

NAO VICTORIA COWES, UK SCHOOL GROUPS TOUR INFORMATION



ABOUT NAO VICTORIA

This is a replica of the ship which first sailed around the World, enduring the greatest maritime feat of all times. The *original Nao Victoria*, commanded by Juan Sebastian Elcano, left Seville in 1519 and returned to the same city in 1522, after circumnavigating the globe for the first time in History.

This replica was built in Spain in 1991. Previously, a long process of historical research was carried out, the ship's designer and builder, to design the shape of the ship and define its characteristics. An exhaustive study, based on documentary sources, chronicles, nautical treaties from the 16th century and iconography of the era, allowed to accurately reproducing the original ship's main dimensions, spars, sails, and equipment.

The replica of the Nao Victoria started in 2004 another trip around the globe starting from Seville. Up to 26,894 miles were covered during 2004 to 2006 visiting 17 countries. The replica of the Nao Victoria was the first historical replica to circumnavigate the Earth.

School groups will have experience what it was like to explore the world 500 years ago on the Nao Victoria. On board the groups can learn the forms and details of the ship that made the largest maritime feat of all times and the living conditions of the crew on board. You will also find an exhibition that is open to the general public, which explains the first tour around the world between 1519 and 1522. All our crew members are Spaniards, so those studying Spanish language will be able to practice it too.



EXHIBITION DATES & HOURS

The *Nao Victoria* is open for school groups from **April 20th to 25th** in **Trinity Landing, Cowes Harbour**.



SCHOOL GROUP TOURS

We encourage all school/college, families or specialized groups to come and visit the *Nao Victoria* and experience the authentic wooden replica of the vessel who complete the first sailing around the world.

It takes approximately 30 minutes to tour *Nao Victoria*, but can be consolidated based on each group's time schedule. During the tour groups will have the opportunity to view the authentic interiors of *Nao Victoria* and inside exhibition. Please inform us of the date, time and number of people will be in your group and if there are any special needs that we may accommodate. A group is considered 10 or more people. Reservations must be made in advance.

One adult chaperone per every 10 students is admitted on to *Nao Victoria* free for all school groups. Each additional chaperone is £4. Please note, we rely on chaperones to help supervise students during their visit.



Guided tours are not required but highly recommended. We suggest that one tour guide be scheduled for every 10 people in your group.

Visits are generally scheduled according to availability, but we make every effort to accommodate scheduling needs.



Ticket Information

School groups Admission:

School groups booked and sold in advance - **£2** per student*

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General Admission:

- Adults (10 years old & up) - **£4**
- Youth (5 to 10 years old) - **£2**
- Youth (5 years old & younger) – **free** (accompanied by an adult)

Weather Contingency

If there is inclement weather the day of your scheduled guided tour to the *Nao Victoria*, groups will have the option to reschedule their guided tour or receive a reimbursement for the ticket cost.


To learn more about the *Nao Victoria*, visit:


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