



USS HORNET REUNION EVENTS

Kansas City, Missouri / September 13-17, 2017

KC CITY TOUR & KAUFFMAN GARDENS: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14 (10A-3P)

Your guide will relate the story of the beginnings of Kansas City as we drive through the River Market, Quality Hill, and stop at Lewis & Clark Point and see the Missouri River and hear their story. Next, in the vibrant downtown we will drive by the center, stop near the Korean War Monument and take a short interior visit of historic 1914 Union Station. You will also see the Federal Reserve Bank and the inspiring Liberty Memorial, the National WWI Museum, and Old Westport, once *THE* place to outfit wagons going west. The tour continues through the famous Spanish inspired Country Club Plaza, home to magnificent European fountains & statuary. Next stop to smell the roses at Kauffman Gardens. With 48 fountains, 100 miles of boulevards, & 124 parks you will see why Kansas City is truly the Midwest's best kept secret & one you will want to explore further.

AMERISTAR CASINO: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (6P-9P)

Welcome to *Ameristar Casino* Kansas City, the Midwestern entertainment hub that offers something for everyone: one of the largest casino floors in Missouri, nine restaurants ranging from casual to fine dining, and 18 movie screens. Upon arrival we will be escorted upstairs to the *Casino Queen*, a *private room* reserved just for the USS Hornet crew. A dedicated server will take your drink orders while you enjoy the private seating area and slots or gaming tables downstairs. Everyone will get a \$5 Free Play Slot Voucher. Dinner will be on your own this evening.

HALLMARK VISITOR CENTER & WWI MUSEUM: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (930A-330P)

Hallmark has called KC home for more than 100 years and is place where a storied past and an exciting future come to life for one of the world's premier creative companies. Discover the *Hallmark Story* with exhibits that demonstrate the creativity and innovation that go into making Hallmark products. After the tour we will visit the Crown Center a shopping and dining district, for lunch on your own.

Then it's on to the only WWI museum in the US to experience history like never before. Housing more than 55,000 objects, the museum uses interactive technology, to tell the story of the war through the eyes of those who lived it – moving and powerful. Don't miss it!

BBQ DINNER & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (6P AT THE HOTEL)

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE HOTEL: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (TBD)

TRUMAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (930A-230P)

Your visit to the Midwest wouldn't be complete without spending some time in Independence, Missouri, home of one of the most fiery and colorful presidents of our time - Harry Truman. We will drive by the courthouse where Truman served as County Judge, beginning his political career, and then view the stately 19th century Truman Home, built by Bess' grandfather. At the Presidential Library, enjoy a guided tour of the Truman Museum & Library, and afterwards you will have many insights into what made Truman the man he was.

After the museum you will be transported to *Zona Rosa* – an entertainment, shopping and dining complex, where you will have time for lunch on your own and browsing. Our buses will run regular shuttles back to the hotel so you may return at your leisure. This is a nice easy Saturday out with friends.

FAREWELL BANQUET DINNER: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (6:00PM)

Join your friends for your 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 USS Hornet reservation form.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by illness, injury or other causes that may impact your travel plans. Tour Cancellation Insurance allows you to receive a refund of tour and banquet expenses. Please note there is a \$10 per person processing fee. Cancellation Insurance expires at 11:59pm the day **before** the reunion begins. No refunds are given the day of the reunion (beginning at midnight), **even** if you purchased cancellation insurance. Should you need to cancel your reservations please contact our office immediately by calling 817-251-3551 Monday through Friday 9:00am-4:00pm CST and email us at cancel@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. If you did not purchase cancellation insurance please note all tour and banquet monies are refundable up until 6 weeks prior to the reunion, at that point all monies paid are non-refundable.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 2, 2017. Late reservations are accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee. Please make a copy of this information for your records. Should you need additional information call our offices Monday through Friday CST at 817-251-3551 or email info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Requests for cancellations and refunds must be made by email or in writing to MRP, P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034, and postmarked before the due date. No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given for any reason beginning at midnight the day of your reunion. Please note there is a refund processing fee of \$10 per person. For written confirmation of your cancellation please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to our office. Your cancelled check is your receipt as well as your proof of purchase. A \$25 return fee will be charged for NSF checks. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

- Tours may be cancelled if a minimum required number of reservations are not received. In this case you will be notified in advance and full refunds will be issued.
- Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary to/from the bus in order to view attractions and in some instances, to tour or explore the attraction itself. Please notify MRP of any challenges you have with walking and/or getting on a bus. Wheelchair lift buses cannot be guaranteed.
- Event times & offerings are subject to change. Please check at registration for the final itinerary.



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