



Battleship Missouri's BB-63 World Tour in 1986

The USS Missouri was the last battleship to circumnavigate the globe in 1986 on a goodwill mission. USS Missouri BB-63 left Pearl Harbor and headed for Molokai to reenact a 1906 salute that the previous Battleship Missouri participated in during a voyage of the Great White Fleet from 1907-1909.

January 1-28	Moored at Long Beach Naval Shipyard
January 28-30	Under way off southern California for machinery sea trials
January 30-March 3	Moored at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard
March 3-10	Under way off southern California for builder's trials and gun shoot
March 10-May 5	Moored at Long Beach Naval Shipyard. On April 30, the <i>Missouri's</i> status was changed to "in service special"
May 5-6	En route to San Francisco
May 6-12	Moored at San Francisco. On May 10, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger placed the <i>Missouri</i> into commission. Captain Albert Lee Kaiss, USN, assumed command.
May 12-13	En route to Long Beach
May 13-June 27	Moored at Long Beach Naval Shipyard. On June 20, Captain James A Carney, USN, relieved Captain Albert Lee Kaiss, USN, as commanding officer of the <i>Missouri</i> .
June 27-28	En route to San Francisco
June 28-July 5	Moored at San Francisco.
July 5-7	En route to Seal Beach, California.
July 7-11	Anchored off of the Naval Weapon Station, Seal Beach, while taking on ammunition.
July 11-14	Moored at Long Beach Naval Shipyard
July 14-25	Under way off southern California for performance evaluation
July 25-28	Moored at Long Beach Naval Station
July 28-31	Under way off San Clemnete Island for maval gunfire support qualifications.
July 31-August 4	Moored at Long Beach Naval Station

August 4-15	Alternately under way off southern California for refresher training and anchored off San Diego and Coronado.
August 15-Sept.10	Moored at Long Beach Naval Station
September 10-16	En route Pearl Harbor**
September 16-19	Moored at Pearl Harbor Naval Station
Sept. 19-October 1	En route to Australia
October 1-6	Moored at Sydney
October 6-8	En route to Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
October 8-11	Moored at Hobart
October 11-15	En route to Albany, Australia
October 15	Anchored at Albany
October 15-16	En route to Fremantle (Perth), Australia
October 16-16	Anchored at Fremantle
October 19-27	En route to Diego Garcia Island
October 28-Nov. 6	En route to Suez, Egypt
November 6-7	Anchored at Suez Bay, northern Red Sea
November 7	Transited the Suez Canal into the Mediterranean Sea
November 7-11	En route to Turkey
November 11-14	Anchored at Istanbul
November 14-17	En route to Italy
November 17-19	Moored at Naples
November 19-21	En route to Spain
November 21-23	Moored at Palma, Mallorca
November 23-25	En route to Portugal
November 25-28	Anchored at Lisbon
November 28-Dec. 8	En route to Panama
December 8-9	Moored at Cristobal
December 9	Transited the Panama Canal
December 9-11	Moored at Balboa, Panama
December 11-19	En route to Long Beach
December 19-31	Moored at Long Beach Naval Shipyard

