Event Venue Space Information





Thank you for your interest in Battleship IOWA for your upcoming event

Battleship IOWA

Battleship IOWA is a floating museum vessel located at Berth 87 in the Port of Los Angeles on the LA Waterfront. IOWA was designed as the lead ship of the world's last class of battleships. IOWA served her country in the 1940s through World War II, in the 1950s through the Korean War, in the 1980s through the Cold War, and since 2012 has become a museum to educate and inspire all generations.

Known as the "Battleship of Presidents," she has received Franklin Delano Roosevelt, George H.W. Bush, Ronald Reagan, and Joseph Biden. Battleship IOWA is an iconic monument to American ingenuity and engineering innovation, and a unique venue location to host special events. Our crew welcomes you to celebrate distinctly.

Capacities and Venue Spaces

We have various indoor and outdoor venue spaces that can host 10 – 2,000 guests depending on configuration. To provide the most flexibility to clients, we use a segmented price structure for each venue area ranging from dayparts, weekday, weekend and combo bundle packages. Standard event venue rentals are for a 4-hour event usage with a 2-hour set up and a 2-hour strike time frame. We also offer 2-hour event usage with a 1-hour set up and a 1-hour strike. Extended time frames can be considered.

Food and Beverage

We are pleased to partner with a variety of curated caterers that are familiar with the particulars and sensitivities of maintaining Battleship IOWA museum assets. In helping to preserve the historic nature of the ship, please note that all food services must be contracted from a vendor listed on the curated caterer's sheet. Outside food will not be permitted on board without prior management approval. We feel confident that each of the caterers can meet your dining expectations.

Alcohol Service

We strictly adhere to the American Beverage Control rules, and we are the provider of beer, wine, and liquor service. An estimate for alcohol beverage service can be provided upon request. We offer hosted bar, consumption-based bar, and cash bar options. No outside alcohol is allowed on board.

Certificate of Insurance

A certificate of insurance with additional insured listings and endorsements must be submitted 30 days prior to event date. If you do not have an insurance agent, upon request, we can facilitate a certificate of insurance for a nominal fee under our special events policy.

Contracting and Payment

All clients reserving event venue space will be provided with a contract and invoice. 50% of the initial invoice and a \$500 refundable security deposit are due at time of contract submission. Balance to be paid 30 days prior to event date. Contracts submitted within 30 days of event date require full payment.

Parking

Parking is available in the Port of LA lot adjacent to the ship. The lot is owned by the Port of Los Angeles and is managed by Parking Concepts, Inc. Rates are free for the first hour, \$2.00 each hour after, up to \$20 max daily rate. The lot regularly operates as an automated self-service facility. Pre-paid parking options can be arranged.

Special Requests

We are flexible enough to accommodate a variety of special requests. We look forward to working with you to create a memorable event experience.