



PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC SITES

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Pearl Harbor Historic Sites Launch ‘Pearl Harbor Half-Day Tours’

Pearl Harbor (February 5, 2013) — The Pearl Harbor Historic Sites have launched three new ‘Pearl Harbor Half-Day Tours’, allowing visitors to see more for less. Starting at just \$15 for adults (\$11 for children 4-12), these packages allow visitors to experience the USS *Arizona* Memorial Audio Tour along with a tour of the Battleship Missouri Memorial, USS *Bowfin* Submarine or the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

From the sinking of the USS *Arizona* (BB-39) to Imperial Japan’s surrender aboard the USS *Missouri* (BB-63), Pearl Harbor brings the story of America’s involvement in World War II full circle. Experience the solemn reality of war at the USS *Arizona* Memorial, explore the USS *Bowfin* Submarine – nicknamed the Pearl Harbor Avenger, discover how the air war was won in the Pacific Aviation Museum or stand in the spot where World War II ended aboard the Battleship Missouri.

The ‘Pearl Harbor Half-Day Tours’ options include:

- USS *Arizona* Memorial Audio Tour / USS *Bowfin* Submarine Tour - \$15 for adults and \$11 for children (4-12)
- USS *Arizona* Memorial Audio Tour / Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Tour - \$24 for adults and \$17 for children (4-12)
- USS *Arizona* Memorial Audio Tour / Battleship Missouri Memorial Tour - \$27.50 for adults and \$17 for children (4-12)

The ‘Pearl Harbor Half-Day Tours’ provide even more flexibility for guests. For those looking for the complete Pearl Harbor experience, the ‘Passport to Pearl Harbor’ offers one-day access to all four historic sites for only \$55 per adult and \$30 per child. For those who need a little more time, Two-day Passports are also available for only \$10 more. Two-day Passport holders can return to Pearl Harbor within seven days of their initial visit at no additional charge.

For more information about these packages or to book your reservation visit PearlHarborHistoricSites.org or visit Recreation.gov or phone 1-877-444-6777

About the Pearl Harbor Historic Sites

Welcoming over 1.7 million visitors each year, Pearl Harbor has become the most visited destination in Hawai‘i. Pearl Harbor attractions include several independent historic sites — some under the purview of the U.S. National Park Service and others operated by private, nonprofit organizations. Together, and in partnership with Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, they carry forth the legacies of some of our nation’s most treasured

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icons. Although Pearl Harbor is one historic destination, there are four distinct sites to visit, each with its own story to tell. Each attraction is as compelling as the next and none that the visitor would want to miss. For more information on the four attractions at Pearl Harbor, visit www.PearlHarborHistoricSites.org.

WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument (USS *Arizona*, USS *Oklahoma* and USS *Utah* Memorials)

The USS *Arizona*, USS *Oklahoma* and USS *Utah* Memorials are operated and maintained by the National Park Service as part of the recently designed WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument. The three ships’ memorials honor and commemorate all members of the U.S. Armed Forces and civilians who gave their lives to their country during the attack on the island of Oahu and Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Visitors to the USS *Arizona* Memorial take a Navy launch to the memorial between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The USS *Oklahoma* Memorial is located on Ford Island next to the Battleship Missouri and can be accessed via the Battleship Missouri Memorial’s shuttle bus. Access to the USS *Utah* Memorial is limited to those with military IDs. The Pearl Harbor Visitor Center is open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking is free. For more information visit nps.gov/valr, PacificHistoricParks.org or call 808-954-8778.

USS *Bowfin* Submarine Museum and Park

Adjacent to the Pearl Harbor Visitors Center, the USS *Bowfin* Submarine Museum and Park, operates as a private, non-profit organization and is dedicated to the sacrifice of more than 3,500 submarine personnel lost in World War II. This gallant band of brothers, comprising less than 2 percent of the U.S. Navy, sank more than 5.5 million tons of enemy ships, while sustaining losses of 52 submarines that remain on Eternal Patrol. The USS *Bowfin* Submarine Museum and Park is open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Combined general admission to the submarine and museum is \$10 per adult and \$4 per child 4-12. Military, kama‘āina (local resident) and school group pricing is available. For more information, call (808) 423-1341 or visit Bowfin.org.

Battleship Missouri Memorial

The USS *Missouri* (BB-63) completed an astounding career spanning five decades and three wars — World War II, Korea and Operation Desert Storm — and is best known as the site of Japan’s WWII surrender, which brought history’s most devastating war to a close. The 887-foot, 45,000-ton “Mighty Mo” is open for visitors as the Battleship Missouri Memorial, operated as a private, non-profit organization on historic Ford Island in Pearl Harbor. The Battleship Missouri Memorial is open daily from 8 am to 4 pm or from 8 am to 5 pm. during summer months (June, July and August). General admission, which includes choice of a guided tour, is \$22 per adult and \$11 per child 4-12. Military, kama‘āina and school group pricing is available. For more information or to reserve a tour, call (toll-free) 1-877-644-4896 or visit USSMissouri.org.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, a private, non-profit organization, occupies the WWII hangars and control tower on Ford Island that still bear the scars as our nation’s first aviation battlefield. Giving visitors a front-row seat to the Pacific Theater and

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presenting more than 32 aircraft and their stories, the museum was named “one of the Top Ten Aviation Attractions” by TripAdvisor®. Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child 4-12. Military, kama‘āina and school group pricing is available. For more information, call (808) 441-1000 or visit PacificAviationMuseum.org. Tickets and a free flight simulator coupon are available online.

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