especially at doorways, hatches and ladders.
- The adults in a compartment are responsible to get the children out of the space in an emergency. Leave gear where it lies, get everyone out! Check the bunks around you, leave no one behind. Place shoes at the foot of the bunks for quick access.

Important Reminders

1. The USS Midway Museum is “America’s Living Symbol of Freedom.” The ship and museum Staff will be treated with honor and respect at all times. Several staff members are USS Midway sailors and or veterans of armed services who have served our country honorably.
2. Guests will abide by their individual organization's high standards of rules, ethics and behavior.
3. Guests are not authorized to go into areas designated as off-limits for any reason. ***These areas are closed for your safety.*** Anyone found in these areas will be asked to leave the ship.
4. Adult supervision is required at all times during your visit. No one may leave the ship at any time except for emergencies and with permission from the Overnight Supervisor.
5. Tampering with fire alarms, switches, valves, handles, ship machinery and other mechanical or electrical devices are forbidden unless otherwise directed by a staff member.
6. Backpacks and all gear may be subject to search.
7. Smoking, alcohol, or drug use is not allowed by guests while on the ship.
8. No running, No skipping and No horseplay. Remember that steel is unforgiving.
9. Quiet is to be maintained about the decks after Taps, lights out.