

CHARLESTON PLAZA HOTEL – CHARLESTON, SC

(888) 747-1900

www.thecharlestonplazahotel.com

Location

4770 Goer Drive, N. Charleston, SC 29406

Ideally located a few miles from both the downtown historic district and the Charleston International Airport

Reservation Information

Call the number above and reference the USS Shangri-La CV/CVA/CVS Association Reunion or please visit www.thecharlestonplazahotel.com and use Group Code USSSHAN to receive the discounted rate.

Group Name: USS Shangri-La Association Reunion

Reunion Dates: May 27-June 1, 2015

Rate: \$109 + tax (currently 13.5%). Rate includes a full breakfast buffet for up to 2 people per room, to be served each day in the hotel restaurant. Hotel will offer group rates three days pre and post reunion dates based on space and rate availability.

Cut off Date: 04/24/15. Late reservations will be processed based on space availability at a higher rate.

Cancellation Policy: Room reservations must be cancelled 24 hours prior to your arrival date in order to not be charged the cancellation fee that is equal to the first nights room plus tax.

Parking & Shuttle Information

The Charleston Plaza Hotel offers complimentary, roundtrip airport shuttle service. Upon retrieval of their luggage in the baggage claim section of the airport, inbound guests can contact the hotel (888-747-1900) for pickup. Outbound hotel guests can arrange for return airport transportation with the hotel front desk. The hotel will also offer scheduled shuttle service to the Historic District at \$3.00 per person each way and complimentary shuttle service within a three mile radius of the hotel, to include the Tanger Outlet Mall. The Charleston Plaza Hotel also offers self parking at no charge.

Wheelchair Rental

ScootAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit www.scootaround.com for more information and to make reservations.

USS SHANGRI-LA ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 27 – JUNE 1, 2015

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order, or register online and pay by credit card at www.afr-reg.com/shangrila2015 (3% will be added to total). If a valid email address is provided, a receipt will be emailed. Otherwise, your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before April 24, 2015. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you keep a copy of this form. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
322 Madison Mews
Norfolk, VA 23510
ATTN: USS SHANGRI-LA

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check # _____ Date Received _____
 Inputted _____ Nametag Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 4/24/15

	Price Per	# of People	Total
<u>TOURS</u>			
<i>Please choose one of the following two tours:</i>			
THURSDAY, 5/28: CITY TOUR **OR**	\$35		\$
THURSDAY, 5/28: CITY TOUR / HUNLEY SUB	\$68		\$
FRIDAY, 5/29: PATRIOT'S POINT / LUNCH	\$61		\$
FRIDAY, 5/29: DINNER CRUISE	\$92		\$
SATURDAY, 5/30: MAGNOLIA PLANTATION	\$46		\$
<u>MEALS</u>			
THURSDAY: DINNER IN HONOR OF PLANKOWNERS <i>(Please select your entrée below)</i>			
<i>Sirloin of Beef</i>	\$37		\$
<i>Chicken Florentine (spinach/cheese)</i>	\$37		\$
SATURDAY: LADIES AUXILIARY AUCTION DINNER <i>(Please select your entrée below)</i>			
<i>Grilled Salmon</i>	\$34		\$
<i>Chicken Bistro (sun-dried tomatoes, olives, scallions, goat cheese)</i>	\$34		\$
SUNDAY: BANQUET <i>(Please select your entrée below)</i>			
<i>Prime Rib</i>	\$39		\$
<i>Chicken Chardonnay (tarragon chardonnay sauce)</i>	\$39		\$
<u>MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE</u>			
Includes Hospitality Room and administrative expenses.	\$ 20		\$
Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.			\$

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAMETAG

FIRST _____ LAST _____ RATE/RANK _____

DIVISION ON BOARD _____ YEARS ON BOARD 19 _____ - 19 _____ PLANKOWNER? YES NO

SPOUSE NAME (IF ATTENDING) _____ GUEST NAMES _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PH. NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS? YES NO **(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).**

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PH. NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program. **CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am-4:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays).** Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

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**USS SHANGRI-LA ASSOCIATION REUNION
MAY 27 – JUNE 1, 2015
CHARLESTON PLAZA HOTEL – CHARLESTON, SC**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

2:00pm – 6:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**
Hospitality Room Open
Ships Store Open
Evening on your own

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:00am – 8:30am **Reunion Registration Open**
9:00am – 1:30pm CITY TOUR
9:00am – 4:00pm CITY TOUR / HUNLEY SUB
5:00pm - 6:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**
6:00pm Cash Bar
7:00pm – 10:00pm Dinner in Honor of Plankowners

FRIDAY, MAY 29

9:00am – 3:00pm PATRIOT'S POINT / LUNCH
3:30pm – 4:30pm Reunion Committee Meeting
4:30pm – 5:30pm **Reunion Registration Open**
6:00pm – 10:30pm DINNER CRUISE

SATURDAY, MAY 30

9:00am – 12:30pm MAGNOLIA PLANTATION
6:00pm Cash Bar
7:00pm – 11:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Auction Dinner

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:30am Men's Business Meeting
9:30am Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
Free day
6:00pm Cash Bar
7:00pm – 11:00pm Banquet

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Farewells and Departures

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

CITY TOUR – THURSDAY, MAY 28

Begin the day with a two-hour guided tour of the Holy City, named for its many picturesque churches. Favorite sites include the Battery overlooking Charleston's harbor and Fort Sumter, colorful Rainbow Row, the Citadel, and White Point Gardens. Arrive for an early lunch and shopping on your own in the Market Area, Charleston's historic marketplace surrounded by restaurants and eateries of all types.

**9:00am board bus, 1:30pm back at hotel
\$35/Person includes bus, guide, and admission.**

Lunch on your own.

****OR****

CITY TOUR / HUNLEY SUB – THURSDAY, MAY 28

Enjoy the tour described above, but after lunch continue on to the Warren Lasch Conservation Center to view the USS Hunley, the world's first successful combat submarine. Currently, the Hunley sits in a 90,000 gallon conservation tank, slowly being restored. See artifacts found during the excavation, films, and interactive exhibits. Also see the life-size model from the TNT movie, the Hunley. Proceeds from tour admissions go to the research project.

**9:00am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel
\$68/Person includes bus, guide, and admissions.**

Lunch on your own.

PATRIOTS POINT / LUNCH – FRIDAY, MAY 29

Start the morning with the USS Shangri-La Association Memorial Service on the Fantail of the USS Yorktown. Afterwards, continue on a self-guided tour of Patriots Point, home of the largest naval and maritime museum in the world. Visit the carrier USS Yorktown, the submarine Clamagore, and a replica of a Vietnam Support base. Priceless war planes used in conflicts spanning from WWII to Desert Storm are featured aboard the Yorktown's 40,000 square foot hangar bay and atop the 888 foot flight deck. Patriots Point is also the home of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and their official Medal of Honor Museum with interactive exhibits. Enjoy a hot lunch in the Hangar Bay.

**9:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel
\$61/Person includes bus, escort, admission, and lunch.**

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

DINNER CRUISE – FRIDAY, MAY 29

Come discover the history, beauty and fun of cruising Charleston Harbor while having dinner aboard the Spirit of Carolina. The evening will consist of great food, entertainment, and fun under the stars as you cruise Charleston's historic harbor. Enjoy a classic four-course dinner starting with the Traditional Charleston She-Crab Soup, Spirit Line Salad, and a choice of multiple entrees (seafood, chicken, and beef), all served with chef's choice of accompaniments, beverage, and house dessert. (Vegetarian, Vegan, and diabetic selections are available.)

**6:00pm board bus, 10:30 back at hotel
\$92/Person includes bus, escort, and dinner cruise.**

MAGNOLIA PLANTATION & GARDENS – SATURDAY MAY 30

Founded in 1676 by the Drayton family, Magnolia Plantation has survived the centuries and witnessed the history of our nation unfold before it from the American Revolution through the Civil War and beyond. It is the oldest public gardens in America, opening its doors to visitors in 1870 to view the thousands of beautiful flowers and plants. It is Charleston's most visited plantation. See an introductory film, tour the home, and walk through the gardens during your visit. The home is not wheelchair accessible.

**9:00am board bus, 12:30pm back at hotel
\$46/Person includes bus, guide, and admission.**

Driver and guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All trips require a minimum of thirty-five people, unless otherwise stated.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$10 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 4:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.