

Plan of the Day
USS DeHaven DD 469/DD 727
Reunion 2017 Florence, KY

Tuesday 5 September 2017

- 12 noon – Open registration desk in hospitality room

Free time

Wednesday 6 September 2017

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 8:45 am - board bus at hotel
- 9:00 am – depart hotel
- 10:30 am - arrive at National Museum of the US Air Force
 - self guided tour of museum
 - lunch at Valkyrie Café in the museum (on your own)
- 2:30 pm – board bus
- 2:45 pm – depart
- 4:15 pm – arrive at hotel

Free time

- 5:45 pm – board bus
- 6:00 pm – depart hotel
- 6:20 pm – arrive at BB Cruise
- 7:00 pm – dinner aboard BB Cruise
- 9:40 pm – board bus
- 9:50 pm – depart BB Cruise
- 10:15 pm – arrive at hotel

Thursday 7 September 2017

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 10:00 am - business meeting begins
- 11:15 am - business meeting ends

Free time

Friday 8 September 2017

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 9:00 am - board bus at hotel
- 9:15 am - depart hotel
- 9:30 am - pick up tour guide & tour Cincinnati and northern Kentucky
- 11:30 am – drop off tour guide
- 11:45 am – arrive at Hofbräuhaus restaurant for lunch (included in the tour)
- 1:15 pm – board bus
- 1:30 pm - depart
- 1:45 pm - return to the hotel

Free time

Saturday 9 September 2017

- 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 cruisebook 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

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 8:45am – 4:15pm

The National Museum of the United States Air Force.

The National Museum of the United States Air Force collects, researches, conserves, interprets and presents the Air Force's history, heritage and traditions, as well as today's mission to fly, fight and win ... in Air, Space and Cyberspace to a global audience through engaging exhibits, educational outreach, special programs, and the stewardship of the national historic collection. These statutory duties delegated by the Secretary of the Air Force are accomplished on behalf of the American people. *We are the keepers of their stories.*

The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, is the world's largest military aviation museum. The museum features more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space. Each year about one million visitors from around the world come to the museum.

NOTE: No weapons are allowed and a picture ID is required for entrance into the museum.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 5:45pm – 10:15pm

BB Riverboats Dinner Cruise

The Cruise – The cruise boards at 6pm and sails from 7:00-9:30pm. The dinner buffet will begin at 7pm as we depart the dock. Relax while the DJ provides music for dining and dancing. After dinner step outside and enjoy the sites as the river goes by. You will see the Paul Brown Stadium (Home of the Cincinnati Bengals) and the Great American Ball Park (Cincinnati Reds). You will also see the Roebling Suspension Bridge and murals at the Covington Landing among many others. Finally, you will see Cincinnati light up as the sun goes down and we return to our dock directly across the river from Downtown Cincinnati.

Dinner Menu - Take in the skyline, watch the river go by, and enjoy a fantastic meal aboard our Captain's Dinner cruises. Menu includes: Tossed salad with cucumbers & tomatoes (on salad) & accouterments with ranch & balsamic vinaigrette dressings fresh baked bread & butter, Carved sirloin with au jus & creamy horseradish sauce, marinated chicken, roasted marinated vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetarian pasta bake, chef's choice dessert (cheesecake).

Dress code for the cruise and dinner is '**casual**'

Friday, September 8, 2017 9:00am – 1:45pm

City Tour

The 2 hour tour begins with quaint MainStrasse Village where you will learn all about the German heritage of this area and hear about the famous folk tales of the Pied Piper and the Goose Girl. Proceeding on to Riverside Drive you will hear about the incredible tales of the Underground Railroad as well as the tragic story of the Garner's escape. You'll see one of the area's most magnificent views of the Cincinnati skyline. Trivia and amazing tales are told about "Sin City" and its gambling past of days bygone in Newport. Drive through beautiful Eden Park, stopping briefly at the Eden Park overlook for photos. On to downtown Cincinnati, to view Fountain Square (the heart of downtown), P & G corporate headquarters (learn the unique story of how Ivory soap was discovered), the Taft Museum, and view the deceptive Mural of Cincinnati. The tour isn't complete without hearing about some of the famous hauntings in this area, including a ghost at a gazebo, the Tom Carneal home and Music Hall!

Lunch at Hofbräuhaus

The Craft Bier Of Bavarian Kings - Welcome to the first authentic Hofbräuhaus in America, modeled after the legendary 400+ year-old Hofbräuhaus in Munich, Germany! Guests are now able to enjoy many of the traditions from Germany that have made Hofbräuhaus famous. From the traditionally decorated rooms in the building to the beer that is brewed on-site, and of course the excellent German fare, Hofbräuhaus Newport is a memorable experience for all.

Meal Selections

Lunch on Friday, September 8, 2017 (at Hofbräuhaus restaurant)

Your choice of one of the following:

Pretzel Sandwich - Black Forest Ham and Swiss Cheese, served on a Pretzel bun, and topped with our Signature Homemade Bier Cheese.

Dunkel Bourbon Chicken Sandwich - Bier Battered Chicken Breast with our Homemade Dunkel Bourbon Glaze, Provolone Cheese, Smoked Bacon, and our Sweet Mayonnaise. Served with Leaf Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, and Pickles on a Brioche Bun.

Hofbräuhaus Kentucky Hot Brown - Smoked Turkey Breast and Black Forest Ham served on a Potato Pancake, topped with Swiss Cheese, our Signature Homemade Bier Cheese, Tomato, Smoked Bacon, and Parmesan Cheese.

Vegetarian Entree – You will be presented with choices at the luncheon.

* All entrees include coffee, tea, soda, and water.

Banquet on Saturday, September 9, 2017 (at the hotel)

Your choice of one of the following:

New York Strip Medallion with Bordelaise

Chicken Parmesan

Grilled Vegetables with Couscous

* All entrees served with a Garden Salad and assorted Dressings, Warm Bread and Whipped Butter, Iced Tea and Fresh Brewed Starbucks Coffee. All entrees also served with chef's choice Starch & Vegetables. Dessert is NY Style Cheesecake.

Hotel Information

Hilton Cincinnati Airport
7473 Turfway Road
Florence, KY 41042
800-785-1554 (reservations)

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

Room - \$109.00
Tax – 11%

Room rate includes breakfast for two
Complimentary shuttle service to and from Cincinnati Airport
Free High Speed Wireless Internet Access in all guestrooms.
Free Parking at hotel