

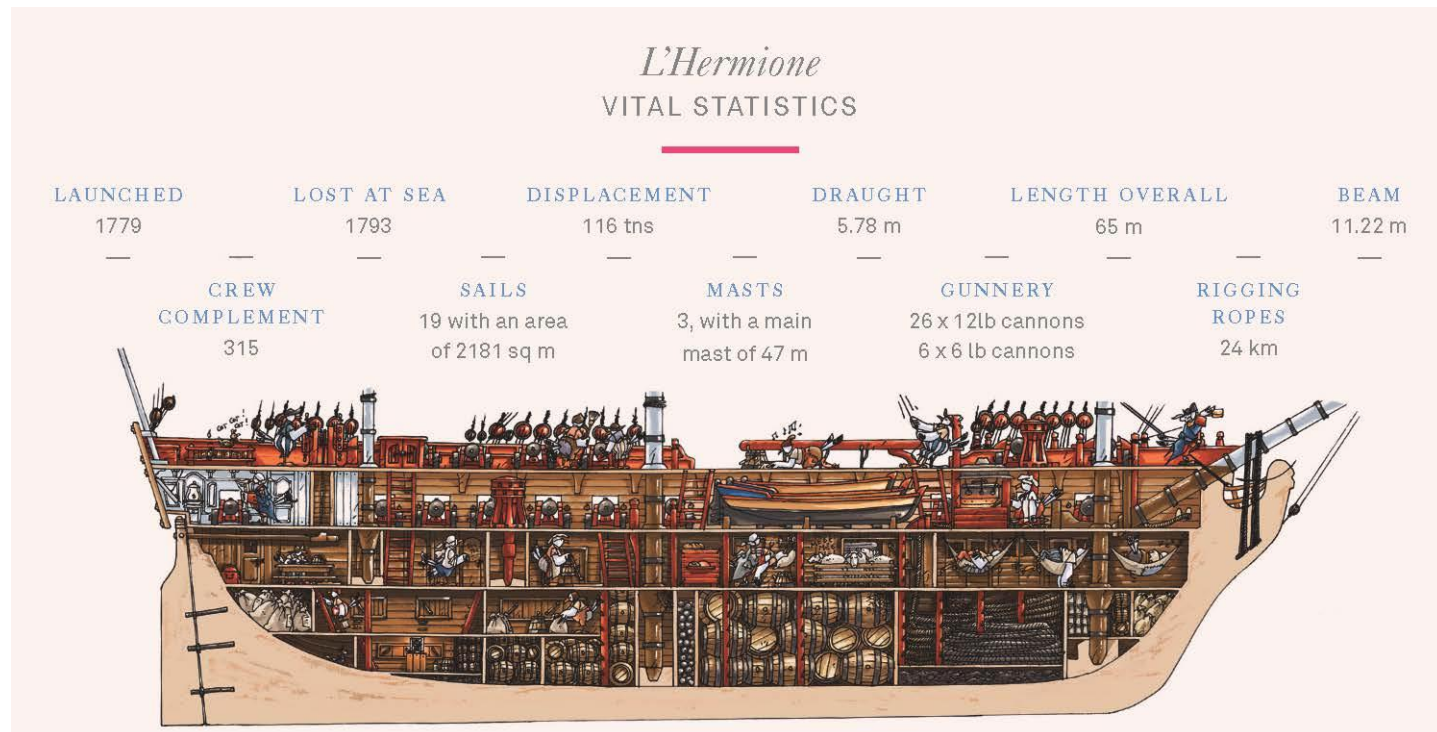
# L'Hermione



# Marquis de Lafayette



# Original L'Hermione, 1779





# Re-constructing L'Hermione



# L'Hermione 2015 Voyage



# Time Table for Ship in Port

- June 10 arrival, between midnight and 4 a.m.
- June 10 opening ceremony, 9 a.m.
- June 10 public tours, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- June 11 public tours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- June 12 public tours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Heritage Village open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

# L'Hermione in Alexandria

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This summer, visitors to Alexandria can explore Hermione, an exact replica of the ship that brought the Marquis de Lafayette to George Washington with news of full French aid in 1780, turning the tide of the American Revolution. To commemorate Lafayette's historic voyage, the reconstructed French tall ship will sail 3,819 miles from France to the U.S. before docking in Alexandria, the ship's Washington, D.C. port of call and one of 12 iconic stops on its tour.

**On June 10, 11 and 12, 2015**, Alexandria will host free public Hermione tours and pier-side activities, while celebrating the city's French connections for 10 days, June 5-14, with special lectures, an historic ball at Gadsby's Tavern, and special French offerings from Alexandria restaurants. Alexandria's historic sites will interpret Lafayette's role in the American Revolution as well as his return trip to Alexandria in 1824. Leading up to the June festivities, look for May lectures and the 'Lafayette in Alexandria' Day with free museum open houses.

- [Special events](#)
- [Restaurant offerings](#)

**Board and Tour Hermione** at the Alexandria Marina on:

- Wednesday, June 10 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Thursday, June 11 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Friday, June 12 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\*Final boarding begins at 3:30 p.m.

**Tour Tickets**  
Free timed tour tickets are required. Tickets are available online at [shop.alexandriava.gov](http://shop.alexandriava.gov) and a limited number will be distributed at the dock. Groups of 10 or more should complete a [group tour request form](#).

**Pier-side activities** including historic shipbuilding demonstrations, costumed characters and a traveling exhibition that tells

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- May 31 Lafayette in Alexandria Museum Open House Day, 1 to 5 p.m. starting on Market Square. Launch of the *Tides of Revolution* L'Hermione Game.
- May 14 Lecture at Masonic Memorial, sponsored by the Alexandria-Caen Sister Cities Committee
- June 5 to June 14 – restaurant specials in Alexandria, featuring menus selections and cocktails related to Lafayette and the Revolution.
- Museum tours with content about Lafayette's role in the revolution or his visit to Alexandria in 1824
- Exhibition at the Alexandria Archaeology Museum
- June 13 Lafayette Ball at Gadsby's Tavern Museum to conclude L'Hermione visit

For more information, Visit [AlexandriaVA.com/Hermione](http://AlexandriaVA.com/Hermione)