



## **USS Josephus Daniels 2024 Reunion**

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*October 30 – November 3, 2024  
Charleston, South Carolina*



The hotels and reservation phone numbers:

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

**Fairfield Inn Charleston**  
4841 Tanger Outlet Blvd  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
Phone: (843) 300-3100  
(Overflow)

Welcome to the 2024 reunion of USS Josephus Daniels! Please join us for an exciting time in Charleston, South Carolina! We know you will have a wonderful time sharing the experience with old and new friends. The Crowne Plaza Charleston and the Fairfield Inn are where you can relax and enjoy your stay in this beautiful city. The rooms are comfortably made with seven layers of bedding and a 42-inch television for your enjoyment as you relax. The hotels offer 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 hotels directly for your reservations.** Tell them you are with USS Josephus Daniels Reunion group to get the **discounted rate of \$157 plus tax** (breakfast is included). **Parking is free.** Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room. Hotel Reservations must be made prior to **September 30, 2024**, 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. We look forward to seeing you!

**Airport Transportation:** The hotel also offers a free shuttle service to and from the Charleston Airport. You can reach the hotel shuttle service at (843)744-4422 then option 2 for arrangements for shuttle service to and from the airport.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

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:** If there are any extenuating circumstances, such as COVID-19 outbreaks or travel bans, complete refunds will be made to anyone registered for the reunion. If a tour must be cancelled but the reunion goes on the tour will be refunded.

All tours must achieve a minimum (30) number in order to complete the tour. Gratuities for the driver and guide are not included. We need all attendees to understand that the cutoff date of **September 30, 2024**, is primarily for the hotel and 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.


You can register for the reunion now. Just print and complete the registration form on page 6 and mail it with your check in accordance with the instructions on the form.



## 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.

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| <p><b>Wednesday, October 30</b></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Check-in at Crowne Plaza Hotel</b><br/> <b>3:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dinner and Evening on your own</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday, October 31</b></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tour #1 – Patriots Point / Fort Sumter \$121</b><br/> (Includes Admissions, Transportation &amp; Box Lunch)</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b> Explore the world's largest <b>Naval and Maritime Museum</b> 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. We will eat our box lunches while aboard the Fort Sumter sight-seeing boat to tour Charleston Harbor and then on to <b>Fort Sumter</b> (accessible only by water). See this major piece of American history including a museum of priceless exhibits.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Box lunch choices will be:</b><br/> <b>Classic Carol</b> (plain chicken salad)<br/> <b>Fancy Nancy</b> (Chicken salad w/ grapes, apples &amp; pecans)<br/> <b>BBQ Chicken Salad</b> (BBQ sauce)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Choose: White or wheat bread</b><br/> <b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Chips</b></p> |
| <p><b>Friday, November 1 (Option 1)</b></p>    | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tour #2 – Magnolia Plantation (Choice #1)</b><br/> <b>\$102</b> (includes transportation, general admission, admission to historic house, nature tram &amp; historic garden)</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b> The <b>Magnolia Plantation</b> was founded in 1676 by the Drayton family and it has survived centuries of history. This amazing piece of America has survived from before the American Revolution to the Civil War to today. This tour includes the House and Tram Ride. Return to downtown Charleston for a stop at the Market Square for some shopping and <b>lunch on your own</b> before returning to the hotel for the evening. There are a lot of restaurant choices in the Market Square area.</p>  |
| <p><b>Friday, November 1 (Option 2)</b></p>    | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tour #3 – Charleston Tea Plantation (Choice #2)</b><br/> <b>\$87</b> (includes transportation, box lunch, trolley ride &amp; tea tasting)</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b> Tour the only working <b>Tea Plantation</b> 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, enjoy a tea tasting of various types and flavors. A <b>box lunch</b> will be included. <b>Box Lunch choices:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Turkey &amp; Swiss</b> (Honey Wheat Bread)<br/> <b>Ham &amp; Havarti</b> (Sourdough Bread)<br/> <b>Chicken Caesar Wrap or Chef Salad</b><br/> All served with condiments, chips, dill pickle, mint, cookie, iced tea or water</p>   |

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| <p><b>Friday, November 1</b><br/> <b>6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</b></p>   | <p align="center"><b>Pizza Party</b><br/> <b>Pizza Party in the Hospitality Room</b><br/> (Included in registration fee)<br/> Pizzas ordered from <b>Mellow Mushroom</b>,<br/> a neighborhood Pizza Bakery,<br/> to be enjoyed at the hotel.<br/> Selections will include pepperoni, cheese, Hawaiian, supreme,<br/> sausage, pepperoni/mushroom</p>  |
| <p><b>Saturday, November 2</b></p>  | <p><b>9:00 a.m. Business Meeting</b></p> <p align="center">Free time to explore Charleston on your own</p>  |
| <p><b>Saturday, November 2</b></p> <p align="right"><b>5:00 p.m.</b></p> <p align="right"><b>6:00 p.m.</b></p>  | <p><b>Pictures</b></p> <p><b>Cash Bar</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Note: The onsite coordinator from ACR is a professional photographer and will have an area set up for group shots – large group, small groups, couples – whatever you want. She does not charge your group or ACR anything to be onsite and manage the entire reunion. Nor does she require a minimum amount. She makes her money for this event by the pictures sold. You order whatever you want, they are printed during the week and can be picked up and taken with you as you leave. The large group shot is \$20 for an 8 X 10, others are less. (She does many of the pictures for the Air Force Academy, schools and special events in the Colorado Springs &amp; Denver area)</b></p> |   |
| <p align="right"><b>6:30 p.m.</b></p>   | <p><b>Banquet</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Grilled Baseball Sirloin - \$58</b><br/> (With Green Peppercorn Demi-Glace -<br/> 8-oz NY Strip in natural au jus, chimichurri, onions)<br/> <b>Roasted Herb Marinated Chicken Breast - \$50</b><br/> (Seared Chicken Breast with Fresh Mango Garnish)<br/> <b>Baked Atlantic Salmon - \$54</b><br/> (w/Bourbon Glaze &amp; Fried Leek Garnish<br/> Harissa-spiced Red Snapper Lemon Butter)<br/> All served with: Wedge Salad; oven-roasted herb potatoes;<br/> Oven-roasted vegetable medley; Carrot cake.</p> |
| <p><b>Sunday, November 3</b></p>  | <p><b>Check-out (by 11:00 a.m.)</b></p>   |

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*This name will be used on your Name Badge, please print clearly:*

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| <b>First Name:</b>               | <b>Last Name:</b>  |
| <b>Spouse:</b>                   | <b>Guest(s)</b>    |
| <b>Address:</b>                  | <b>City:</b>       |
| <b>State / Zip</b>               | <b>E-Mail:</b>     |
| <b>Phone:</b>                    | <b>Cell Phone:</b> |
| <b>Years Served: 19__ - 19__</b> | <b>Rank/Rate</b>   |

*Number of Persons X Cost per person = Total Cost*

10/31 Tour #1 Patriots Point / Fort Sumter \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$121.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Tour #1 Box Lunch Choice: (**Bread:** White \_\_\_ Wheat\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Classic Carol** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fancy Nancy** \_\_\_\_\_ **BBQ Chicken Salad**

11/1 Tour #2 Magnolia Plantation \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$102.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

11/1 Tour #3 Charleston Tea Plantation \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$87.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Tour #3 Box Lunch Choice:

\_\_\_ **Turkey/Swiss** \_\_\_ **Ham/Havarti** \_\_\_ **Chicken Caesar Wrap** \_\_\_ **Chef Salad**

11/2 Banquet: **Grilled Baseball Sirloin** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$58.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Roasted Marinated Chicken Breast** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Baked Atlantic Salmon** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$54.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: (Each attendee must pay this fee) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$39.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

(includes registration, Hospitality Room, Pizza Party) **TOTAL =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts (Someone NOT attending):**

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| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Relationship:</b> |
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Please identify any special accommodations you may need:

Physical support: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Meals: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: as a savings to you, we do not accept credit cards.

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

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| USS Daniels<br>c/o A Complete Reunion<br>2220 Glenwood Circle<br>Colorado Springs, CO 80909 | Contact Sherry at (719) 380-1412<br>email us at <a href="mailto:sherry@acomplereunion.com">sherry@acomplereunion.com</a> or<br><a href="mailto:monica.complereunion@gmail.com">monica.complereunion@gmail.com</a> and<br>visit our website at <a href="http://www.complereunion.com">www.complereunion.com</a> |
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**Refund Policy:**

Cancellations before September 30, 2024, 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.