

Plan of the Day
USS DeHaven DD 469/DD 727
Reunion 2015 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Tuesday 1 September 2015

- 12 noon – Open registration desk in hospitality room

Free time

Wednesday 2 September 2015

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 8:45 am - board bus at hotel
- 9:00 am - depart hotel for National Museum of Nuclear Science and History
- 5:00 pm – Return to hotel

Free time

Thursday 3 September 2015

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

Free time

Friday 4 September 2015

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 8:45 am - board bus at hotel
- 9:00 am - depart hotel for Sandia Peak Tram
- 2:00 pm – Return to hotel

Free time

Saturday 5 September 2015

- 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 2, 2015 9am – 5pm

National Museum of Nuclear Science and History

We'll begin at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History. It is the nation's only congressionally chartered museum in its field and a Smithsonian affiliate. Originally known as the National Atomic Museum, it was established in 1969 as an intriguing place to learn the story of the Atomic Age, from early research of nuclear development through today's peaceful uses of nuclear technology. Visitors can explore how nuclear science continues to influence our world. A docent will be available at the Museum for our group.

New Mexico Veteran's Memorial

Next on our itinerary is the New Mexico Veterans' Memorial located just outside the gate of Kirtland Air Force Base. The Memorial is dedicated to all who served. With plenty of benches for resting, New Mexico's sunny skies and the majestic Sandia Mountain in the background add to the enjoyment of this very special place and its wonderful outdoor exhibits.

lunch at Route 66 diner

We'll travel a stretch of historic Route 66 on our way to an included lunch at the 66 Diner (originally a Phillips 66 filling station).

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

After lunch we'll tour the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC). Albuquerque has a very rich and deep history in its Pueblo Indian people. The 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico come together at this Center to showcase their common ancestry as cliff dwelling people and how they live modern lives today. Admission includes the museum and galleries that have art and history exhibits and a comprehensive gift shop that you will surely want to visit.

Old Town (guided walking tour)

Our last stop of the day is a guided walking tour of Albuquerque's Historic Old Town Plaza. Once a town of 30 people located along the Camino Real in 1706, Old Town now has approx. 140 shops, 18 restaurants and 5 museums.

Friday, September 4, 2015 9am – 2:00pm

Sandia Peak Tram

Sandia Mountain dominates the eastside of Albuquerque with its impressive vertical rise. Today we will visit the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway. The peak is 10,378' above sea level and typically 30 degrees cooler than the city. The Sandia Peak Tram holds 50 people standing (there are two fold down seats) and is fully ADA compliant. The tram ride is 15minutes long and travels 3,800 vertical feet through 4 biological life zones, equivalent to a trip from Mexico to Alaska and reveals deep canyons and an awe-inspiring view not soon to be forgotten.

Elevation health Alert: Due to the high elevation, individuals with heart conditions or respiratory problems, those taking high blood pressure medications or heart medicines should consult their doctor before riding the Tram. Bring a sweater or jacket on this tour, it is cool at the top and mountain weather changes quickly!

Lunch

We'll enjoy an included buffet lunch at the nearby Sandia Resort

Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum

The Anderson Abruzzo International Balloon Museum which is named after local and dearly departed hot air balloon adventurers. Hot air and gas balloons have been used for adventure, scientific experiments, the arts, warfare, espionage and the exploration of space. We will see how ballooning developed since the first flights in 1783 and have advanced to modern day flying methods. The museum is located at the famous Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta grounds and the 300acre park will be getting ready for this year's Fiesta! (Oct. 311).

Banquet Selections

Saturday, September 5, 2015

Your choice of one of the following:

Beef Flank Steak~ Sliced Beef Flank Steak Served with Chive Whipped Potatoes and Roasted Vegetables with a Mushroom Madeira Reduction

or

Chicken Poblano~ Chile Marinated Chicken Breast with a mild Roasted Poblano served with a mild Creamy Green Chile Sauce, Chive Whipped Potatoes and Roasted Vegetables.

or

Chef's Choice Vegetarian Option~ with Chive Whipped Potatoes and Roasted Vegetables

All entrees come with a garden salad, dinner rolls, chef's choice dessert and iced tea.

Hotel Information

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel

2600 Louisiana Blvd NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
800-325-3535 (reservations)

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

Room - \$98.00
Tax - 13%

Free High Speed Wireless Internet Access in all guestrooms.
Free Parking at hotel
Free RV Parking for Hotel guests

Airport transportation (available at \$15 first person-\$5 each additional person)
Sunport Shuttle (505) 883-4966 or (866) 505-4966
Try to set it up beforehand & avoid waiting