

## Group Tours Frequently asked Questions

To book a Group Tour please fill out the below following online reservation form

<https://form.jotform.com/60397169643162>

Please note: When hiring a private docent your group can be below the 25 person group tour minimum.

The Hornet has a giant parking lot adjacent to the pier where you may park for free. If you have a tour bus, the bus is allowed to drop off in front of the ship but it must return to the lot and park.

The reduced admission rate is \$10.50 for seniors and ex-military and \$12.50 for adults. You can also add a catered lunch in one of our officer's mess's for an additional fee. The menu is attached. If you choose the hot lunch option it is 1 entrée per group.

After you complete your reservation form, I will send you a tour invoice. The payment is due upon arrival but you are more than welcome to pay in advance if you choose. We do except all major credit cards.

When you arrive it is recommended that your group meets on the pier and you enter the ship as one group. Since you have a tour invoice we require 1 form of payment from the tour leader.

You may also update your final numbers with the admission desk when you check in, who will have access to your invoice.

The basic tour is called "Tour Trip at Sea" and the average time for this program is 2 hours. You may add a private docent to your tour and the rate for the docent is \$60.00 per docent and the ratio is 1:25.

The ship opens at 10:00 AM, however you can visit in the afternoon as well. We do close at 5:00 pm. After your guided tour you are welcome to stay as late as you want.

Lunch orders must be placed at least 1 week in advance via email. [edu@uss-hornet.org](mailto:edu@uss-hornet.org)

### USS Hornet Museum Tour Tips and Safety Rules

- Allow at least two to three hours for your visit. Schedule your arrival time for no later than 1:00pm to sign up for the Engine Room and other docent-led tours.

- Tours are mainly self-guided. There are three free docent-led tours: Navigation Bridge, Forecastle, and Engine Room. Arrangements can be made for a personal docent for an additional fee. (*Note: Engine Room is limited to those at least 4 feet tall*).
- There is plenty of free parking across the street from the pier. Spaces are available for bus and RV parking. Please, no vehicles on the pier — buses may drop off passengers and then return to the parking area.
- Due to the historic nature of the ship, wheelchair and stroller accessibility is extremely limited. A lift from the pier to the main deck is available for wheelchairs and others needing assistance. Please advise when making reservations if your group requires this service.
- To expedite arrival, group leader should report to Admissions Desk with a count by age group and one form of payment.
- Youth Groups work best when there is one adult for every four children. *The Hornet requires at least one adult for every 8 children. Children must be with an adult at all times.*
- For your safety and the security of the museum, backpacks and large bags (including camera bags) are NOT permitted. Visitors will be asked to return backpacks and large bags to their vehicle. *Please note: For safety reasons, backpack-style infant carriers are also not permitted.*
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Be prepared to climb steep stairs (Ladders).
- For your safety: Be exceptionally careful on all Ladders; Beware of Low Overheads and Knee Knockers (door thresholds); Do not run at anytime on the ship – *falling on steel decks can hurt*; Do not touch Controls and Switches – *this is a live ship and you could hurt yourself or others.*
- Snacks and Beverages are available from vending machines on the main deck every day.
- *Weekdays:* A concession truck is available on the pier at 1:00pm.
- *Weekends:* Hotdogs, hamburgers, and other snacks can be purchased on the Hangar Deck at the concession stand.
- School Groups may bring their own sack lunches to eat in designated areas. Bags must be left at the entrance until lunchtime. Please ensure your group leaves the eating area clean.
- You may want to allow extra time for purchasing souvenirs and gifts in the Ship's Store.
- Please feel free to talk to the many volunteers aboard the ship! They are great about sharing information about the ship, the restoration process, and their own experiences in the service.
- Heed all Restricted Area warnings and enjoy exploring the Hornet.

*Prices and programs are subject to change without notice.*

For further information, visit our website at: [www.uss-hornet.org](http://www.uss-hornet.org)

## USS HORNET MUSEUM LUNCH MENU

The USS Hornet Museum can make special arrangements to provide lunch for your group. With advance reservations, catered lunches are provided in an Officers' Mess. All prices indicated below are in addition to admission fees.

### HOT LUNCH

*\$12.00 per person, available for 25 or more people*

*Please limited selections to one (1) entree per group*

Choice of: Baked Chicken Breast, Fried Chicken, Meat Loaf,  
Hot Turkey, Vegetarian Lasagna, Barbecued Ribs,  
Spaghetti & Meatballs, OR Meat Lasagna

Served with: Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables  
Roll  
Cookie  
Assorted Soft Drinks or Water (limit one per person)

### BOX LUNCH

*\$8.50 per person, available for 15 or more people*

- Soft French Roll Sandwich  
*Choice of turkey, ham, roast beef, pastrami, tuna, cheese, or egg*
  - Pasta Salad
  - Chips
  - Soft Drink or Water (limit one per person)
- salad*

Please note that the final count for lunches must be made one week in advance of your visit. *If a cancellation or reduction is made less than one week before your visit date, you will still be required to pay for the lunch order.*

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