

# Pearl Harbor Visitor Center

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE EVENT THAT LAUNCHED THE UNITED STATES INTO WWII



USS Arizona Memorial Narrated Tour route.

**THE SITES AT PEARL HARBOR:**

**Pearl Harbor Visitor Center**

In December 2010, the USS *Arizona* Memorial Visitor Center was expanded to 17 acres, received a \$56 million upgrade and was renamed as part of the new WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument. It includes two world-class museums and four new parking lots.

**USS Arizona Memorial Narrated Tour**

All major national parks have fantastic narrated tours. Our exceptional, two hour USS *Arizona* Memorial Narrated Tour guides visitors throughout the park, including the museums, memorial and the shoreline. It is hosted by actress Jamie Lee Curtis and Pearl Harbor Survivors. It is highly recommended for visitors seeking a more enriching and inspiring Pearl Harbor experience (only \$7.50).

**Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Museums**

Enjoy the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center's two exhibit galleries — "Road to War" and "Attack." Learn about the events leading up to the attack on Pearl Harbor and its aftermath through personal memorabilia, dramatic photographs, artifacts of the battle and other exhibits.

**USS Arizona Memorial Retail Gift Store**

Discover the largest selection of WWII books and memorabilia in the Pacific! The gift store is located at the entrance of the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Gifts include commemorative t-shirts, caps, American flags flown over the USS *Arizona* Memorial and DVDs about Pearl Harbor and WWII. The gift store offers a variety of welcome bags at different price points for deluxe and incentive groups, for information email [ckramer@pacifichistoricparks.org](mailto:ckramer@pacifichistoricparks.org).

Proceeds from the USS *Arizona* Memorial Gift Store and the USS *Arizona* Memorial Narrated Tour help support educational and interpretive programs at Pearl Harbor.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

**Check In Policy & Maximizing Your Time**

Visitors with ticket reservations are required to check in at the National Park Service ticket counter one hour before their tour time. If you check in late, the National Park Service reserves the right to reassign your tour tickets. We highly recommend starting at the Visitors Center's museum before embarking to the memorial.

**No Bag Policy**

For security reasons, no purses, backpacks, fanny packs, diaper bags, large camera cases or luggage is allowed at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Valuables should not be left in your vehicle. Bag storage is available at the entrance for a fee of \$3 per bag. We recommend that visitors bring in their wallets, ID, water, cameras and cellphones.



**Tour Escorts, Guides and Drivers:** Tour companies cannot narrate their groups in the Pearl Harbor Museums or on the USS *Arizona* Memorial.

To enhance your visitor experience, please recommend the USS *Arizona* Memorial Narrated Tour. It's like having a National Park Service Ranger escort your clients through the Museums and Memorial.



# WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument



## GETTING YOUR TICKETS: **USS Arizona Memorial Tickets**

About 2,600 USS *Arizona* Memorial tickets are available each day online at [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov) (non-refundable \$1.50 per ticket processing fee applies) or call them toll free at: 1-877-444-6777.

Tours to the Memorial run every 15 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (150 visitors per tour).

Each day at 7 a.m. HST, 525 additional USS *Arizona* Memorial tickets are placed on [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov) for the public (non-refundable \$1.50 per ticket processing fee applies) for the next day (one person can reserve up to 6 tickets).

The National Park Service also offers approximately 1,300 free walk up USS *Arizona* Memorial tickets. They are given out on a first come, first served basis. Arrive early if you plan to get these tickets, gates open daily at 7 a.m.

## TAKE A TOUR: **Official Narrated Tours - Always Available!**

National Park Service's USS *Arizona* Memorial Narrated Tour - highly recommended for all visitors! (Just \$7.50)

There are three Pearl Harbor Half Day Tours - each tour is 4-5 hours and include the USS *Arizona* Memorial Narrated Tour and admission to the USS *Bowfin*, Battleship *Missouri* Memorial or Pacific Aviation Museum.

The Passport to Pearl Harbor is our most popular tour. It includes the USS *Arizona* Memorial Narrated Tour, admission to the USS *Bowfin*, Battleship *Missouri* Memorial and the Pacific Aviation Museum.

Visitors can check-in with their tour vouchers or pay at the USS *Bowfin*, Battleship *Missouri* Memorial and the Pacific Aviation Museum ticket counter.

*Tour reservations can be made online by visiting: [PearlHarborHistoricSites.org](http://PearlHarborHistoricSites.org) or [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov).*

## Map Legend

1. National Park Service commercial parking lot
2. Pearl Harbor Visitor Center's free public parking lots
3. Bag storage lockers (\$3 per bag)
4. Pearl Harbor Visitor Center entrance - free admission, open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days.
5. USS *Arizona* Memorial Retail Gift Store
6. USS *Bowfin*, Battleship *Missouri* Memorial and Pacific Aviation Museum ticket counter
7. National Park Service ticket counter
8. USS *Arizona* Memorial Narrated Tour Desk, headsets available in English, Japanese, Mandarin, Korean, Spanish, French and German.
9. Snack shop
10. "Road to War" exhibit gallery - discover the events leading up to the attack on Pearl Harbor.
11. "Attack" exhibit gallery - learn about the "Date which will live in infamy" and the battlefields of Oahu.
12. Two main theaters - 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., 23 minute documentary movie, plays every 15 minutes. USS *Arizona* Memorial Narrated Tour will automatically change the movie soundtrack into the visitor's language.
13. Navy boat shuttle to USS *Arizona* Memorial
14. Visitor Center's education building
15. Ford Island bus shuttle to the Battleship *Missouri* Memorial and Pacific Aviation Museum - 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
16. Submarine museum - take a half hour self-guided narrated tour on the history of undersea warfare.
17. USS *Bowfin* courtyard - hot dogs, soup, nachos and a large seating area
18. USS *Bowfin* Gift Store
19. USS *Bowfin* Submarine - take a half hour self-guided narrated tour inside one of the most successful submarines of WWII.
20. Authentic Japanese Mini Suicide Submarine
21. Two free Navy parking lots and Schooners Restaurant