

**Reunion 2008
Tour Descriptions and Stamina Ratings**

*****All Tours will leave from the Marriott Crystal Gateway*****

Tour Stamina Ratings (1 is easiest and 3 is hardest):

1 – Requires standing or walking or sitting only during transport to and from event; rest and movement and restroom periods are ad lib.

2 – Requires standing or walking or sitting for short periods; rest and movement periods and restroom breaks available or scheduled.

3 – Requires standing or walking or sitting for long periods; limited rest and movement periods and limited restroom availability.

Tour Descriptions

White House Tour – Visit the most important house in the United States. Your visit will be greatly enhanced by a visit to the White House Visitors Center which explores many aspects of the White House including its architecture, furnishings and first families. Following the White House, the tour takes you to Lafayette Square, the nineteenth century “socially elite” neighborhood and home to Dolly Madison and Daniel Webster to name a few. You’ll also see the famous Blair House - home to visiting heads of state. Advanced security clearance is required. Tour registrants will be contacted by Dee Bogart for the necessary information.

Length 4.5 hours / Stamina Rating 3 Cost: \$40

DC Monuments/Memorials – Become a part of our nation’s historic landscape and feel history come to life when you visit some of the country’s most beloved sites including the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, World War II Memorial and the United States Navy Memorial.

Length 3 hours/Stamina Rating 2 Cost: \$40

History of the Navy in DC – A customized tour of the fascinating and extensive history of the U.S. Navy in Washington. Visit the site of the original Naval Hospital in DC, the Civil War Naval hospital on Capitol Hill, the Navy Yard and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the Navy Memorial.

Length 4 hours/Stamina Rating 2 Cost: \$40

Odyssey Lunch Cruise – Imagine a setting surrounded by sparkling water and a wondrous ever changing view. You’ll cruise along the Potomac River and enjoy breathtaking views of our greatest monuments. Lunch will feature a buffet of delicious entrees that truly tempt your palate.

Length 3.5 hours/Stamina Rating 1 Cost: \$95

National Cathedral Tour with Afternoon Tea - In a city of impressive historical sites, the Washington National Cathedral is a unique and living symbol of our country’s heritage of religious freedom and faith. An experienced docent will lead a customized tour that includes the military chapel and dedications to the healing arts. Formal English tea is included.

(Wednesday 30 April Only and Limited to 45)

Length 4.5 hours/Stamina Rating 3 Cost: \$65

National Cathedral Tour - In a city of impressive historical sites, the Washington National Cathedral is a unique and living symbol of our country’s heritage of religious freedom and faith. An experienced docent will lead a customized tour that includes the military chapel and dedications to the healing arts.

(Thursday 1 May Only and Limited to 45 - Does Not include English Tea)

Length 3 hours/Stamina Rating 3 Cost: \$45

Pentagon – Headquarters to the Department of Defense, the Pentagon is one of the world's largest office buildings. Virtually a city in itself - 23,000 military and civilian employees report to work there each day. Advanced security clearance is required. Registrants will be contacted by Dee Bogart for the necessary information.

Length 2 hours/Stamina Rating 3 Cost: \$35

Naval Academy and Annapolis – You will visit one of the most beautiful campuses on the eastern seaboard, the US Naval Academy. Your tour guide will give you an inside look at the life of the midshipman and you will visit downtown Annapolis, the charming waterfront capital of the state of Maryland. The tour includes a guided walk through the town's narrow tree-lined streets. Lunch is on your own in one of this city's great restaurants.

Length 7 hours/Stamina Rating 3 Cost: \$80

Mount Vernon and Old Town Alexandria – You will cruise the Potomac River to Mount Vernon and tour America's most visited historic house. Travel back to the eighteenth century and experience the life of George Washington, the Father of our Country. Next you will board a bus to historic Old Town Alexandria. The motor coach will pass Christ Church, where George Washington worshiped, and Gadsby's Tavern. Following a brief walking tour, you'll enjoy a stop for lunch on your own in one of Old Town's many restaurants.

Length 6 hours/Stamina Rating 3 Cost: \$75

DC at Night – Tonight it's first class treatment when you board the motor coach for a moonlit tour of the nation's capitol. An expert guide will regale you with tales of the Nations' Capital. A tuxedoed waiter will serve gourmet chocolates and champagne. Among other sites, we will view the U.S. Capitol and visit the Jefferson Memorial, the World War II Memorial, and the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial.

Length 3 hours / Stamina Rating 2 Cost: \$65

Colonial Candlelight Tour of Old Town Alexandria – Old Town is the famous Virginia port city on the Potomac and home to many of our founding fathers. The motor coach will pass Christ Church, where George Washington and Robert E. Lee worshiped, and other sites of interest. In Old Town you'll be met by a guide in 18th century costume who will escort you through the haunted streets telling ghost stories, legends and folklore. Prior to returning, explore a little on your own or have a nightcap at one of the quaint restaurants or cafes.

Length 3 hours/Stamina Rating 2 Cost: \$55

Hillwood Museum and Garden Tour – Situated in Northwest Washington, the newly renovated Hillwood Estate is a lush enclave in the middle of the city. Marjorie Merriweather Post, heiress to the cereal fortune, purchased the estate in 1955 and transformed it into a breathtaking architectural masterpiece. Admission includes self-guided tours of the mansion and gardens. You will also be treated to Royal Tea in the Hillwood cafe that includes chicken salad, cheeses, fruit, scones, cookies, Devonshire cream - all served with a glass of champagne or chardonnay and of course, an assortment of teas.

Length 4.5 hours/Stamina Rating 2 Cost: \$80

NNCA Memorial Service and the Women's Memorial

There are 3 options for attending the NNCA Memorial Service at the Women's Memorial on Saturday 3 May:

Option #1

NNCA Memorial Service / Women's Memorial and Guided Tour of Arlington Cemetery with Deluxe Box Lunch. Attend NNCA's Memorial Service and visit the Women's Memorial. Then you will board a Tourmobile and visit Arlington Cemetery where your guide will share many stories of fallen heroes and American casualties of war. View the eternal flame that illuminates the gravestone of President Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the "Nurses Section" which honors Army, Navy and Air Force nurses who so valiantly earned the right to lie at Arlington. The tour includes a deluxe box lunch with a turkey, ham or roast beef sandwich, chips, fruit, gourmet cookie and soda or water.

Length 6 hours/Stamina Rating 2 Cost: \$70

Option #2

Transportation Only to the NNCA Memorial Service and Women's Memorial. Tour the Women's Memorial on your own following the NNCA Memorial Service. *Does not include a guided tour of Arlington Cemetery or lunch.*

Length 4 hours/Stamina Rating 1 Cost: \$35

Option#3

On Your Own/Low Cost Option. Join us for the NNCA Memorial Service and tour the Women's Memorial and Arlington Cemetery "on your own." For planning purposes, we need to know how many will be attending the NNCA Memorial Service so *please indicate if you plan to attend on the registration form under Option 3.* Drive, take a short taxi ride or take the Metro train from the hotel lobby to the Arlington Cemetery Metro station. It is approximately a 15-20 minute walk from the Metro station to the Women's Memorial. Taxi cost is approximately \$10 each way and Metro is about \$5 round trip. *Does not include a guided tour of Arlington Cemetery or lunch.*

Schedule of Reunion 2008 Events and Tours

Tuesday 29 April, 2008

1600-2000 Registration

Wednesday 30 April 2008

0800-1600 NNCA Board Meeting
0700-1600 Registration
0900-1700 Merchandise and Memorabilia Open
0700-1130 White House Tour
0830-1130 DC Monuments / Memorials Tour
0830-1230 History of Navy in DC Tour
1030-1400 Odyssey Lunch Cruise
1230-1700 National Cathedral Tour with Afternoon Tea
1300-1530 Pentagon Tour
1800.2200 Welcome Reception & Opening Ceremony

Thursday 1 May 2008

0800-1600 NNCA Board Meeting
0700-2000 Registration
0900-1700 Memorabilia & Merchandise Open
0700-1130 White House Tour
0830-1130 DC Monuments / Memorials Tour
0830-1530 Naval Academy/Annapolis Tour
0900-1500 Mount Vernon and Old Town Alexandria Tour
1330-1630 National Cathedral Tour
1300-1700 History of Navy in DC Tour
1300-1530 Pentagon Tour
1930-2230 DC at Night Tour
1930-2230 Colonial Candlelight Tour

Friday 2 May 2008

0800-1200 NNCA Awards Breakfast and General Meeting
1230-1430 Memorabilia & Merchandise Open
1400-1700 Registration
1300.1700 History of Navy in DC Tour
1300-1730 Hillwood Museum and Gardens Tour
1930.2230 Marine Corps Silent Drill Team
1930-2230 DC at Night Tour
1930-2230 Colonial Candlelight Tour

Saturday 3 May 2008

0800-1400 NNCA Memorial Service at the Women's Memorial
Guided Tour of Arlington Cemetery with Deluxe Box Lunch

0800-1200 Transportation Only to NNCA Memorial Service at the Women's Memorial.
Does not include Tour of Arlington Cemetery or lunch

0800-open NNCA Memorial Service at the Women's Memorial and Arlington Cemetery
Provide your own transportation and meet us there for the Memorial service.
Tour on your own. **Does not include** tour of Arlington Cemetery or lunch.

1900-2400 100th Anniversary Gala