

VISIT FORT SUMTER



Explore a National Historical Park



Fort Sumter is an island fort accessible only by boat. Fort Sumter Tours provides the only ferry that stops at the fort. Visitors have approximately one hour at the fort to explore and engage with park rangers.



FORT SUMTER TOURS®

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DEPARTURE LOCATIONS, DATES & TIMES

FORT SUMTER VISITOR CENTER

340 Concord Street, Charleston, SC 29401

Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

The primary departure point is from the Fort Sumter Visitor Center. National Park Service staff, museum exhibits, and a gift shop are located here.

DATES	DEPARTURE TIMES
Jan 2 – Feb 26	11:00 am, 2:00 pm
Feb 27 – Nov 28	9:30 am, 12:00 pm, 2:45 pm
Nov 29 – Dec 24	11:00 am, 2:00 pm
Dec 26 – Dec 31	9:30 am, 12:00 pm, 2:45 pm

PATRIOTS POINT

40 Patriots Point Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

A second departure point is from the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, across the river from downtown Charleston and home to the historic aircraft carrier *USS Yorktown* and the Medal of Honor Museum.

DATES	DEPARTURE TIMES
Jan 2 – Feb 26	12:30 pm
Feb 27 – Nov 28	10:45 am, 1:30 pm
Nov 29 – Dec 24	12:30 pm
Dec 26 – Dec 31	10:45 am, 1:30 pm

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

2026 RATES

ADULTS	SENIORS & MILITARY	CHILDREN (4-11)*
\$43	\$39	\$26
*Children 3 & under FREE		

Times and rates subject to availability and change without notice.

FERRY INFORMATION:

- Call for accessibility limitations.
- Ferries leave on time. Please arrive 30 minutes before departure for ticketing and boarding.
- Ferry ride is approximately 35 minutes each direction.
- Time at the fort is approximately one hour.
- A 10 minute ranger talk is offered at the fort.
- Reservations are required for groups of 15 or more.