USS CONSTELLATION & HORNET 2024 REUNION Colorado Springs, CO | August 19-24, 2024

WELCOME TO THE SPRINGS!

Welcome to Colorado Springs - the Home of the U.S. Air Force Academy

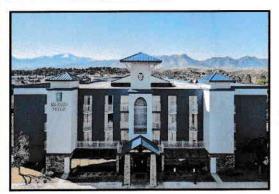
The "Springs" is located at the eastern foot of the Rocky Mountains. It lies near glacier-carved Pikes Peak, a national landmark featuring a cog railway leading to its 14,115-foot summit. The city's Garden of the Gods Park features iconic red-sandstone formations and mountain views. It is also home to venerable Air Force Academy. Come and join us for what sure to be a terrific time in *The Springs!*



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HOTEL INFORMATION

We will be staying at the newly renovated, **Embassy Suites** Hotel located at 7290 Commerce Center Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. The hotel room rate is just **\$155** plus tax per night. The room rate includes a hot breakfast buffet, served daily and 2 free drinks nightly, during reunion dates.



For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available three days prior and three days after, <u>based on availability</u>. Make your hotel reservations NOW to insure the best availability. You may cancel without penalty up to 72 hours in advance.

The most reliable way to make hotel reservations is to click here. Enter your travel dates and follow the prompts. Or you may try and reach or message Veronica, the Reservation Manager, directly at the hotel (Mon-Fri only, from 9-4 MST). Call Veronica at (719)-599-9100. Request the USS Hornet

/Constellation group rate of \$155/night. If not busy the front desk may also be able to help. All rooms are Suites. Mountain View rooms are an extra \$40 more per night. Reservations are due by July 23.

Note: a limited number of 2 bedded suites available. If you need one, book now! If you have any problems getting a room at the group rate, especially if you are coming in early or staying late, please call Military Reunion Planners (MRP) at 817-251-3551. We can resolve *most* hotel issues.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Colorado Springs (COS) is the closest to the hotel. IF you are renting a car, consider flying into Denver as it's often cheaper and only about an hour away. You will need to make arrangements for a ride to the hotel, from either airport, as there is no shuttle. Uber is probably your best bet.

For those who are driving, the hotel offers plenty of free parking. If you need specific directions call the hotel's front desk (719) 599-9100 for assistance or <u>click here</u>.

Travel safely and we will See you in The Springs!

USS HORNET & CONSTELLATION 2024 ITINERARY

MONDAY, AUGUST 19:

- Hotel Check-in, Registration and Hospitality in Pikes Peak Room
- 1800 Complimentary Adult Beverages in Hotel Atrium
- 1900 Group Welcome Buffet Dinner at the Hotel (Continental Ballroom)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20:

 City Tour of *The Springs* including Garden of the Gods www.gardenofgods.com

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21:

- Pike's Peak Cog Rail Trip to the Summit www.cograilway.com
- OR/ Time to explore Colorado City www.shopoldcoloradocity.com

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22:

- Guided Tour of US Air Force Academy www.usafa.edu/visitors/
- Western Dinner and Show at the Flying W www.flyingw.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23:

- Live Show at the Hotel (TBD)
- Ship Meetings
- 1800 Complimentary Adult Beverages in Hotel Atrium
- 1900 Cash Bar and Banquet Dinner (Continental Ballroom)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24:

Check-out