

Plan of the Day
USS DeHaven DD 469/DD 727
Reunion 2016 Herndon, VA

Thursday 15 September 2016

12 noon – Open registration desk in hospitality room

Free time

Friday 16 September 2016

8:00 am - hospitality room opens

8:15 am - board bus at hotel

8:30 am – depart hotel

- Stop at The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Stop at The Lincoln Memorial
- Stop at The Korean War Veterans Memorial.
- Drive by The Jefferson Memorial
- Stop at Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)
- Drive by the Air Force Memorial

12:30 pm - Lunch at King Street Blues (included)

1:30 pm – Depart

2:00 pm – Visit the U.S. Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center

3:30 pm - Depart

4:30 pm – Return to hotel

Free time

Saturday 17 September 2016

8:00 am - hospitality room opens

10:00 am - business meeting begins

11:15 am - Business meeting ends

Free time

Sunday 18 September 2016

8:00 am - hospitality room opens

8:15 am - board bus at hotel

8:30 am - depart hotel

Visit the National Museum of the Marine Corps

10:45am - Depart.

11:15am - Visit Mount Vernon

12:00 pm (approx) - lunch at Mount Vernon Inn (included)

3:00pm - Depart.

3:30pm - Visit the Smithsonian Institution's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center National Air and Space Museum

5:30pm - Depart.

6:00pm - Return to the hotel

Free time

Monday 19 September 2016

8:00 am - hospitality room opens

Another free day to sightsee, shop, or visit. Or you may want to rest up for the picture taking before the banquet. The hospitality room will be open all day for visiting and looking at the memorabilia, and telling sea stories, of course.

5:00 pm - start photo shoot for cruise book DVD

5:00 pm - Social time & cash bar opens

7:00 pm - banquet

Following the banquet will be the memorial service and a short program

Tour Information

Friday, September 16, 2016 8:30am – 4:30pm

The National World War II Memorial

This memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S. during World War II, the more than 400,000 who died, and the millions who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people to the common defense of the nation and to the broader causes of peace and freedom from tyranny throughout the world.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial

This privately funded memorial has drawn millions who have come to touch the over 50,000 names, make pencil rubbings and leave flowers, letters, flags and personal mementos.

The Lincoln Memorial

Overlooking the Reflecting Pool, it was patterned on a classic Greek temple. Inside, inscriptions from his Gettysburg Address and Second Inaugural Address flank the 19-foot marble statue of our 16th President.

The Korean War Veterans Memorial

The triangular field contains nineteen ground troopers, clad in foul weather ponchos, fully equipped for battle. Representing those who supported the ground troops are hundreds of faces etched on a polished granite wall.

The Jefferson Memorial

The 19-foot statue of the third president stands beneath a rotunda inscribed with passages from the Declaration of Independence and Jefferson's other famous writings. Looking from the memorial across the Tidal Basin provides an unforgettable view of the city.

Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)

One of the largest bronze statues ever cast depicts the American Flag being raised on Mount Suribachi during World War II and commemorates all Marines who have died in battle since 1775.

The Air Force Memorial

The redesigned Memorial is both bold and graceful and truly representational of the Air Force. Central to the design are three stainless steel spires which soar skyward. The highest of the spires will ascent 270' above the 3-acre elevated promontory site. Other key elements of the Memorial include a bronze Honor Guard, inscription walls, and an open glass Chamber of Contemplation, all landscaped to create a memorial park and parade ground overlooking the nation's capital.

Lunch at King Street Blues

"Comfort Food with a Southern Accent"

U.S. Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center

Located off Pennsylvania Ave., the towering masts, waving flags, tiered waterfalls and Lone Sailor statue overlook the world's seas in this striking memorial honoring the U.S. sea services. Military concerts spring-summer. Inside: nautical interactive videos and the Ship's Store. During your visit, you have the option to view the exciting and informative Discovery Channel film, *At Sea*. See how naval operations function around the world, from carriers to hospital ships, and get a chance to see newer vessels and technology affect the global fight.

Sunday, September 18, 2016 8:30am – 6:00pm

National Museum of the Marine Corps

Follow in the footsteps of Marines: from the yellow footprints that young recruits must fill at boot camp to the boot prints left in the sand of Pacific Island beaches during World War II, in the snow of the Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War, and on Hill 881 South in Vietnam. The story told at the National Museum of the Marine Corps that is even more important than the tales told by the tanks, aircraft, landing craft, weapons, and uniforms you find here. It is the all-pervasive message that it takes “every Marine” to accomplish a mission.

Mount Vernon, the estate of George Washington

Here, he escaped the rigors of public office and enjoyed the life of a successful Virginia planter. America’s most visited historic house, Mount Vernon sits on a grassy, shaded slope overlooking the Potomac River. Many of the furnishings are original pieces acquired by Washington himself. Mount Vernon is both George Washington’s home and final resting-place. This Southern plantation standing on the banks of the Potomac River details the life of the “Father of Our Country” while providing fascinating insights into Colonial times.

Lunch at Mount Vernon Inn

Savor the flavors of early America at the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant, located just footsteps from George Washington’s historic estate.

Ford Orientation Center & Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center at Mount Vernon

The center contain sculptures, paintings, portraits, models, photos, films, documents and diverse artifacts, with succinct descriptions and pithy quotations describing the life, times and accomplishments of our nation’s first president. With 25 state-of-the-art galleries the museum displays many objects shown at Mount Vernon for the first time.

Smithsonian Institution’s Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center National Air and Space Museum

Located near Dulles Airport, west of the city, the Udvar-Hazy Center provides space for the objects that tell the history of aviation and space flight. Over 335 air and spacecraft will be on display. The displays will included the Space Shuttle Enterprise, an SR-71 Blackbird, Dash 80 prototype of the Boeing 707, the B -17 Flying Fortress, an F-4 Phantom fighter, the B-29 Superfortress “Enola Gay”, and the de Havilland Chipmunk. Many artifacts will be on display for the first time. Visitors are able to walk among the exhibits and view them from elevated “skyways”. There is an Observation Tower where visitors can watch air traffic at Dulles International Airport. On site there are restaurants, a large theatre, gift shops and more.

Hotel Information

Crown Plaza Dulles Airport

2200 Centreville, Road

Herndon, VA 20170

877-390-5944 (reservations)

Room rate - Be sure to mention you’re with the USS DeHaven group

Room - \$109.00

Tax - 12%

Room rate includes breakfast for two

Complimentary shuttle service to and from Washington Dulles International Airport

Free High Speed Wireless Internet Access in all guestrooms.

Free Parking at hotel

Meal Selections

Lunch on Friday, September 16, 2016 (at King Street Blues restaurant)

Your choice of one of the following:

Margarita Chicken - 2 grilled boneless breasts marinated in citrus and southwest spices. Served with red rice & gravy, and fresh vegetables.

Ultra Famous BBQ Ribs - Pork Back Ribs House-smoked and Mopped with Mahogany BBQ Sauce. Served with Coleslaw, Cool Beans, and Cornbread.

BBQ Pork Chops - Two Center Cut Pork Chops Grilled with Mahogany BBQ Sauce. Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables.

All meals served with "Best Small Salad in Town", chef's choice of dessert, soda, lemonade, or iced tea included.

Lunch on Sunday, September 18, 2016 (at Mount Vernon Inn)

Your choice of one of the following:

Tavern Cobb Salad - Crisp greens topped with turkey, tomato, bacon, egg, crumbled bleu cheese, and avocado; Choice of Dressing, and Apple Pie for desert

Cheeseburger with Tavern Chips - Topped with American cheese, bacon, sautéed onions, and mushrooms, and Apple Pie for desert

Grilled Chicken Sandwich - With fresh spinach leaves, tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, sun-dried tomato pesto served on ciabatta roll, and Apple Pie for desert

Banquet on Monday, September 19, 2016 (at the hotel)

Your choice of one of the following:

London Broil

Stuffed Chicken Breast with wild rice and cheese

All entrees served with a fresh Green Salad, dinner rolls, Coffee and Tea. All entrees also served with chef's choice Starch & Vegetables and Dessert.