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5 Ways To Explore GulfQuest

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The long-anticipated GulfQuest National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico in Mobile, Alabama, is finally open, and it's pretty spectacular. Take a look at five ways groups meeting in Mobile in 2016 can explore GulfQuest.

- 1) Hear from locals. Gulf Coast residents provide the narration for "The Gulf Coast: A Place Like No Other" film, shown in its 80-seat theater.
- 2) Catch a view. Vessels, from tugboats to cargo ships, passing down the Mobile River can be seen from the observation decks.
- 3) Be meteorologists. Track global weather patterns and Gulf of Mexico hurricanes in the "Ocean Planet" exhibit.
- 4) Float your boat. Groups of up to 20 at a time can virtually navigate around the Port of Mobile, Mobile Bay and Tombigbee River in the "Take the Helm" boat pilot simulator.
- 5) Dine alfresco. The only restaurant on the Mobile River, The Galley serves local standouts like foot-long shrimp po'boys.