



# USS HORNET 2018 REUNION EVENTS

## Mobile, AL / September 19-23, 2018

### **EVENT A: NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AVIATION AT NAS PENSACOLA** **Thursday, September 20 (9:00am-4:00pm)**

This is one of the largest aviation museums in the world and one of Florida's *Top 10* attractions. With more than 170 vintage aircraft, this 300,000 square foot wonder chronicles more than nine decades of naval aviation. This is a guided tour of the museum and the historic flight line outside the museum. You may also opt to see a spectacular *IMAX* film on the famous *Blue Angels*, which are headquartered here. Shown on a 60-foot high screen this feature will surely give you goose bumps! (Note: *IMAX* is optional and not included in price – pay on your own if interested) Lunch will be on your own at the historic Cubi Bar Café at the museum following the tour.

**\*\*Government issued photo identification (ex. drivers license) is required to visit NAS Pensacola.**

### **EVENT B: MOBILE CITY TOUR** **Friday, September 21 (9:30am-2:30pm)**

Mobile is 300 years old and you can imagine all the fascinating sites to see and stories to hear about this historic city. Your tour will showcase the history and the unique blend of architecture with the magnificent antebellum homes of Federal, Greek revival, and Victorian styles. You will travel down the lovely streets of the garden district, which are framed with gigantic Live Oaks forming a beautiful canopy of trees. You will have at the end of the tour to have lunch on your own downtown and/or free time to explore.

### **EVENT C: USS ALABAMA TOUR** **Saturday, September 22 (10:00am-3:00pm)**

You will begin your visit to the USS Alabama with a Memorial Service. Then spend the morning at *Battleship Memorial Park* exploring the Battleship USS Alabama, the recipient of nine WWII Battle Stars. The *USS Alabama* and her crew of 2,500 saw action in the Atlantic for a year before joining the Pacific Fleet in mid-1943. There, she fought at such key locations as Leyte, the Gilbert Islands and Okinawa. After the signing of the war-ending surrender documents in September 1945, USS Alabama, or the "Mighty A", as she was known, led the American Fleet into Tokyo Bay. You will have plenty of time to explore *Battleship Memorial Park* at your own pace. Don't miss the USS Drum, Vietnam and Korean War Memorials, many tanks, artillery, patrol boats and spy planes. Lunch will be provided on the ship.

### **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](mailto: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 8, 2018.*** 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](mailto: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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