



Take a journey from Earth to the furthest regions of the universe through Chabot Space & Science Center's premiere Odyssey Overnight program. It's the perfect experience that combines space and astronomy education with fun. This program is perfect for any youth, scout or community group. You'll enjoy workshops, exhibits, planetarium shows, telescope viewing and more.

### TICKETS:

Tickets may be purchased directly from our website at [www.chabotspace.org/overnights.htm](http://www.chabotspace.org/overnights.htm) or through your group leader. The online reservation designed for individuals and family reservations. There is a maximum of 50 tickets including meals per transaction. The online reservation includes parental consent, emergency contact and photo release questions.

If you are submitting the paper form version please return it to your group leader no less than 10 days prior to your visit. Documents will not be collected during check-in.

### PRICES:

\$80 per youth; \$60 per adult  
\$10 Member discount per ticket

\$20 Meals-advance ticket only (optional)

### HOURS:

The overnight experience on Saturdays runs from 5pm-10am; Friday programs run from 6pm-10pm with longer evening programming. The actual program schedule will vary based on overall attendance. Programming will start 30 minutes following the 30-minute check-in period. Late arrivals and early departures are allowed with advance communication. All guests must exit the center by 10am.

### PROGRAM DATES: (Subject to change)

Check our ticket page for the most accurate availability at <https://goo.gl/L8iyTz>. If you have a guaranteed group of 200 or more, contact us to reserve a private date at [Overnights@chabotspace.org](mailto:Overnights@chabotspace.org).

### RESERVATIONS:

The online reservation is designed for the convenience of individuals and families. There is a maximum of 50 transactions at a time. The online reservation includes parental consent, emergency contact and photo release. Full payment is due at the time of reservation by credit card.

### **PAYMENT PROCESS:**

Full payment is due at the time of reservation for online orders. Those groups who wish to make payment by cash or check may do so with an accompanying order form and a \$500 non-refundable deposit. Orders will not be accepted without a deposit. Any remaining balance as well as a final the headcount is due 45 days before your program. There are no refunds for participants who are unable to attend. Meal tickets may be purchased online up to two weeks prior to event. Meal tickets

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Online reservations cancelled 90 days in advance or greater will receive a 100% refund less a 5% processing fee per ticket. There are no refunds or cancellations for group reservation orders. Spaces will not be held without guarantee of full enrollment. Additional spaces may be added until enrollment is full.

In the unlikely event that Chabot Space & Science Center deems it necessary to cancel an overnight due to unforeseen circumstances or emergencies, a full refund and/or opportunity to reschedule will be offered.

### **PARENTAL CONSENT:**

Parental consent forms are included in the online reservation process. Those with group reservations must distribute, collect and return the parental consent forms no later than 10 days prior to visit via the group leader only (electronic submission preferred).

### **WHAT TO BRING (suggested):**

- Sleeping bag/pillow
- Coat/gloves
- Pajamas / change of clothing
- Toiletries (i.e. toothpaste, toothbrush, face wash, etc.)
- Medication (if needed)
- Water bottle
- Masks or earplugs for those sensitive to light or sound
- Tents if sleeping outdoors

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- Valuables such as electronics
- Heating devices
- Alcohol
- Valuable or noise generating toys and games
- Shoes with wheels

### **STAFFING/SECURITY:**

Chabot workshop educators, astronomers, members of the East Bay Astronomical Society will lead the primary parts of your program. Your overnight hosts will lead hands-on activities and planetarium shows. Security staff will remain onsite through the entirety of your visit. The science center with the exception of the observatory deck will close to the public at 5pm. Please contact Chabot Space & Science Center in advance if you plan to arrive late or leave early.

### **OTHER OVERNIGHTS:**

If you're looking for our public or exclusive all adult Slumber with the Stars overnights, please visit the events page on our website for separate enrollment.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**How do I get to Chabot Space & Science Center?** Our address is 10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619. From the South: Take I-580 to Highway 13 North (Berkeley).

From the North: Take Highway 24 to Highway 13 South (Hayward). Exit Highway 13 at Joaquin Miller/Lincoln Avenue. Go up the hill on Joaquin Miller to the Stoplight at Skyline Boulevard and turn left onto Skyline. Continue on Skyline Boulevard for 1.3 miles until you see Chabot's sign. Turn right into our main driveway.

**Where do youth groups check in upon arrival?** As you approach the building bypass the garage and turn right. Proceed along the access road to the black gate just past the garden to unload. After unloading proceed to park in the garage or the additional lot ahead. Parking is free. **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLES.** All other groups may check-in at the main entrance.



**What if I arrive early?** You are welcome to pay admission for any pre-overnight events. Chabot Space & Science Center is situated in a beautiful redwood forest with array of hiking trails and maps. May groups choose to come early to enjoy the park setting.

**What if I plan to arrive late?** Youth groups arriving after 5:30pm should enter via the front door. All other groups may use the front door.

**What if I need to leave early?** Your overnight host and/or security officer may let you out of the center. You may also exit the one-way locking doors from the observatory deck, the Pleiades courtyard or meeting rooms.

**What is your chaperone policy?** Teachers, chaperones, and groups counselors are responsible for supervision of students throughout their visit. Adults must remain within view of students constantly. Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of the children under their care and must insure that their group is under their control at all times. We have the following overnight rules: 1. Use appropriate language. No teasing or put-downs. 2. Listen and follow the directions of the instructors and overnight hosts and instructors. 3. Respect the materials, equipment, facilities, and the outdoor environment. Additionally, we have a zero-tolerance policy for overnights who deliberately physically harm other people or damage property. If you encounter an issue with another group, please go to your designated Chabot Space & Science Center host or security officer for assistance.

**Can I bring my own food?** Yes. However, we are not able to accommodate refrigeration or heating needs. No cooking appliances or outside deliveries are allowed.

**Do you provide schedules and maps?** Yes, upon arrival only.



**What are the sleeping areas?** Indoors: exhibit spaces and meeting rooms. Outdoors: Pleiades courtyard and observation deck (does not include telescope deck).

**Is Chabot Space & Science Center ADA compliant?** The Center provides a wide variety of accommodations to individuals with disabilities.

- Accessible parking is located near the main entrance across from the parking structure. Additional parking is located in the Staff Parking Lot below the observatory complex.
- Wheelchairs are available at the Front Desk on a first come, first served basis. Please call ahead to reserve one.
- Wheelchair seating is available in the planetarium on a first come, first served basis.
- With the aid of special eyepiece, Nellie, our 36" reflector telescope, is wheelchair accessible.
- Service animals are permitted in the Center.

**What if there is a medical emergency?** Contact your overnight host or Security guard. For outside calls to Chabot Space & Science Center during the overnight call (510) 336-7373 during public hours 10am-5pm or (925) 272-8417 5pm-10am.

**Are cots or sleeping mats provided?** Yes, we have a limited set of 100 cots for adults. We recommend guests bring sleeping mats. Cots are distributed immediately following the planetarium show and are on a first come first serve basis.

**What is the minimum age for youth overnights?** 5

**May CO-ED parents and siblings attend overnights listed for the opposite gender?** Yes, the gender designation is to separate programs rather than people.

**Who is eligible for the member discount?** Chabot Space & Science Center is pleased to offer a discount of \$10. This discount applied to 1 household only. School groups are not eligible to receive a discount. Exceptions: Oakland Unified School District Schools. The discount must be applied at the time of reservation.

**What hours will the doors to the center close for exit and re-entry?** 7pm-7am. Contact your overnight host for exit outside of these hours.

**Can I remain at the center the next day?** No. Due to the luggage volume and planetarium capacity we are not able to accommodate next day admission (members excepted).