

Real Pirates
The Untold Story of the *Whydah* from Slave Ship to Pirate Ship

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BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATIONS & GROUP PACKAGES

The Field Museum is pleased to announce birthday parties and themed itineraries revolving around this exhibition.

Birthday Party Ideas:

“Yo ho, yo ho, a pirate’s life for me!” Does your child daydream about joining a pirate crew? In 1716, that is exactly what 11 year old John King did! King joined Captain Sam Bellamy’s posse on the *Whydah* — a pirate’s life was indeed for him! In conjunction with this exhibition at The Field Museum, children can now celebrate their birthday with their best mates in pirate style. Pirate themed birthday parties include:

- ∞ Treasure hunting inside the **Real Pirates** exhibition.
- ∞ Fun group activities like “Design your own Jolly Roger” and pirate Mad Libs word game.
- ∞ Private party room and personal party host.
- ∞ Pirate themed birthday cakes, dancing costumed characters and more are available.

Here are a few suggested adult excursions after enjoying **Real Pirates** at The Field Museum:

- ∞ Maneuver through the waters of Chicago on a Lake Michigan **sightseeing cruise** or an Chicago River **architecture boat tour**.
- ∞ Schedule a nautical themed group lunch at a local restaurant named after the **pirate queen, Grace O’Malley’s**.
- ∞ **Find buried treasures** in any of Chicago’s neighborhood boutiques.
- ∞ Dine and dance the night away on a **Lake Michigan dinner cruise**.

For details on how to book your group tickets, children’s birthday parties and captivating itineraries, please call 312-665-7300.

Ticket Information: Admission to **Real Pirates: The Untold Story of the *Whydah* from Slave Ship to Pirate Ship** is included with all Gold Pass tickets and pirate-themed birthday parties. Special rates are available for tour operators and for groups of 15 or more.

Ticket On-Sale Date: **Accepting group reservations NOW**

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