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Photos of the SS United States on its 25th anniversary in Philadelphia

America's Flagship, the largest ocean liner ever made in the U.S., has been docked at Pier 82 on the Delaware River in Philadelphia for 25 years.



Susan Gibbs and Jorge Gonzalez look up at the SS United States ocean liner at Pier 82 in Philadelphia on Friday, July 23, 2021. It is the 25th anniversary of the ship's arrival in Philadelphia. The ship was t ... **Read more** HEATHER KHALIFA / Staff Photographer

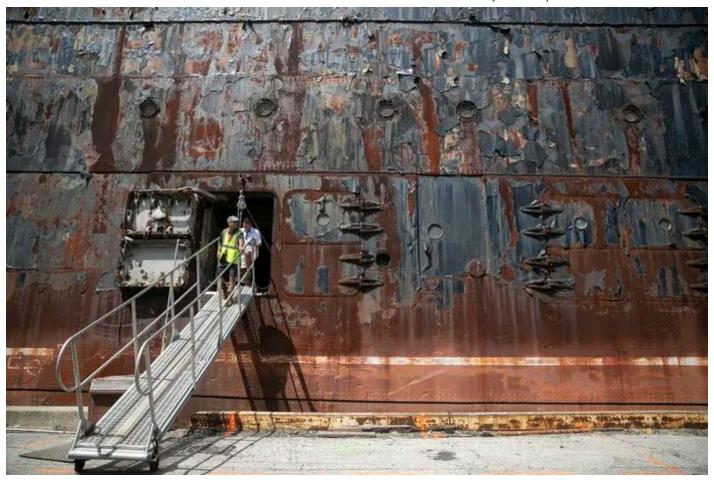
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The majestic ocean liner, built in 1951, carried celebrities and former U.S. Presidents, and still holds the record for the fastest ocean liner ever to cross the Atlantic. The SS United States Conservancy is working to rescue and restore the ship, which continues to remain hidden in plain sight in Philadelphia.



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Jorge Gonzalez (front) and Joseph White exit the SS United States ocean liner after a tour at Pier 82 in Philadelphia on Friday, July 23, 2021.

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