

Private Event Rentals

Thank you for inquiring about the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum for your special event!

SBMM is committed to preserving and celebrating the unique coastal and maritime history of the Santa Barbara Channel and our rich connections with the sea.

Below is more information to assist you with your planning process.

Rates

Space	Capacity	Event Time Block	Rental Rate
Full Museum Rental Includes access to main floor, mezzanine, upper patio (after 5:00 p.m.) and Crow's Nest (after 4:30 p.m.). If capacity is greater than indicated above, please inquire about pricing.	(150 seated) / (250 standing)	All day (8:00 a.m. to 11:55 p.m.) or six- hour time block (5:00 to 11:55 p.m.) Event breakdown begins at 11:00 p.m.	Monday through Wednesday: \$8,000 Thursday through Sunday: \$12,000 After 5:00 p.m.: \$3,600
Upper Patio Request to entirely remove patio furniture an additional \$400. No amplified music/sound. Only acoustic music or soft background music allowed. No dancing.	(50 seated) / (35 standing)	Six-hour time block (only from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m.)	\$1,500
Crow's Nest No amplified music/sound. Only acoustic music or soft background music allowed. No dancing. Requests to entirely remove outdoor furniture an additional \$400.	(12 seated) / (35 standing)	Six-hour time block (only from 4:30 to 11:00 p.m.)	\$850
Munger Theater	(60 theater-style seating/standing)	Six-hour time block (from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.)	\$650

- All rentals require SBMM Navigators Circle membership, which costs \$1,000 for a one-year membership. Learn more about becoming a member.
- A security deposit of \$1,000 is required. The deposit will be refunded if there are no accidents during the event. An additional \$1,000 non-refundable event deposit charge is required to hold the location and date (which goes toward the total event rental fee).

List of Items for Rental

Items	Count	
8-ft tables	8	
6-ft tables	4	
Cocktail tables (high or low)	8	
60-inch round tables	15	
Black folding chairs	150	
Padded armchairs (inside)	75	
Bar mats	3	
Carpets	2	
Umbrellas	6	
Trash cans	7	
Recycling cans	6	
Benches (inside)	6	
A/V (only inside the museum)		

Catering and Alcohol

Catering packages are available and offered by one of SBMM's preferred caterers. A vendor list is available upon request. Guest are allowed to bring their own alcohol and there is no corkage fee.

We look forward to helping you plan your perfect day!

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