

Group Welcome Reception & Buffet Dinner at the Hotel Monday, September 20 (1800)

A wonderful group welcome buffet dinner will be offered this evening for all those attending the reunion. Catch up on all the latest scuttlebutt from your shipmates and enjoy the company of other fellow members of the *Gator Navy*.



Tour of US Naval Academy (Lunch included) Tuesday, September 21 (0845-1445)



The morning will begin with a guided walking tour of the <u>U. S. Nava</u> <u>Academy</u> where you will see the USNA Main Chapel, the Crypt o John Paul Jones, Bancroft Hall Dormitory and more. The tour wil end with the spectacle of the "Noon Formation," whereby the midshipmen in uniform, muster for lunch. We will lunch alsc feasting on a Pizza Buffet lunch at the Drydock. After lunch you wil have time to browse the unique shops and boutiques in the City Dock area or simply enjoy an ice cream while you sit and admire the yachts and nautical atmosphere of Old Annapolis. We will have

shuttles to the hotel available after the tour so you can leave at your leisure.

Riding Tour of Baltimore, Liberty Ship and Harbor Sightseeing Cruise Wednesday, September 22 (0900-1630)

We will begin our day with a riding city tour of Baltimore, including Ft. McHenry. We will then stop to tour one of the only two surviving Liberty Ships. Out of an original fleet of 2,700, the SS John Browr

was part of a WWII initiative to quickly build cargo ships in mass. The <u>SS John Brown</u>, sometimes called the "ugly duckling" because of its basic appearance, was launched from <u>Baltimore</u> in 1942. After the tour enjoy lunch on your own at Baltimore's historic <u>Inner Harbor</u>. After lunch, come aboard for a 60-minute sightseeing cruise out to the mouth of the Chesapeake. Kick back and relax as you take in the sites and enjoy a narration of Baltimore's rich history. Enjoy such sites as the



USS Constellation, the Light-Ship Chesapeake, Submarine Torsk, the Dixie Sugar Factory Bethlehem Steel, the National Aquarium and much more.

Riding Tour of Annapolis with Free Time to Explore on your Own Thursday, September 23 (0845-1445)



Did you know that for a time, <u>Annapolis</u> was the capital of the United States'. Annapolis has an amazing history and more sailboats per capita than any other place in the world. Our talented guide will recount historical perspectives while pointing ou Revolutionary War-era homes, ancient St. Johns' College, the beautiful WWI Memorial overlooking the Severn River, and the beautiful Chesapeake Bay. We wil also get out for pictures at a scenic-overlook and enjoy a nice view of the Nava Academy. Lunch will be on your own at the Annapolis City Dock area. After lunch

you will have time to explore Annapolis on your own. Shuttle buses will run back to the hotel so you may return at your leisure or stay until the last bus at 2:15. NOTE: you can select this tour or the "Combo" tour (below) for today.

Severn River Cruise Thursday, September 23 (1200-1445)

If you'd prefer to sleep in today, don't miss an unforgettable afternoon cruise down the Severn River

See stately mansions, lots of boats and other sites during this narrated river cruise. It will be calm as we stay on the river in our enclosed yacht. The spectacular Severn River and historic Annapolis Harbor flows along the banks of the United States Naval Academy for some great photo-ops. The tour boat will have a full bar service with light snacks available for purchase and restrooms on board. We will return to the hotel right after the cruise. NOTE: you may select this tour or the "Combo" tour (below) for today.



Combo Tour: Riding Tour of Annapolis AND Severn River Cruise Thursday, September 23 (0845-1445)



For those that want to do it all we offer this combo tour of BOTH the City Tour and Severn River cruise. In between tours you will have ample time to have lunch on your own and browse the historic shops, nautically themed boutique's and other attractions in the historic heart of the city. Let's go!



Farewell Banquet Dinner at the Hotel Thursday, September 23 (1800)

Join your friend for cocktails followed by dinner in the hotel Ballroom. Entrée selections include Chicken Dijon, Maryland Style Crabcakes and Braised Short Ribs. YUM!

NOTE TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL FANS

As we did last year, if Navy Football is playing a home game in Annapolis on Saturday, we will try and secure tickets. This would be a fun day with a bunch of Navy Fans tailgating and going to the game. If you are interested in attending please send an email with "NAVY Football" on the Subject line to RayCasey@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com for more information as it becomes available.

MRP TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by illness, injury or any other events that may impact your travel plans MRP Tour Cancellation Insurance allows you to receive a refund of tour and banquet expenses. Note: This does not cover hotel cancellations. If you do not purchase cancellation insurance, all tour and banquet monies are **<u>non-refundable</u>** 6 weeks prior to the start of the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

- Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this instance you will be notified, and ful refunds will be given.
- Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary in order to view and explore attractions. Please consider your limitations and note any special needs on your reservation form.
- Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) to all events.
- Tour times are always subject to change up until tour time. A final itinerary is available at check-in.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 9, 2021. Late reservations will be accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee. Please make a copy of your order prior to mailing. Note tour times are subjec to change. Should you need additional information call our offices Monday through Friday CST at 817-251-3551 or email us at info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked no later than the reservation due date No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance* Cancellation Insurance expires at 11:59 pm the day **before** the reunion start date. Please note there is a refund processing fee of \$10 per person. Your cancelled check is your receipt as well as proof of purchase. For written confirmation of you reservation please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your cancellation request. A \$25 return check fee applies MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occuduring the reunion.



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