

10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL

10. Unaware of the approaching Japanese flotilla, the U.S. Navy (185-plus U.S. ships) was moored in small groups throughout Pearl Harbor in defense of possible sabotage attempts.
9. The Japanese attack on the island of Oahu, December 7, 1941, acted as a catalyst propelling America into World War II. On December 8, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared war on Japan. In return, on December 11, 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States, making it a world war.
8. The majority of the U.S. Pacific Fleet was moved to Pearl Harbor in 1940 as peace negotiations began faltering with Japan.
7. The *USS Arizona* sank in nine minutes and burned for over two days.
6. The *USS Arizona* is no longer a commissioned naval ship. She was stricken from the official register of U.S. naval vessels on December 1, 1942.
5. There were 1.4 million gallons of fuel on the *USS Arizona* when she sank. Over 60 years later, approximately two quarts a day still surfaces from the ship. Pearl Harbor Survivors refer to the oil droplets as “black tears.”
4. On the *USS Arizona* 1,177 service members perished, making it the greatest loss of life on any U.S. warship in American history.
3. The bond between *USS Arizona* shipmates went beyond being comrades; there were 37 sets of brothers assigned to the *USS Arizona* on December 7, 1941.
2. Unlike the battlefields of Gettysburg and Antietam, the story of Pearl Harbor is still alive in the memories of those who witnessed the attack. The Pearl Harbor Survivors who volunteer at the memorial tell their story to the public; they truly are living history.
1. The majority of the *USS Arizona's* crew members went down with the ship; however, 337 service members survived. Today, interments for deceased *USS Arizona* survivors are conducted on the ship. Over 20 interment have been conducted on the *USS Arizona*.

USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL - SITE SURVEY



EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

Street Address: 1 Arizona Memorial Place
City: Honolulu **State:** Hawaii **Postal Code:** 96818
Phone: (808) 422-2771 **Fax:** (808) 483-8608
Website: <http://www.nps.gov/usar>

Operation: Managed by the National Park Service
Hours of Operation: Sunday - Saturday (Seven days a week)
 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- ◆ First program (Summer) 7:45 a.m.; 8:00 a.m. (Winter)
- ◆ Last program 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 25 and January 1

Entrance Fee: Free, first come, first served tickets

Restrictions: No age restrictions

Program Tour: The tour is 75 minutes in length and includes a 23-minute documentary film, a shuttle boat ride and memorial visit.

Narrated Tour: Narrated audio tour available for small fee at visitor center front desk (23 stops)

Multi-Lingual: Paper Material available in 35 Languages
 Audio Service available in seven Languages

Dress Attire: Civilian: Shoes, and shirt; no bathing suits
 Military: Dress whites or better; Service equivalent

Strollers: Strollers are allowed in the Visitor Center; however, strollers must be stowed before beginning the USS Arizona Memorial program tour.

Pets: Except for visitors with service animals, pets are not allowed in the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center.

Addition Information:

Special Events: Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony, annually on December 7

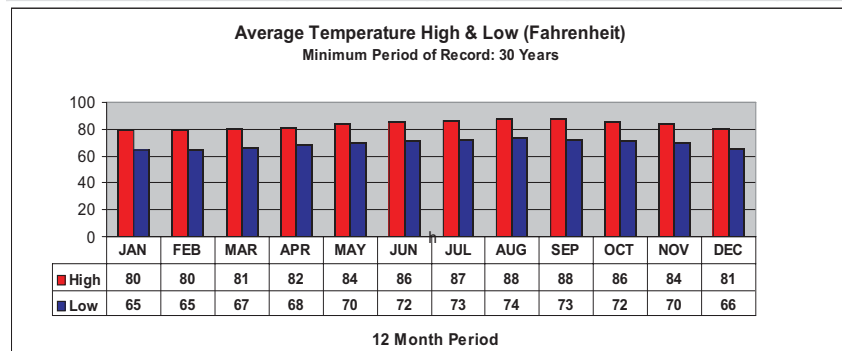
Shopping: Bookstore and limited snack bar on-site

Nearby landmarks: United States Naval Base, Pearl Harbor
 USS Submarine *Bowfin* Museum and Park
 Battleship *Missouri* Memorial

HONOLULU WEATHER

AVERAGE PRECIPITATION - HONOLULU, HAWAII

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
	3.60	2.20	2.20	1.50	1.10	.50	.60	.40	.80	2.30	3.00	3.80



FACILITIES & SERVICES

	YES	NO
FOOD		
SNACK BAR (LIMITED)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
VENDING MACHINES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
RESTAURANTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PICNIC & LUNCH AREA(S)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RESTROOM(S)		
FEMALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
MALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DIAPER CHANGING TABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
FEEDING AREA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LOCKER ROOM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SHOWER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MEDICAL		
NURSE OR DOCTOR ON-SITE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EMS AVAILABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HOSPITAL NEARBY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TRAINED STAFF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
EXHIBITS		
MUSEUM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HARBOR-SIDE DISPLAYS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
VIDEO/FILM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DISABILITY ACCESS FOR EXHIBITS		
HEARING IMPAIRED FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SIGHT IMPAIRED FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY		
FACILITY ACCESS (RAMPS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE ON-SITE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DISABILITY PARKING (FIVE SPOTS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
OVERNIGHT FACILITIES		
ON-SITE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NEARBY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CAMPGROUND(S)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TRANSPORTATION		
CITY BUS (NUMBERS 20 & 42)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TAXI (TAXI STAND ON-SITE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	