



# USS Meredith Reunion

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September 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Providence, RI



The hotel and reservation phone number:

**Crowne Plaza Providence Warwick**

**801 Greenwich Ave**

**Warwick, RI 02886**

**Phone: (401)732-6000**

**Ahoy Shipmates!** The 2022 USS Meredith Reunion will be held in Providence, RI from September 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We know you will have a wonderful time sharing the experience with old and new friends. Our hotel is the **Crowne Plaza Providence Warwick 801 Greenwich Ave Warwick, RI 02886.**

**Call the hotel directly at (401) 732-6000 to make your reservation. Tell them you are with the USS Meredith Reunion to get the reunion rate of \$129 plus tax. Breakfast is included. Parking is complimentary. Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room.** All rooms have a Wi-Fi internet, a coffee maker, and TV. The hotel also features an indoor pool, fitness center, restaurant, cocktail lounge, and Starbucks location. There is also a complimentary shuttle to and from T.F Green Airport and area attractions within 3 miles.

The Crossings Restaurant and Alfred's Lounge offer American Cuisine with New England favorites during breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. Room Service is also available on a 24-Hour basis. The hotel will also offer a **twenty percent (20%) discount** in the hotel's restaurants for reunion members (**excluding alcohol**).

**Room rate includes a hot breakfast buffet to be served in the Hospitality Room. The menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon/ sausage (alternating days), home fried potatoes, breakfast pastries, hot and cold cereal, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, tea and decaffeinated.**

Hotel reservations must be made by **August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to guarantee space and rate. Reservations made after this date will be on a space available basis and the reunion rate will not be guaranteed. Rates are good for 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion. We look forward to seeing you!

You can register for the reunion now. Just print and complete the registration form on page 7 and mail it with your check in accordance with the instructions on the form.

**Airport Information:** The hotel offers a free shuttle to and from the Rhode Island T.F. Green international Airport. There is a Pickup Zone for shuttles at the airport where the shuttle for the Crowne Plaza can be found. If you need further assistance, call the hotel front desk at (401)732-6000 and press "0". For your information, Logan International Airport, Boston, MA is 63 miles from the hotel, and Hartford (CT) Brainerd Airport is 81 miles away.

**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 \$18 of the processing fee per person. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

All tours must achieve the minimum (35) number in order to complete the tour. We need all attendees to understand that the date of August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is the cutoff date for the hotel and A Complete Reunion primarily uses this date to assure the minimum number for tours. **IT IS NOT A 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.

Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the hotel or bus to attractions and, in some instances, also to see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.

Be sure to bring photo identification (driver's license, state ID card, etc.) with you at all events.

# 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.

Wednesday September 14, 2022

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Check in**

3:00 pm

**Hospitality Room Open**

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

**Welcome Dinner at Iggy's Boardwalk (Price includes dinner and transportation)**

We will motor down to Oakland Beach for our Welcome Dinner at Iggy's Boardwalk, a Rhode Island Tradition overlooking scenic Narragansett Bay. You can choose from four entrees: Chicken Parmesan (\$42), Baked Stuffed Shrimp (\$48), Fish & Chips (\$39), or 14 oz Ribeye (\$60) all served with Garden Salad; Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potato; and Green Beans Almandine, (Fish & Chips served with French Fries). Please indicate your choice on the registration form.

Thursday September 15, 2022

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

**Tour #1 Battleship Cove \$78 (Includes transportation and lunch)**



Battleship Cove, is home of the world's largest and most diverse collection of historic naval ships with Five National Historic Landmark US Naval ships and other craft, battleship USS Massachusetts (BB-59), destroyer USS Joseph P. Kennedy Jr (DD-850), submarine USS Lionfish (SS-298), PT Boats 617 and 796, and German missile corvette Hiddensee. An aircraft collection includes two Vietnam War era combat helicopters and two of the first drone unmanned aerial vehicles used by the military, and various other interesting museum exhibits. USS Joseph P. Kennedy Jr (DD-850) is one of two Gearing class destroyer museum ships open for touring, and the ship most closely configured like Meredith (DD-890). Since we are a Gearing class destroyer group, Battleship Cove gives us special access to all areas opening all doors, hatches and compartments on the ship including those

not open for the general public tours (except forward engine and fire rooms currently undergoing renovation which might not be completed by time of our visit). We will have our memorial service aboard the Kennedy, and a deli buffet lunch in the Massachusetts wardroom.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Business Meeting**

Dinner and evening on your own

Friday September 16, 2022

Morning and Afternoon on your own

5:30 pm

**Pictures**

6:30 pm

**Banquet Buffet Dinner \$50**

Tossed Garden Salad with choice of dressing  
Tuscan Minestrone Soup  
Slice London Broil with 3 Peppercorn Sauce  
Boneless Chicken with Sage & Apple Stuffing and Merlot Sauce  
Baked New England Scrod with Lemon Herb Butter  
Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Butter.  
Cookies and brownies.  
Coffee, Decaf, and Tea

Saturday September 17, 2022

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Tour #2 Newport: Rhode Island's Spectacular City by the Sea \$75 (Includes transportation, guided tour, admission to The Breakers)**

On this tour of one of America's most special places, Rhode Island's spectacular city by the sea, our guide will take us on a journey through early American history and stunning wealth. We will ride along breathtaking Ocean Drive, see, and hear the stories behind the marvelous summer homes of many famous Americans, including the Kennedys, Vanderbilts, and modern-day celebrities such as Jay Leno and Judge Judy. We will tour "The Breakers" the Vanderbilt's summer "cottage" and the most famous of these homes. We will explore the cobblestone streets of colonial America, enjoy the picturesque inner harbor of the sailing capital of the United States, visit the famous Cliff Walk, and much more. We will hear interesting





stories, and see fantastic sights, and have time for lunch on our own and exploring and shopping.

Dinner and evening on your own

Sunday September 18, 2022

Breakfast and Farewells

11:00 am

Check Out

Wishing you fair winds and following seas for a safe journey home.



DUE AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>

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**Registration  
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*Please print clearly as 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**

**Welcome Dinner – Please choose your entree**

Baked Stuffed Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$48.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
14oz Ribeye \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken Parmesan \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$42.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Fish & Chips \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$39.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Tour #1 Battleship Cove \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$78.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour #2 Newport \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Buffet Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration  
Each attendee must pay this fee \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Meredith Reunion  
c/o A Complete Reunion  
2220 Glenwood Cir  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

**Contact Sherry or Carly at 719.380.1412  
email us at [sherry@acomplereunion.com](mailto:sherry@acomplereunion.com) or  
[carly.acomplereunion@gmail.com](mailto:carly.acomplereunion@gmail.com) and visit our website at  
[www.acomplereunion.com](http://www.acomplereunion.com)**

**Refund Policy:**

**Cancellation before August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 will receive a full refund minus \$18.00 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.**