

AMERICAL DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION REUNION – OCTOBER 2-6, 2019
CROWNE PLAZA PROVIDENCE/WARWICK – PROVIDENCE, RI
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: 401-732-0261 - REUNION CODE: ADV - REUNION RATE \$109

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

1:00pm – 7:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**
 Hospitality Room – Hours to be posted throughout the reunion.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00am – 9:30am **Reunion Registration Open**
 10:00am – 3:30pm **NEWPORT TOUR** (description follows)

2:00pm – 6:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**
 Hospitality Room – Hours to be posted throughout the reunion.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00am – 12:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**
 Additional hours will be posted at the reunion, if necessary.

9:00am – 4:30pm **BOSTON CITY TOUR** (description follows)

5:00pm - 5:30pm **Memorial Service**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00am – 9:00am **Executive Council Meeting**

10:00am – 11:30pm **Association Business Meeting**

12:00pm – 4:30pm **NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM** (description follows)

5:30pm – 6:00pm **First Time Attendee Reception**

6:00pm – 7:00pm **Reception and Seating**

7:00pm **Banquet Dinner**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Farewells and Departures

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

NEWPORT TOUR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Spend the day exploring historic Newport. Experience the Breakers, the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in late 19th and early 20th century America. A complete audio tour of this historic mansion is included. On your own, enjoy lunch and discovering great shops nestled in the heart of Newport, Rhode Island. Enjoy a driving tour of Newport, which includes sights such as Bellevue Avenue lined with fabulous mansions and the spectacular coastline of Ocean Drive.

9:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel

\$67/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

BOSTON CITY TOUR & FREEDOM TRAIL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Explore the history of America's oldest ship, the USS Constitution, through participatory exhibits, computer simulations, art and preservation galleries. Visit the Museum store for mementos. As time permits, tour Old Ironsides herself. Enjoy free time and lunch on your own at Quincy Market, also called Faneuil Hall Marketplace. There are over 100 stores, pushcarts, restaurants, and plenty of entertainment. Continue with a guided driving tour of Boston. See some of the most famous sites along the Freedom Trail including Boston Common, the 48-acre park where the British mustered for Lexington and Concord, the site of the Boston Massacre, the Old North Church where the two lanterns were hung, "One if by Land, Two if by Sea", and other points of interest.

\$60/person includes bus & guides. Lunch on your own.

9:00am board bus, 4:30pm return to hotel

NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

SATURDAY, OCT 5

The New Bedford Whaling Museum tells the global story of human interaction with whales through time. In 23 galleries and public spaces, visitors explore whale ecology and marine mammal conservation, discover the dramatic story of whaling and its impact, and the maritime history of SouthCoast Massachusetts. The Museum's exhibits draw on the world's most comprehensive collection of art, artifacts and original documents pertaining to whaling history. Visitors can marvel at massive whale skeletons, learn how Yankee whalers sailed the seven seas, and enjoy works by internationally famous maritime artists. On January 3, 1841, a cold, blustery day, Herman Melville sailed from New Bedford onboard the ship Acushnet of Fairhaven, bound on a whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean. Years later he transformed the events of this journey into a series of books that culminated in Moby-Dick (1851), often called America's greatest novel. In the Whaling Museum Theater, you will receive an exceptional presentation on Melville and the heyday of America's world leadership in whaling. Selected by Yankee Magazine as the "Best Specialty Museum in Massachusetts" in 2018, the Museum is the TripAdvisor "Number one of 45 things to do in New Bedford" and a must-see stop while in southern New England.

\$58/Person includes bus, guide, and guest speaker.

12:00pm board bus, 4:30pm back at hotel.

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

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

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