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LIVE-ABOARD PROGRAM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Availability

The Live-Aboard Program is available to any organized youth group (scouts, schools, churches, etc.) or family. There is a 30-person minimum if you book on a night that does not already have multiple bookings. All participants must be at least five (5) years of age.

Insurance

All groups must provide proof of insurance, and must name the **Aircraft Carrier Hornet Foundation** as named insured. Siblings, friends, or other guests are welcome provided they are also covered by the group's insurance.

Cost

The cost of the overnight program is \$60 per person regardless of age. This price includes museum admission, flight simulator ride, evening programs, dinner, breakfast, overnight accommodations, patches for children and certificates for all. A \$100 prepayment is required to secure a date for your group and will be applied toward the total cost.

Adult Leader/Camper Ratio

A minimum of one adult leader is required for every six (6) campers (groups with children age 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult at a 1:1 ratio). Children must be supervised at all times. Be prepared to organize into parent/youth teams for crew assignments.

Sleeping Areas and Other Facilities

Each group is assigned bunks in the ship's berthing compartments. You may share the compartment with another group. Female campers may choose to sleep in a separate compartment. Please make your group aware that they may experience normal ship noises, such as creaks and groans during the night.

Equipment to Bring

The berthing compartments are equipped with canvas covered "racks" with foam mattresses. 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 their uniforms.

Please do NOT bring: Electronic devices, including hairdryers; laser pointers; knives; open flame devices, including lighters and matches; or food items. No open toes or skate shoes allowed.

Lockers

A limited number of lockers are available to share in the berthing compartments. Each group can bring several locks to secure its valuables and personal belongings. The Aircraft Carrier Hornet Foundation is NOT responsible for loss of personal items.

Arrival Time

Make arrangements for your group to meet on the pier at the same time. **The group leader must arrive on time to receive program instructions.** Since the check-in briefing and safety drill are an important part of your overnight experience, no individuals will be allowed on board after 6:00 pm. After hours or emergency contact can be made by calling the Security Desk at (510) 521-8448 ext. 226.

Weekend (Sat–Sun)/Holiday Schedule: Plan to arrive on the pier by 4:00 pm to begin your evening program.

Weeknight (Mon–Fri) Schedule: Meet on the pier no later than 6:00 pm to begin your evening program.

Check-In

Overnight gear is not allowed on the ship before 5:00 pm and private vehicles are not allowed on the pier. Parking is available and participants are expected to carry sleeping bags and other gear on board at the appointed time. The Live-Aboard Program is conducted in a fun-spirited, naval organization manner: falling in, stowing your gear, and following orders are all part of this unique and memorable experience.

Safety Drill (Mandatory)

All participants **MUST** participate in a fire/safety drill.

Night Watch

Each group will establish a night watch consisting of four 2-hour shifts, each manned by one or two adults.

Handicap Access

Due to the historical nature of the ship, handicap access is extremely limited.

Emergencies

Hornet staff will be on site and available in case of emergency.

Please Note: Many events take place on board the USS Hornet and it is possible that a banquet, dance, cocktail reception, or other function may be scheduled during your visit. On such occasions, your group activities will remain separated from the event area.



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WEEKDAY (MON-FRI) ITINERARY DAY 1

**The following itinerary is designed for
WEEKDAY (MON-FRI) Arrivals.**

DAY 1 **NOTE: All activities and times are subject to change without prior notice. Times are to be used as a point of reference only.**

1730 (5:30 pm) Group/Scout Leader meet your group on the pier with your gear. Take a head count and be prepared to advise the *Hornet* crew of any changes such as no-shows, late arrivals, etc.

1745 (5:45 pm) Hornet Crewmembers will meet with Group/Scout Leaders to get final count numbers, brief your group on the night's activities, and take any questions.

1800-1830 (6:00-6:30 pm) Begin boarding with overnight gear. Introductions and orientation.

1830-1930 (6:30-7:30 pm) Chow (dinner) time begins. Guests are organized into serving and clean-up teams.

1930-2000 (7:30-8:00 pm) Stow gear in berthing areas. Mandatory Fire Drill.

2000-2300 (8:00-11:00 pm) Evening Program: self-guided tours to Special Weapons, CIC, Engine Room, Bridge, Catapult, and Brig areas; Flight Simulator and other activities.

2300 (11:00 pm) Retire to quarters for the night. Lights out and, for those assigned, first night watch shift begins.

Sample Live-Aboard Menu

DINNER

Salads
Entrée
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy or Potato Salad
Vegetables
Soda, Juice, Water

NOTE: Vegetarian meals provided with advance notice. For information on more restricted dietary needs, contact the Operations Manager at (510) 521-8448 x242.

Chaperones must stay with children during the entire visit.
Docents are posted throughout the ship to answer questions during museum hours.



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MORNING ITINERARY DAY 2

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0700 Reveille (Rise & Shine).
(7:00 am)

0700–0730 Pack belongings, clean berthing quarters, receive bunk inspection, and take gear to the Hangar Deck.
(7:00–7:30 am)

0730–0830 Breakfast. Guests are organized into serving and clean-up teams.
(7:30–8:30 am)

0845–0930 Muster out ceremony begins with Presentation of Colors. Junior guests receive a certificate and a patch; adults receive a certificate.
(8:45–9:30 am)

0930 Ship's Store opens. (10:00 am on weekdays)
(9:30 am)

1000 Museum and Flight Simulator opens. Live-Aboard program concludes. Participants are welcome to stay aboard to explore the ship.
(10:00 am)

1100 **Sundays only:** Church service. Live-Aboard guests are welcome to attend a non-denominational service in our Chapel.
(11:00 am)

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BREAKFAST

Bananas, Cereal
Pastries, Bagels, Muffins
Milk, Orange Juice
Hot Beverages

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