



World Dignitaries Who Have Visited *USS Constitution*

1797	September 20	President John Adams attended the first, failed, launch attempt of USS <i>Constitution</i> , Boston, MA
1811		President James Madison visited <i>Constitution</i> in Annapolis, MD
1822	May 21	George Gordon, Lord Byron, visited <i>Constitution</i> , Leghorn, Italy
1833	June 24	Vice President (and future president) Martin Van Buren attended the dry docking of <i>Constitution</i> in Dry Dock #1, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston
1849	2 August	Pope Pius IX visited USS <i>Constitution</i> , the first Roman Catholic Pontiff to step foot on United States territory King Ferdinand II of the Two Sicilies also visited <i>Constitution</i> at the same time as Pope Pius IX
1869	26 May	President Ulysses S. Grant visited <i>Constitution</i> at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
1880	11 November	President Rutherford B. Hayes and his Cabinet visited <i>Constitution</i> , Philadelphia Navy Yard
1925	8 August	President & Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, visited <i>Constitution</i> ; they sailed into Boston Harbor from Marblehead aboard the presidential yacht <i>Mayflower</i>
1931	11 November	President & Mrs. Herbert Hoover and Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams visited on Armistice Day, Washington Navy Yard, while <i>Constitution</i> was on her National Cruise (1931-34)
1932		President Hoover visited a second time, Washington Navy Yard
1940	10 August	President Franklin D. Roosevelt visited the Boston Navy Yard & boarded USS <i>Constitution</i> for a tour

1943	23 September	The Duke of Windsor, the former Edward VIII of the United Kingdom, visited <i>Constitution</i> for a tour; the Union Jack flew from a masthead
1962	1 August	General Douglas MacArthur, U.S. Army (Ret.) visited <i>Constitution</i>
1976	11 July	HRH Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, visited <i>Constitution</i> as part of the United States Bicentennial celebrations of the Declaration of Independence; this visit marks the first time a sitting British monarch had visited the ship
1980	20 August	Ronald Reagan, while campaigning for the U.S. presidency, toured the Charlestown Navy Yard and visited USS <i>Constitution</i>
1997 (?)		President Bill Clinton saluted by crew of USS <i>Constitution</i> (not aboard <i>Constitution</i>) when he visited Boston, MA
1998	July	HRH Prince Andrew, Duke of York, visited Boston aboard HMY <i>Britannia</i> , which was docked at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard; he visited <i>Constitution</i> and helped to mark the 200 th anniversary of the U.S. Navy
2008	4 July	Vice President Dick Cheney and family were aboard <i>Constitution</i> for the annual July 4 th underway demonstration (“turnaround cruise”) in Boston Harbor