

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What exactly is Operation Slumber?

Our Operation Slumber Overnight program is an incredible opportunity for organized youth groups and families to discover what it takes to eat, live and sleep aboard the Intrepid. Intrepid is better than ever and all yours from sunset until sunrise the following day.

2. What's provided?

1. *Cots*
2. *Snacks*
3. *Breakfast*
4. *Goodie Bag*
5. *Voucher for Museum admission (good for 60 days),*

Not provided:

1. *Sleeping Bag and/or blankets*
2. *Pillow*
3. *Flashlight*
4. *Pajamas*
5. *Toothbrush*

3. Will I get access to the Space Shuttle Pavilion?

Yes! Each participant will have time to view the Space Shuttle Pavilion when the program first begins. The Space Shuttle Pavilion will be open from 6:15pm to 7:20pm for self-guided tours.

4. I have a date in mind; how do I know if it is available?

Dates are determined by the Intrepid quarterly. If you have a group of 150 or more, please let us know as we may be able to accommodate your group on a specific date. Check the Operation Slumber section of our web site for future dates or contact our Group Sales Department 646-381-5010 or via email at groupsales@intrepidmuseum.org for currently available dates.

5. What type of snack/breakfast is provided?

Snack – cookies, fruit, apple juice & water

Breakfast – continental style, juice, coffee & tea

6. Are there different activities for different age/scout level groups?

The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum as well as the activities included in Operation Slumber are good for children of all ages.

7. What is the minimum group size? Maximum?

Operation Slumber is now open for families and organized youth groups. The maximum per event is 250 so we are able to accommodate most group sizes. If your group is larger than 150, please let us know and we will see if it is possible to accommodate the entire party. Discounted rates apply to groups of 15 or more.

8. What are the age limitations?

All youth must be at least 6 years old and no older than 17 years old. Programming is ideal for children between 8 and 12 years old.

9. How many adults do I need to bring with my youth group?

We require at least one (1) adult for every five (5) youth ages 8 and up. Adults must be 21 years of age or older. For youth under 8 years of age, we require a ratio of one (1) adult for every (1) youth. Youth participants must be between the ages of 6-17. Children under 6 are not allowed.

10. Can I drop my children off at night and pick them up in the morning?

No. We require adult supervision on all bookings. One adult can bring up to five children. If more than five children are attending, a second adult will need to attend.

11. What is the cost? Is it the same price for scouts and chaperones?

The cost of Operation Slumber is \$120 for all individual participants. Our group rate for a group of 15 or more is \$99 per person. Museum members receive the discounted rate of \$99 as well.

12. Do we sleep in soldier's berthing? Are there separate sleeping areas for my group?

Participants sleep amongst the planes and exhibits in our Hangar Deck on cots provided by the Museum. Please bring your own sleeping bags and/or blankets.

13. Are there showers available?

There are no showers available. Bathrooms with toilets and sinks are available throughout the ship.

14. How does the museum admission voucher work?

Vouchers are only to be used once and are valid for up to 60 days after your overnight. For participants to be admitted into the Museum they must surrender their voucher in order to receive their admission ticket at the Group Sales desk located on the second floor in the Welcome Center. Vouchers cannot be resold or combined with any other offers and are only redeemable on-site at the Intrepid Museum Welcome Center and not available for web site, group or special event reservations.

15. Can I use the voucher for next day admission?

Certainly! Please note that Operation Slumber ends at 8:00am the next day and you must vacate the Museum at that time. The Museum reopens at 10:00am at which point your group can re-enter. Please be advised you will need to go through security screening again if you leave the secure area of our complex.

16. Can I have my birthday party during Operation Slumber?

Currently, we do not allow Birthday Parties during Operation Slumber. If you are interested in a Birthday Party, please contact Group Sales at 646-381-5010 or via email at groupsales@intrepidmuseum.org for more information.

17. I'm part of an adult/senior/mixed/family group; can we sleep on Intrepid?

Yes! Individuals can participate in Operation Slumber. Please note that Operation Slumber is a youth program and adult supervision is required for youth participants.

18. Where is there overnight parking?

*The Intrepid does not offer parking, but there are several lots in the vicinity: **Park Right** on 670 West 43rd Street between 11th and 12th Ave. (212-695-1241); **Park It** on 622 - 630 W. 51st Street between 11th and 12th Ave. (212-245-5910). Contact them directly for their rates and fees. **The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum does not validate any parking.***

Attendees: All forms included on the Pre-Visit Kit must be completed and returned (2) weeks prior to the date of visit. Please do not hesitate to contact the Group Sales Department for any further questions.

INTREPID SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM CODE OF CONDUCT

- Smoking is strictly prohibited anywhere on the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Complex. Smoking on Pier 86 is prohibited by law. The only area in which smoking is permitted is on the sidewalk of 12th Avenue.
- Possession and/or use of any drugs is strictly prohibited anywhere on the Museum property.
- Food & Beverage must be contained to Mess Deck level.
- Gum chewing is prohibited.
- Bicycles, scooters, tricycles, skate boards, roller / in-line skates or shoes with wheels are not permitted on museum property.
- Please do not stand or jump on cots.
- It is illegal to deface, damage, mutilate or destroy the Museum property, artifacts, exhibits or equipment including altering or tampering with computers or software.
- Handling artifacts, exhibits or equipment is prohibited. The Exploreum is a designated zone in which visitors can interact with exhibits.
- Visitors may take pictures for personal use only, with a hand-held camera and electronic flash.
- Professional photographic equipment, video cameras, recording devices, tripods, lights and other such equipment are not permitted without prior written approval from Intrepid Museum Foundation. Parties interested in using such equipment should contact the Public Relations department of the Museum for approval.
- Running inside the Museum or on Pier 86 is strictly prohibited.
- No firearms or weapons are permitted anywhere on the Museum property.
- Customers and guests are requested to wear proper attire (as determined by Museum personnel in their sole discretion) while on the Museum property. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
- Display of profane, obscene or injurious language, texts or graphics for public view is prohibited. Visitors displaying such language on clothing will be asked to either change the garment, or otherwise cover the offensive image/language, or leave the Museum property.
- Fighting, provoking a fight, or engaging in disorderly or boisterous conduct is strictly prohibited.
- Offensive, abusive or threatening language or behavior is strictly prohibited.
- No visitor is allowed to create or engage in any activity that could be described as a performance, a show or a happening, make a declaration or speech, create a media event or photo opportunity on Museum property or give tours of the exhibitions without prior written approval from Museum management.
- Do not leave children unattended. Unattended children are not permitted in the Museum. For Operation Slumber, at least one (1) chaperone is required for every five (5) children.
- Please do not lean on showcases to avoid moving or tipping them
- Failure to adhere to the rules and regulations of the Museum could result in your immediate ejection from the Museum property without a reimbursement of your cost of admission. Please see the back of your admission ticket for additional terms and conditions, including the requirement that you consent to a search of your person and/or belongings, if so requested by Museum staff.

THE MUSEUM RESERVES THE RIGHT, AT ANY TIME AND FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON AT ALL, TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL AND/OR MORE RESTRICTIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAN THOSE CONTAINED HEREIN. THE MUSEUM ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ADMISSION TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO IS CONSIDERED TO BE A THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE PROPERTY OR GUESTS OF THE MUSEUM.

(Sample Itinerary)*Evening

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm (1815 – 1930)	Check-In & Bag Drop-Off Check-In and bring your bags to the Hangar Deck to find your sleeping location for the night!	Welcome Center/ Hangar Deck
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm (1815 – 1930)	Space Shuttle Pavilion (Pavilion located at the end of the Flight Deck) See the Space Shuttle Enterprise up close and learn about the history of our space shuttle program.	Space Shuttle Pavilion/ Flight Deck
7:30 pm – 7:45 pm (1930 – 1945)	Mandatory Orientation Review of Safety Regulations, Rules and Activities	Lutnick Theater
	Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Intrepid Story Movie • Kamikaze Experience • Exploratory Talks • Guided Tours • XD Theater Rides • Inflatable Planetarium • Hands-On-Activities 	Entire Ship
9:30pm – 11:00pm (2130 – 2300)	Evening Snack Complementary snacks will be served in the Mess Desk. Additional food options are available for purchase from 7:45pm – 11:00pm.	Mess Deck/ 3 rd Deck
11:30pm – 12:00am (2330 – 0000)	All A'snore Retire to sleeping quarters for lights out at 12:00am	Hangar Deck

(Sample Itinerary)*Morning

6:30am (0630)	Reveille Rise & Shine!	Hangar Deck
6:45am – 7:00am (0645 – 0700)	Clean Up Pack belongings, clean berthing quarters and receive inspection.	Hangar Deck
6:45am – 7:45am (0645 – 0745)	Breakfast Complimentary light breakfast will be served in the Mess Deck. Additional food options will be available for purchase at our Mess Deck Café.	Mess Deck/ 3 rd Deck
7:30am – 8:00am (0730 – 0800)	Gift Bag Distribution / Gift Shop Opens Youth participant will receive a complimentary gift bag as well as a voucher to return to the Museum within (60) days of the event.	Information Desk/ Welcome Center
8:00am (0800)	PROGRAM ENDS Guests must disembark with your belongings.	Welcome Center
10:00am (1000)	Museum Re-Opens for General Admission Guests may choose to use their Museum voucher to re-enter the Museum at this time.	