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U.S.S. POTOMAC

Cruising the Bay On a Presidential Yacht

Travel with us as we take a cruise on the historic USS Potomac. Our 3-hour cruise will feature the unique history, construction, and points of interest of the Golden Gate, Richmond, and Bay bridges. Docents will be on board to provide stories and history and answer questions. You will enjoy lunch served on Roosevelt's Floating White House!

**Thursday
June 18
9:00am-3:30pm**

Turn the page for more details about this famous ship, and our adventure to come!



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City of Cupertino
Recreation and Community Services Department
Creating a Positive, Healthy, and Connected Community

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The *USS Potomac* is a 165 foot vessel that was commissioned as a U.S. Navy vessel in 1936. It was used by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and named his "Floating White House". President Roosevelt used the ship for many of his secret meetings and getaways. The *Potomac* served as his yacht until his death in 1945.

After 1945, the *Potomac* began to decline from her former role in world

affairs. The ship went through various owners and even was once owned by Elvis Presley. In 1980, the ship was seized in San Francisco as a front for drug smugglers.

The ship was impounded at Treasure Island. A week before it was sold as scrap, the ship was rescued by the Port of Oakland and the restoration began, into the restored impressive ship it is today.



Lunch provided by the crew onboard
a croissant sandwich with your choice of turkey,
roast beef, or vegetarian, pasta salad and a lemon bar.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Low/moderate - some parts of ship are not easily accessible, stairs.

COST:
\$104

TRIP INCLUDES: lunch, admission, transportation, taxes, gratuities, and travel staff

Itinerary is subject to change.

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