

# Touring the ship

- In order to get a permission to tour the ship as a visitor the tour has to be in the interest of AWI. The decision is made by AWI ship coordination or the AWI directorate.

In AWI's interest are:

- BMBF, DFG, GPF
  - German regional and national politics
  - Sciences (polar related)
  - Representative of financiers
  - Helmholtz community (polar related)
  - Cooperation partners of AWI (polar related)
  - Media representatives (polar related)
- The ship is open to the general public on open ship days only.
    - Family members, friends, AWI employees, colleagues etc. belong to the general public.  
Because of the large number of inquiries, touring the ship is only possible for them on open ship days.  
We appreciate your understanding.
  - Infants and persons with limited mobility cannot visit the ship because of the risk of accidents e. g. caused by steep stairways or lose cables and hoses.
  - Animals are not allowed onboard. We appreciate your understanding.

- Procedure:
    - Maximum number of visitors is 15.
    - Registration at least 2 weeks before the ship reaches port.
    - Max. 1 group of visitors per weekday.
    - Max 3 groups of visitors per week.
    - No visitors during the first and last 3 days of the time in the shipyard.
    - Formless registration via Email to [AWI ship coordination](#).
    - Same rules apply for visitors in harbours abroad.
    - The group must be led on board by an AWI employee who is well familiar with the vessel and the restrictions during shipyard times. This must be agreed on with AWI ship coordination.
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