



### Safety Requires Teamwork

- Employees in yellow and red hats are available to assist you.
- Exercise extra caution on stairs and ladders.
- Running is not allowed.
- USS Midway Museum is a non-smoking ship.
- Please escort your children at all times.
- Skates & roller shoes of all types are prohibited.
- Food & beverages are permitted in dining areas only.
- In an emergency, please proceed to the nearest emergency exit (shown on map).

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## AUDIO TOUR MAP



USS **Midway**  
MUSEUM  
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### Insider Tips:

Sometimes the line up to the bridge in the island can be lengthy. Be sure to allow time.

**Lost and found** is located at the Visitor Information Center at the exit on the hangar deck.

A virtual theatre on the hangar deck shows access-limited exhibits.



### Membership

Now you can apply today's admission receipt to an annual membership. Not only will you be supporting museum development and education programs, you'll enjoy a host of members-only benefits! More info is available at the Visitor Information Center.



### Education is a Priority

The USS Midway library held 5,000 books. Today, the museum's education department is creating onboard learning opportunities for many grade levels. Info is available at the Visitor Information Center.



### Midway Memories

Make your Midway experience a lifetime memory. Midway Memories is a unique collection of photos taken by Midway sailors, circa 1945-1992. Only \$14.95 in the gift shop, every copy is signed by the author!



### You Can Hold Events on USS Midway Museum!

Your next event can become a once-in-a-lifetime memory. Private event information is available at the Visitor Information Center.



## USS Midway by the Numbers

### Ship

- \$260 million overhaul, 1966-70
- \$90 million to build in 1945
- 225,000 men served aboard
- 212,000 horsepower
- 69,000 tons total weight
- 2,000 feet of anchor chain
- 2,000 compartments
- 2,000 electric motors
- 1,500 telephones
- 1,001 feet long
- 327 days at sea: aircraft carrier record
- 258 feet wide
- 20th century's longest-serving carrier
- 20-ton anchors
- 18-foot tall propellers
- 18 decks
- 12 boilers
- 4.02-acre flight deck
- 3-inch thick flight deck

### Fuel

- 3.4-million gallon capacity
- 100,000 gallons used daily
- 260 gallons used per mile

### Crew: 4,500

- 600 men in engineering
- 225 cooks
- 200 pilots
- 40 corpsmen
- 2 physicians
- 1 dentist
- 40 skippers in 47 years

### Logistics

- 10 tons of food daily
- 13,500 meals served daily
- 3,000 potatoes daily
- 1,000 loaves of bread daily
- 4,500 lbs. beef when served
- 500 pies when served

## Midway Magic

Imagine a ship on a 47-year odyssey that stretched from the end of WWII to the liberation of Kuwait in 1991. On odyssey shared by 225,000 sailors whose average age was 20. No other aircraft carrier served America as long as the USS Midway. Its track record of humanitarian missions, establishment of new naval aviation standards, and dedication to the American ideals of liberty, freedom and peace was unmatched. They called it "Midway Magic."

**1945** Commissioned as the largest ship in the world for a decade, the first too large for the Panama Canal

**1946** Operation Frostbite: first carrier to operate extensively in the sub-Arctic

**1947** Operation Sandy: the only successful launch of a German V-2 rocket from a ship, the dawn of naval missile warfare

**1963** First successful landing using "hands off" auto pilot technology

**1965** Midway pilots shoot down first MiG of the Vietnam War

**1973** Midway pilots shoot down the last MiG of the Vietnam War

**1973** First aircraft carrier homeported in a foreign country: Yokosuka, Japan

**1975** Leads the evacuation of Saigon; rescues 3,073 refugees in two days

**1990** First carrier on station following the invasion of Kuwait

**1991** Flagship of Persian Gulf air operations in Operation Desert Storm

**1991** Rescues 1,800 Americans fleeing Mt. Pinatubo eruption

**1992** Decommissioned in San Diego, California

**2004** Opens as the USS Midway Museum in San Diego

**2007** Surpasses 3 million visitors since opening

## SPECIAL OFFER FROM THE MARITIME MUSEUM



**HISTORIC SHIPS**  
*of the Maritime Museum of San Diego*

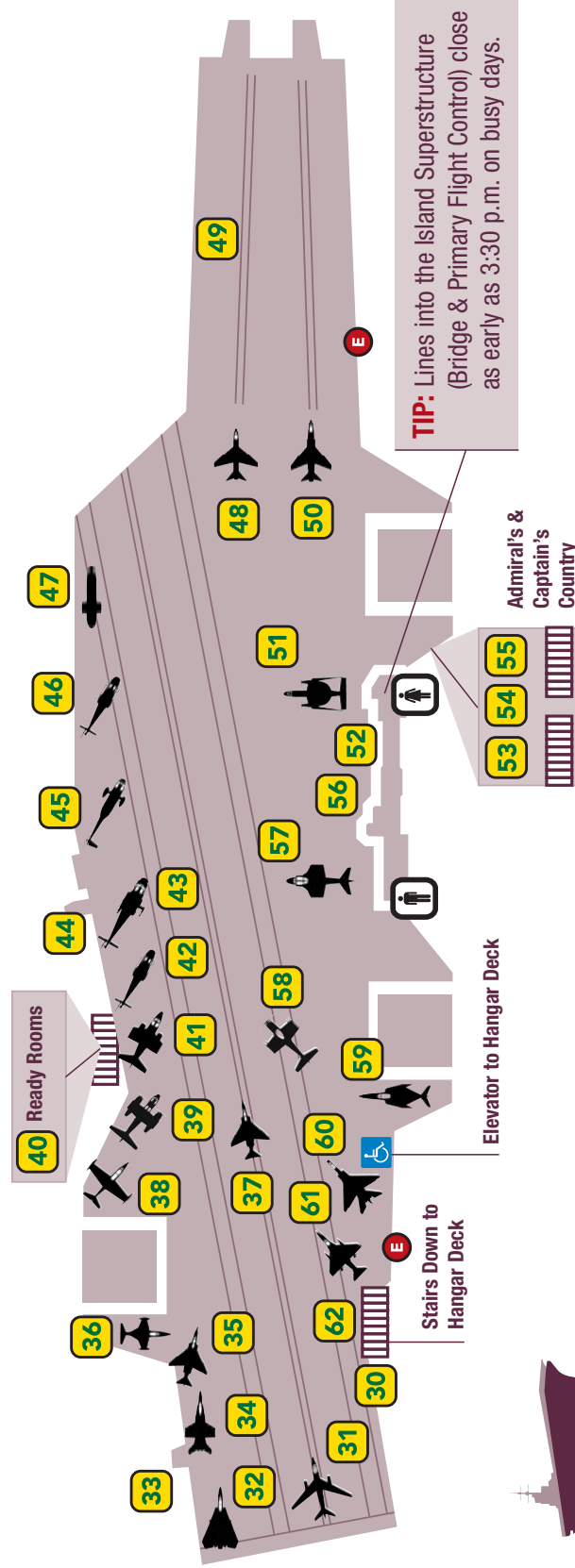
Visit us on the Embarcadero  
Next door to the USS Midway Museum

1492 North Harbor Dr.  
619-234-9153

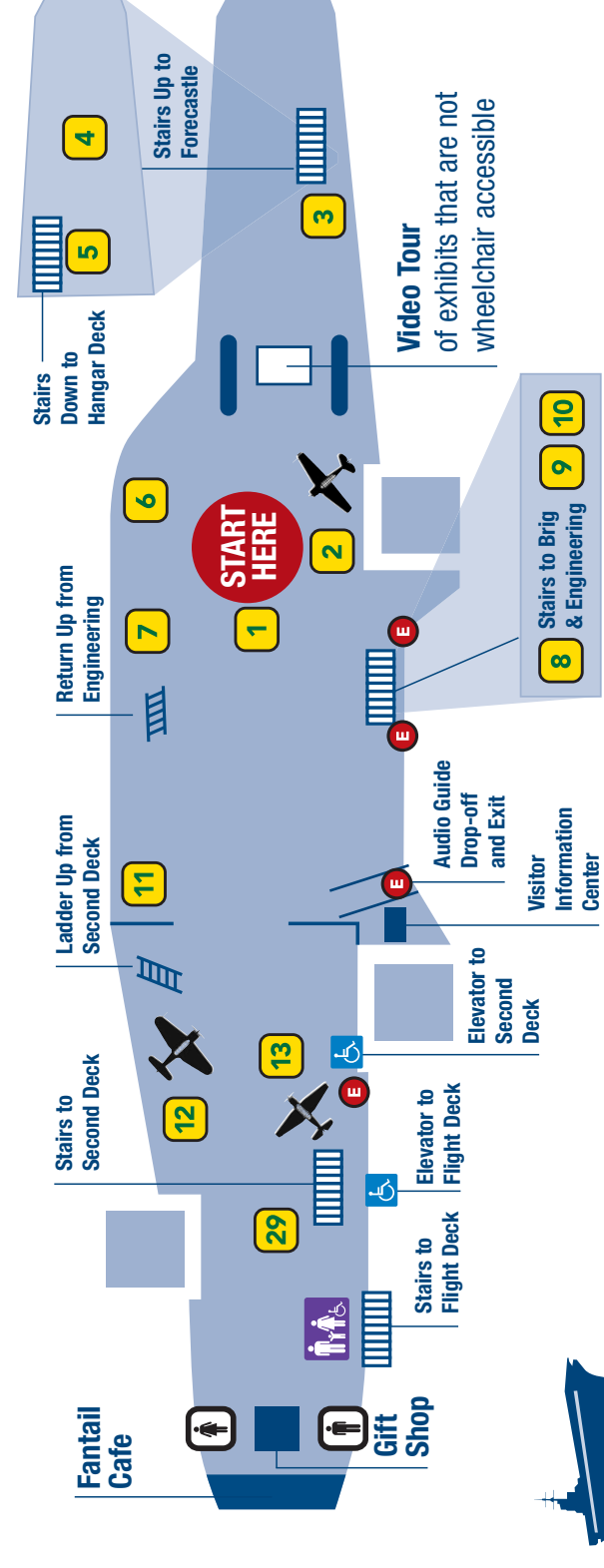
**\$1 Off Admission**

Valid up to 4 people. Not valid for special events.

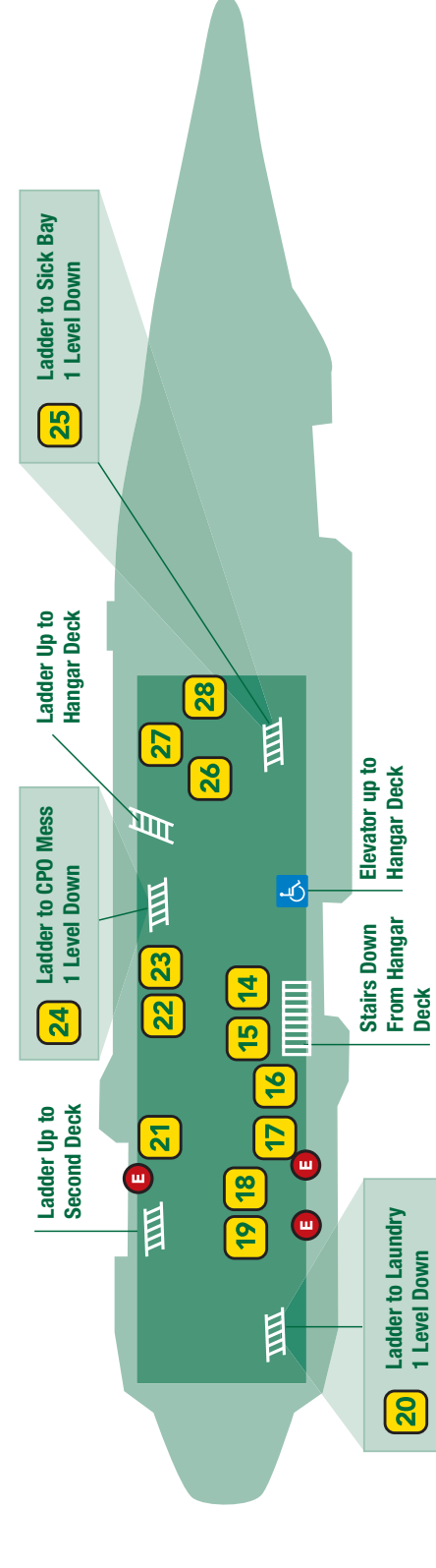
## ON THE ROOF - Flight Deck, Island, Admiral's and Captain's Quarters



## MAN AND MACHINE - Hangar Deck and Forecastle



## CITY AT SEA - 2nd, 3rd and 4th Decks



### MAN AND MACHINE

- 1 Entry
- 2 SNJ Texan
- 3 Berthing Spaces
- 4 Forecastle
- 5 Junior Officer Quarters
- 6 Aircraft Engines
- 7 Liquid Oxygen Plant
- 8 Brig
- 9 Engine Room
- 10 Life in Engineering
- 11 Hangar Deck
- 12 SBD Dauntless
- 13 TBM Avenger
- E Emergency Exits
- Restrooms
- Family & Handicapped Restroom

### CITY AT SEA

- 14 Chow Line
- 15 Supply Department
- 16 Chaplain's Quarters
- 17 Executive Officer
- 18 Wardroom
- 19 Dirty Shirt Wardroom
- 20 Laundry
- 21 Command Master Chief
- 22 Galley
- 23 Bomb Elevator
- 24 CPO Mess
- 25 Sick Bay
- 26 Mess Deck
- 27 Post Office
- 28 Machine & Metal Shops
- 29 Directions to Flight Deck
- E Emergency Exits

### ON THE ROOF

- 30 Flight Deck Orientation
- 31 A-3 Skywarrior
- 32 F-14 Tomcat
- 33 LSO Platform
- 34 F/A-18 Hornet
- 35 F-4 Phantom
- 36 F9F Panther
- 37 F-4 Phantom Landing
- 38 T-2 Buckeye
- 39 C-1 Trader
- 40 Ready Rooms
- 41 S-3 Viking
- 42 H-34 Seabat
- 43 SH-2 Seasprite
- 44 Fresnel Lens
- 45 SH-3 Seaking
- 46 Huey Gunship
- 47 H-46 Sea Knight
- 48 A-7 on Catapult
- 49 San Diego Naval History Exhibit
- 50 F-8 Crusader
- 51 E-2 Hawkeye
- 52 Flight Deck Control
- 53 Admiral's Quarters
- 54 Radio Rooms
- 55 Captain's Cabin
- 56 Island Superstructure
- 57 A-6 Intruder
- 58 A-1 Skyraider
- 59 F9F-8P Cougar
- 60 RA-5 Vigilante
- 61 A-4 Skyhawk
- 62 Conclusion
- E Emergency Exits
- Restrooms