



USS Concord Reunion

SEPTEMBER 12th – SEPTEMBER 16th, 2018
Charleston, SC



The hotel and reservation phone number:

Crowne Plaza Charleston
4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29418
Phone: (843) 744 – 4422

Welcome to the 2018 reunion of the USS Concord! Please join us for a wonderful time in Charleston, SC! We know you will have a great time sharing the experience with old and new friends. We also welcome any family or friends who would like to attend with you. The Crowne Plaza Charleston is where you can relax and enjoy your stay in beautiful Charleston, SC. The rooms are comfortably made with 7 layers of bedding and a 42 inch television for your enjoyment as you relax. The hotel offers an outdoor pool, fitness room, free Wi-Fi, dry cleaning services, wake up calls, and an onsite ATM. The Crowne Plaza Charleston has one restaurant for you to dine in during your stay, Sweetgrass Restaurant & Porch. Sweetgrass Restaurant & Porch offers Lunch and Dinner Tapas style, smaller shareable dishes. The Tapas menu is also available in the Sweetgrass Bar & Lounge, which has a 52 inch television for you to enjoy as you share a drink with friends.

Be sure to call the hotel directly for your reservations. Tell them you are with the USS Concord Reunion to get the **discounted rate of \$134 plus tax. This includes two free breakfast buffet passes per room per day and onsite parking.** For more information please visit the website at

<https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/north-charleston/chssc/hoteldetail>.

Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room. Hotel Reservations must be made prior to **August 12, 2018** to guarantee space and rate. Reservations made after this date will be on a space available basis and the discounted rate will not be guaranteed. Rates are good for 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion. We look forward to seeing you!

Airport Transportation: The Crowne Plaza Charleston offers a shuttle to and from Charleston International Airport.

We ask for your own safety that someone accompanies you on your trip or that you ensure your family is aware of your traveling plans. Please provide us with the name and phone number of someone not attending to be contacted in case of emergency. Thank you.

Cancellation Refund Policy: Complete refunds will be sent 30 days before the reunion minus \$17 of the processing fee per person. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER August 12th, 2018.**

All tours must achieve the minimum (35) number in order to complete the tour. Gratuities for the driver and guide are included. We need all attendees to understand that the cutoff date of August 12th, 2018 is primarily to assure the minimum number for tours. **IT IS NOT A CUT OFF DATE THAT MEANS YOU CAN NO LONGER SIGN UP FOR THE REUNION.** Please be aware that if you decide on-site that you want to take a tour, it will be based on space available on the coach.

The hospitality room will be open starting Wednesday September 12, 2018 and continuing throughout the reunion.

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the USS Concord there will be t-shirts honoring this year's reunion. Please see the page BEFORE the registration form for more information!



Agenda

All tours include transportation, guide (when applicable) and entrance fees. Meals are included only if indicated. Tours will board approximately 15 minutes prior to the departure times listed here. Check signs available at the registration desk in case of changes.

September 12, 2018

10:00 – 1:00 pm

Check in

2:00pm – 4:45pm

TOUR #1 \$58.00 (Includes transportation, admission, and private tour)

2:15pm – 4:15pm



Warren Lasch Center Tour of Confederate Submarine H.L. Hunley

The Hunley made history as the first submarine to sink a ship during battle. After sinking the USS Housatonic they sent in a signal they were coming back to port, but never returned. The Hunley was found in the 1990's and removed from the ocean floor and is now on display for you to learn about the mystery and history of this historic vessel!

4:45pm

Arrive back at the hotel

5:30 pm

Hospitality Room open

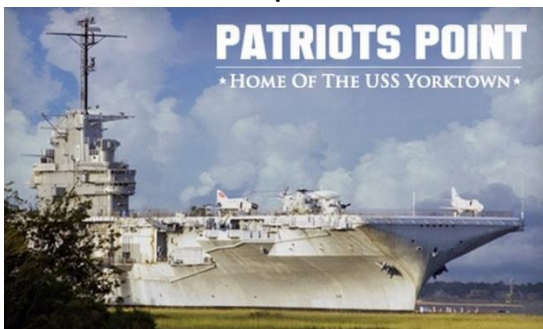
September 13, 2018

8:30am – 3:45pm

TOUR #2 \$97.00 (Includes transportation, admissions, and lunch)

9:00 – 12:00pm

Patriot's Point



Explore the world's largest Naval and Maritime Museum at your own pace. The destroyer USS Laffey, the submarine USS Clamagore, and the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown are all open for tours. The Medal of Honor Museum and The Vietnam River Patrol Base exhibits are not to be missed!

12:00 pm

Navy Style Lunch at the CPO Mess onboard the USS Yorktown

Mixed Green Salad, BBQ Roasted Chicken, Selection of two vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Dessert, Iced Tea and Coffee.

1:00 – 3:15pm



Fort Sumter Sightseeing Tour

Aboard the Fort Sumter sight-seeing boat you will tour the Charleston Harbor and go to Fort Sumter. There is a museum full of priceless exhibits with tours of the Fort as well.

3:45 pm

Arrive back at the hotel

Evening on your own

September 14, 2018

8:30 – 3:00 pm

TOUR #3 \$102.00(Includes transportation, private guide, admissions, and boxed lunch)

9:30 – 11:00 am



Tour of The Charleston Tea Plantation

Tour the only working tea plantation in the United States! Start with a narrated overview tour through the factory; where you will learn about how tea is harvested, processed, and packaged. Then board a trolley where you will see first hand America's only production tea garden. Finally you will enjoy a tea tasting of various types and flavors.

11:15 – 12:00 pm

Enjoy a boxed lunch at picnic tables.

12:30 – 2:00 pm



Tour Deep Water Vineyards

On Wadmalaw Island this 48 acre winery and vineyard is the only domestic winery in Charleston! They grow grapes, harvest them, make the wines, and bottle their wines all on the property. You will enjoy a tour as well as a tasting of the wine!

3:00 pm

Arrive back at the hotel

Evening on your own

September 15, 2018

9:00 – 1:30 pm

TOUR #4 \$65.00 (Includes transportation, and admissions)

9:30 – 10:30 am

Carriage Tour of Charleston Historic District

Enjoy a privately guided tour aboard a horse-drawn carriage through Charleston's Historic District. You will view charming cobblestone streets, 18th and 19th century houses, buildings and churches.



10:30 – 1:00 pm

Walk and Shop In Market Square

Take your time to walk around the Market Square area, known for its unique shops, boutiques, and restaurants.



1:30 pm

Arrive back at the hotel

5:00 pm

Pictures- The photographer will be available for a group picture as well as any small group and couple pictures you want. You can review, order, and pick up your prints on-site.

6:30 – 9:00 pm

Banquet

Choice of Statler Chicken Breast Piccata, Herb Marinated and Roasted Petite Tender Filet, or Tasso Crusted Atlantic Cod with Roasted Tomato Gravy. Includes salad, rolls, vegetable, starch, dessert, iced tea, water and coffee.

September 16, 2018

Check out

The 50th Anniversary of the USS Concord

Each person attending who pays the registration fee will receive a cotton blend t-shirt featuring the ship's picture, reunion dates, and 50th anniversary acknowledgement. The t-shirts will be Navy in color.

Please provide the size needed for each t-shirt. We must have these orders by the cutoff date of **August 12, 2018**. All t-shirts are men's sizes.

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ 3XL _____



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**Registration
USS Concord
Reunion
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This name will be used on your Name Badge:

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____
Years on board 19____ - 19____ Rank/Rate _____

Number of Persons X Cost per person = Total Cost
Tour #1 Warren Lasch Center and H.L. Hunley Tour

_____ @ \$58.00 = _____

Tour #2 Patriot’s Point, Lunch, and Fort Sumter Tour

_____ @ \$97.00 = _____

Tour #3 The Charleston Tea Plantation and Deep Water Vineyards Tours and Tastings

_____ @\$102.00= _____

Tour #4 Carriage Tour of Historic Charleston and Shopping in Market Square

_____ @ \$65.00= _____

Banquet (Included in Registration Fee)-

Chicken Piccata _____

Herb Marinated and Roasted Petite Tender Filet _____

Tasso Crusted Atlantic Cod with Roasted Tomato Gravy _____

Registration (Includes banquet, hospitality room, t-shirt, and processing fee)

Each attendee must pay this fee _____ @ \$85.00 = _____

TOTAL= _____

Emergency Contacts (Someone NOT attending):

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

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Please identify any special accommodations you may need:

SEND THIS FORM & A CHECK (PAYABLE TO “A COMPLETE REUNION”) FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO:

**USS Concord Reunion
c/o A Complete Reunion
PO Box 25806
Colorado Springs, CO 80936**

**Contact Sherry or Carly at 719.380.1412
email us at sherry.acomplereunion@gmail.com or
carly.acomplereunion@gmail.com and visit our website at
www.acomplereunion.com**

Refund Policy:

Cancellation before August 12th, 2018 will receive a full refund minus \$17.00 processing fee. There will be no refund after that date. All tours must have a minimum number of people per tour. If you register for a tour and do not attend you will NOT receive any refund. You will receive a confirmation letter detailing your selections within 7-10 days of us receiving it.