

HMAS Ovens Submarine School Tours

Conditions of Entry

The *HMAS Ovens Submarine School Tours - Conditions of Entry* have been developed to deliver a safe and comfortable visitor experience for your students onboard the Submarine.

Please read the following carefully before booking a *HMAS Ovens Submarine School Tour* (Submarine tour).

Tour Information

- The Submarine tour takes approximately 1 hour to complete.
- The tour involves climbing 9-metre high scaffolding stairs with gaps, steeply inclined ladders, and bending down through narrow hatchways. *Please refer to images on next page as a guide.*
- The first stages of the tour take place outside, so students should be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.
- There are no toilet facilities on board the Submarine.

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- A reasonable level of fitness, freedom from significant injuries, and the ability to climb independently without mobility aids to complete the tour. Mobility aids include wheelchairs, crutches, moon-boots, and walking frames.
- Submarine tours are only available for Years 4 and up.
- Students must be a minimum of 100 cm in height.
- Flat shoes with enclosed toes are recommended. High heels are not permitted.
- No loose hand-held items are permitted, including bulky backpacks and cameras. Lockers are available for hire to secure these items, please enquire at the WA Maritime Museum front desk.
- A maximum of eight (8) students is allowed per tour with up to two (2) supervising adults.
- The *HMAS Ovens* Submarine is a significant historical collection item, please refrain from touching the vessel other than as necessary for the tour.
- Food and drinks are not permitted on the vessel.
- Smoking (including the use of e-cigarettes and similar personal vaporisers) is not permitted on board or around the vessel.
- The Museum reserves the right to refuse entry.
- Submarine tours may be cancelled due to inclement weather conditions. Tickets will be refunded in such events.
- In the event you are required to evacuate the vessel, please remain with your tour group and follow instructions from the Museum representative.
- The Museum acknowledges that sometimes there are exceptional circumstances when the above guidelines may be varied at the Museum's discretion. Examples of physical requirements on the Submarine tour

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Examples of physical requirements on the Submarine tour

Walking up and down three flights of stairs (nine metres high).



Climbing up and down steeply inclined ladders, all of which have guiding handrails.



Bending through narrow hatchways and low-lying areas. Stepping over bulkheads and manoeuvring through confined spaces.

