

Plan of the Day
USS DeHaven DD 469/727
Reunion 2013 Buffalo, New York

Tuesday 3 September 2013

- 12 noon – Open registration desk in hospitality room

Free time

Wednesday 4 September 2013

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 8:45 am - board bus at hotel
- 9:00 am - depart hotel for Niagara Falls tour
- TBD - Stop along the way for lunch (pay on your own)
- 2:00 pm - Erie Canal cruise
- 5:00 pm - Arrive at hotel

Free time

Thursday 5 September 2013

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 10:00 am - business meeting begins
- 11:15 am - Business meeting ends

Free time

Friday 6 September 2013

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 8:15 am - board bus at hotel
- 8:30 am - depart hotel for Buffalo city tour and visit Naval Park
- 1:30 pm - arrive at hotel

Free time

Saturday 7 September 2012

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
Another free day to sightsee, shop, or visit. Or you may want to rest up for the picture taking before the banquet. The hospitality room will be open all day for visiting and looking at the memorabilia, and telling sea stories, of course.
- 5:00 pm - start photo shoot for cruisebook DVD
- 5:00 pm - Social time & cash bar opens
- 7:00 pm - banquet
- Following the banquet will be the memorial service and a short program

Tour Information

Wednesday, September 4, 2012

Niagara Falls Sightseeing Tour

This 4 hour guided sightseeing trip will include a visit to Whirlpool State Park and the Niagara Gorge, The New York State Power Vista, New York State Park, Goat Island, Luna Island, 3 Sisters Island, The American Falls, The Canadian Horseshoe Falls, and Bridal Veil falls.

At the end of the tour we will take a cruise on the world famous 'Maid of the Mist' boat where we will see the falls "up close and personal".

Stop along the way for lunch (pay on your own)

Cruise on the Erie Canal

Experience a unique 2-hour cruise which includes "locking through" and being raised the 49 ft. elevation of the Niagara Escarpment (the same one that creates Niagara Falls) in the only double set of locks on the Erie Canal. You will pass under bridges that raise straight up, see water cascade over Lockport's famous "Flight of Five" 1840's locks, and travel through the solid walls of the "rock cut" as your Coast Guard licensed captain describes the architecture, sights, and folklore along the way.

Friday, September 6, 2013

City of Buffalo Tour

The tour will begin at our hotel and start with viewing many of the downtown landmarks. The Art Deco City Hall dominates the skyline and rises above Niagara Square, the center of Buffalo's radial street plan. Other buildings on the tour downtown will include Louis Sullivan's Guaranty Building, Richard Upjohn's, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Daniel Burnham's Ellicott Square Building.

Traveling out of downtown, the tour will head up Delaware Avenue, Buffalo's 'Millionaire's Row' lined with the mansions of Buffalo's captains of industry from the early 1900s. Included is the former Wilcox mansion, better known today as the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site, where Theodore Roosevelt took the presidential oath of office following the assassination of William McKinley in 1901.

The tour will pass by the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, one of the top modern art museums in the country, and view many parts of the Olmsted Park & Parkway system, the first of its kind in any city in America. Not far from the Albright-Knox is the former Buffalo Psychiatric Complex, designed by H.H. Richardson which is now undergoing a major reuse project.

Surrounding Delaware Park, the largest of Olmsted's parks in Buffalo, is the Parkside neighborhood, a beautiful neighborhood of curving, tree-lined streets designed by Olmsted. The centerpiece of this neighborhood is the Darwin Martin House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, one of many buildings in Buffalo designed by Wright. The tour will then proceed down Elmwood Avenue, the most popular commercial street in the city, full of shops and restaurants.

Crossing into Buffalo's East Side, our group will see the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, where over \$1 billion in new construction will be taking place in September, complementing another \$1 billion that has been spent on new buildings there over the past decade. The tour will take them to Buffalo Central Terminal, our main train station that was abandoned for years but is now being restored in an effort led largely by volunteers. The tour will then pass through the Larkin District, the former home of the Larkin Soap Company, which once rivaled Sears, Roebuck, & Co. and is now one of the most popular sections of Buffalo.

The tour will conclude with a visit to Buffalo's waterfront and the monumental grain elevators that line the banks of the Buffalo River.

Visit the Buffalo Naval Park

This Buffalo waterfront attraction is the largest inland park of its kind in the nation. All branches of the Armed Forces are represented in the park's exhibits. Tour the decks and hulls of the USS Little Rock (CG-4), the USS The Sullivans (DD-537) and the USS Croaker (SS-246). Inspect uniforms and memorabilia in the museum and exhibits aboard the ships. See planes, a tank and more!

Banquet Selections

Saturday, September 7, 2013

Your choice of one of the following:

Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus, 10oz.

or

Herb Crusted Salmon

or

Traditional Chicken Cordon Bleu

Each entree is served with Soup Du Jour, Mixed Green Salad with dressing, Assorted Rolls & butter, Red Jacket smashed potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate Tuxedo Torte.

Hotel Information

Millennium Hotel Buffalo
2040 Walden Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14225
800-323-3331 (reservations)

Room rate - Be sure to mention you're with the USS DeHaven group

Room - \$85.00

Tax - 13.75%

Free shuttle service to and from the Airport/Amtrak Station and the hotel 24/7.

Free High Speed Wireless Internet Access in all guestrooms.

Free Parking at hotel.