

2022 USS BELKNAP REUNION

PLAN OF THE DAY – NORFOLK, VA

Wed. Oct 12:

- By 12:00 Hospitality suite available for set up
- 15:00 Early Check-In for early arrivals

Thurs. Oct 13: Celebrate NAVY BIRTHDAY! 247 Years Young all day!

- 06:30 – 09:30 Breakfast served
- 08:00 Hospitality suite opens
- 09:00 Board bus for Norfolk Tour
- 11:00 Re-board bus for the Mariners Museum (Box Lunch included)
- 14:15 Board bus for return to hotel
- 15:00 Board bus for Wreath Ceremony at the Belknap Memorial (facing Battleship Wisconsin)
- 15:30 Ceremony: *Lay Wreath, 2-Bell Ceremony with Names of Shipmates Killed, Prayer, Taps.*
(All collision survivors please participate if you can.)
- 16:15 Board bus for return to hotel
- 23:00 Hospitality suite closes

Fri. Oct 14: Tour Day (Tours are handicap accessible)

- 06:30 – 09:30 Breakfast served
- 08:00 Hospitality suite opens
- 09:30 Board bus for MacArthur Memorial
- 10:45 Board bus for Spirit of Norfolk
- 11:00 Board the Spirit and prepare for getting underway for Signature buffet lunch cruise.
- 14:00 (Approx.) Return to dock. Two options for returning to hotel: Board bus upon docking or stay downtown to shop or sightsee on your own. Lots of history, shops, and restaurants.
- 17:00 Board later bus for return to the hotel (Alternately, use other transportation to hotel)
- 17:45 Dinner on your own, or we may have a “Friday night out” event.
Note: Most restaurants are 1-2 miles or more from the hotel, so the hotel bus may be available to provide limited transportation to restaurants, or double up in POVs.
- 24:00 Hospitality suite closes

Sat. Oct 15: NO TOURS. Enjoy the day.

- 06:30 - 09:30 Breakfast served
- 08:00 09:30 Ladies Breakfast – Sunroom in the dining area.
- 08:00 Hospitality suite opens
- 15:00 Executive Board Meeting – Ballroom 1
- 15:00 Hospitality suite closes
- 15:45 General Meeting – Elections, Dues, Business Old/New,
- 18:00 Banquet—Cash Bar and get seated
- 18:30 Memorial Service (doors will be locked until after the ceremony). Banquet will begin after ceremony; cash bar open again.
- 20:00 Banquet ends
- 20:00 Hospitality suite re-opens. Farewells and Full Sails
- 24:00 Hospitality suite closes

Sun Oct 16: 0630–0930 Breakfast served:

- 07:00 Hospitality suite opens for packing Association property
- 11:00 Official hotel checkout – Late checkouts will be charged for another day