



USS MCMORRIS

2012 REUNION TOUR OPTIONS

GROUP WELCOME DINNER

Thursday, October 18th (7:00pm at the Hotel)

Join your friends for a casual Welcome Dinner at the Hotel featuring an all-you-can-eat BBQ buffet dinner. This is a wonderful opportunity to see who is here this year, and your first chance to re-connect with your friends.

EVENT A: BEST OF NASHVILLE TOUR

Friday, October 19th (9:00am-3:00pm)

This is not your typical, routine city tour, but an entertaining look at all the sights that make up Nashville. The morning will be spent touring some of the city's most famous landmarks, including Historic Downtown, *Fort Nashborough*, the State Capitol, the *Parthenon* and *Music Row*. Your tour includes an inside look at the *Grand Ole Opry*. Enjoy a special backstage tour, taking you behind the scenes of one of the most recognized symbols of country music in the United States. Following the tour, there will be time for lunch and shopping on your own downtown.

PRE OPRY DINNER

Friday, October 19th (4:30pm at the Hotel)

Gather for a light deli supper in the Hospitality Room prior to departing for the Grand Ole Opry Show. Buses for the show will depart at 6:00pm; the show begins at 7:00pm. Upon returning to the hotel after the show, gather in the Hospitality Room for some coffee, tea, and cobbler. The pre Opry dinner, is optional, however there is no dinner available at the Opry Show.

EVENT B: GRAND OLE OPRY

Friday, October 19th (6:00pm-10:00pm)

This is the show that made Nashville famous! The one, the only, the *Opry*. You never know which celebrities will turn up and perform, but one thing is for certain, it's always a great show, with something for everyone. Music, dancing, and lots of laughs make this variety show a Nashville tradition and a crowd favorite. You'll have great seats, so come see what all the fuss is about!

Please note: You will be required to walk down 6 steps to your seat for the show. All Opry seats are benches with backs, similar to church pews.

EVENT C: THE HERMITAGE -HOME & MUSEUM OF PRESIDENT JACKSON

Saturday, October 20th (10:00am-3:00pm)

The *Hermitage Home & Museum* tour provides an authentic glimpse of President Jackson's home life. Faithfully restored, you will feel transported in time to the days of yore. The separate museum is a wonderful interpretation of the times with authentic memorabilia from the Jackson era. The day will begin at the Visitor's Center, where you will watch the short introductory film on Andrew Jackson and *The Hermitage*. While at the center, be sure to view the exhibits on Jackson and *The Hermitage* and explore the gallery's changing exhibits before visiting the *Hermitage Mansion*. The mansion has been meticulously restored to its 1837 appearance. The tour is self guided, with many historical interpreters stationed throughout the mansion. The grounds of the mansion are also self guided and include the gardens, Jackson's tomb, and the slave cabins. Lunch is on your own at the *Garden Gate Café* located in the Visitor's Center.

BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, October 20th (7:00pm at Hotel)

Join your friends for the Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar at 6:00pm; dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses up until three (3) days before the start of your reunion. If you need to cancel – please call our office immediately (817-251-3551) for a cancellation number. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

- ~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 25 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- ~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.
- ~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.
- ~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.

Reservations are due by September 7th, 2012. Late reservations accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$10 per person late fee. You should make a copy of this form for your records. For information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or Email: info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com . Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds will be made after this date, unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. There is a \$10 per person refund processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Tours require a minimum of 25 people in order to operate. Full refunds given for any cancelled Event.