



School Boat Tour Program Make a Day of It!

There is a variety of things to do in and around the port area before or after your Port of Los Angeles School Boat Tour. From museum, aquarium and World War II ship visits to lunch at a fountain or park, add to your field trip experience with the following opportunities:

22nd Street Park – 22nd Street Park is an 18-acre park on the site of a former tank farm in San Pedro across from 22nd Street Landing at the Port of Los Angeles. The park is part of the Port's efforts to redevelop waterfront properties for the benefit of the community, offering walking and biking trails, shade trees, a bocce ball court, restrooms, ample parking and more than four-acres of flat grassy area for recreation. Located at 200 S. 22nd Street, San Pedro.

Banning Residence Museum – Built in 1864, this exquisitely restored 23- room Greek revival mansion was once home to General Phineas Banning, best known as the “Father of the Port of Los Angeles.” Guided tours explore the mansion, schoolhouse and stagecoach barn. Located at 401 E. “M” St., Wilmington. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 310-548-7777.

Battleship IOWA – Commissioned in 1943, the namesake of the Iowa class of battleships took part in every major military conflict from World War II until the post-Cold War period when it was decommissioned in 1990. Nicknamed “The Big Sick,” the 887-foot long vessel was host to more U.S. presidents than any other battleship and the only one with a bathtub. This historic vessel is now a museum operated by the Pacific Battleship Center and is located at First and Harbor Streets in San Pedro. Contact 877- 446-9261 for reservations.

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium – With its spectacular natural setting adjacent to Cabrillo Beach Coastal Park and the Port of Los Angeles, the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is uniquely suited to its leadership role in marine science education, aquaculture research, and community recreation. The aquarium engages all visitors in education, recreation and research to promote knowledge, appreciation and conservation of the marine life and habitats of Southern California. Located at 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, San Pedro. Contact 310-548-7562 for more information on exhibits and events.

Drum Barracks Civil War Museum – The historic Drum Barracks Museum is the only Civil War museum in Southern California. It is housed in the last remaining building of the military post built in 1862. Located at 1052 Banning Blvd, Wilmington. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 310-548-7509.

Gateway Plaza Fanfare Fountain and Water Feature – The Gateway Plaza welcomes visitors to the Los Angeles Waterfront with a dramatic choreographed dancing water show, reflecting pool and a walking promenade. It's a great place to have lunch, especially during the noon hour with a fountain song featured every 10 minutes.

Los Angeles Maritime Museum – Completed in 1941, the Municipal Ferry Building began service transporting passengers and vehicles on doubledecker ferry boats back and forth across the Main Channel. Ferry service became obsolete with the completion of the Vincent Thomas



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Bridge in 1963. Today, it is home to the Los Angeles Maritime Museum. Located at Berth 84, at the foot of 6th Street, the same berth of the School Boat Tour Program! Contact 310-548-7618 for reservations.

[S.S. Lane Victory](#) – This fully operational, 10,000-ton World War II cargo ship is restored and operated by an all-volunteer crew of the U.S. Merchant Marine Veterans of WWII. Guided tours are by reservation only. Contact 310-519-9545 for reservations.

[Wilmington Waterfront Park](#) – Formerly known as the Harry Bridges Boulevard Buffer Project, the Wilmington Waterfront Park was designed as an element of the Berths 136-147 (TraPac) Container Terminal Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) approved by the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners in 2007 to provide public open space between Port operations and adjacent residences in Wilmington. The park is open to the public and an ideal space for family gatherings, children’s play, performance arts, walking, bicycling, sitting, and community events. Located at 1004 “C” St., Wilmington.