

# USS Concord 2024 Reunion

September 25 – 29, 2024 Norfolk, Virginia





The hotel and reservation phone number:

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach – Norfolk

5655 Greenwich Road

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

(757) 499-4400

Welcome to the 2024 reunion of the USS Concord! Please join us for an exciting time in Virginia Beach/Norfolk, Virginia! We know you will have a wonderful time sharing the experience with old and new friends. The hotel is in close proximity to many military shipyards including Norfolk Naval and BAE. The Holiday Inn is where you can relax and enjoy your stay in this beautiful city. The rooms are comfortably styled, and the spacious floor plans make these rooms ideal. Stay connected with free Wi-Fi access or relax while you watch on a 50-inch flat screen TV! A microwave, fridge, Keurig, and updated baths with Italian tile add to the experience. Beds have deluxe pillowtop mattresses. On-site restaurants include Ashley's Bistro and Lounge as well as the popular BLU Lobby Bar.



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 \$159 plus tax. (Breakfast is included.) Onsite parking is free. Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room. Hotel Reservations must be made prior to August 25, 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 Norfolk International Airport. Please call the front desk at (757) 499-4400 to check availability and schedule.

## **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 the minimum (25) 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 **August 25**, **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.

# Wednesday, September 25

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Check-in 3:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open

# **Pizza Party**

Thursday, September 26

10:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.





### Tour #1 – Nauticus, Battleship Wisconsin Naval Base Cruise \$99

(Includes Transportation, Admission, Cruise)

The day starts with a harbor cruise which allows the group to see destroyers, submarines and other vessels while taking in the sights of the harbor. Upon the return to the dock, walk the short distance to Waterside Park and have lunch at a restaurant of your choice. Then meet at the Nauticus Museum for time to explore the Museum and the Battleship Missouri before the return trip to the hotel.

**4:30 p.m.** – Return to the hotel - **Dinner and evening on your own at the hotel restaurant or nearby restaurants.** 

Friday, September 27

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.





Tour #2 – Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement \$126

(includes transportation and admission)

Tour historic homes, public buildings and 18<sup>th</sup> century craft shops where costumed hosts recreate the sights and sounds of America 200 years ago. Enjoy free time to shop and browse in the many unique specialty shops in Merchants Square. Lunch will be on your own in Colonial Williamsburg. There are plenty of dining choices to please all tastes. Experience Historic Taverns in the Historic Area, enjoy exquisite cuisine in Modern Restaurants, or check out a sandwich shop or bistro in Merchants Square.

At Jamestown Settlement, come aboard re-creations of the three ships that brought America's first permanent English colonists to Virginia in 1607. Put yourself in the shoes of the original colonists and sailors to learn about the ships' square-rigged masts, tonnage and cargo, as well as what shipboard life was like for the first 104 men and boys. Whether on the pier or on the main deck, historical interpreters share the four-and-a-half-month voyage from England in December 1606 to Jamestown in May 1607, and periodically demonstrate knot-tying, sail-raising and 17th-century piloting and navigation.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



#### Tour #3 Wine Tasting at Virginia Beach Winery \$25

(Includes transportation, wine tasting)

Spend time with friends tasting 6 different wines bottled locally in a small family run winery. All of the wines are made here in Virginia Beach, VA in stainless steel tanks. The grapes are sourced mostly from California, with the Carménère coming from Chile and the Pinot Grigio coming from Italy.

5:00 p.	m. Pictures
	Free time to explore on your own.
Saturday, September 28 9:00 a.	n. Business Meeting

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 & Denver area)

6:00 p.m.	Cash Bar
6:30 p.m.	Sliced Sirloin of Oven Roast Beef - \$64  Topped with a peppercorn mission fig demi-glace, oven-roasted potatoes & broccoli  Chicken Boursin - \$47  Chicken breast stuffed with spinach, sundried tomatoes and Boursin cheese  Pan-seared Atlantic Salmon - \$58  All served with Organic Mixed Greens Festive Salad with Sliced Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges; Rolls & butter. Chef's choice of desserts; Coffee, decaf & iced tea
Sunday, September 29	Check-out

Due August 25, 2024

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# Registration USS Concord Reunion September 25 – 29, 2024 Norfolk, Virginia

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

First Name:	Last Name:		
Spouse:	Guest(s)		
Address:	City:		
State / Zip	E-Mail:		
Phone:	Cell Phone:		
Years Served: 19 19	Rank/Rate		
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9/27 Tour #2 Colonial Williamsburg/Jan			
9/27 Tour #3 Wine Tasting at Winery	@ \$ 25.00 =		
9/28 Banquet			
Slice Sirloin of Oven Roast Beef			
Chicken Boursin	@ \$47.00 =		
Baked Atlantic Salmon	@ \$58.00 =		
Registration (Includes registration, hose <i>Each</i> attendee must pay this fee	ospitality room, T-Shirt – indicate size below) @ \$50.00 = TOTAL =		
T-shirt sizes SN	M L XL 2X 3X 4X		
Emergency Contacts (Someone	e NOT attending):		
Name: Ph	none: Relationship:		
Name: Ph	none: Relationship:		
Please identify any special accommodations you may need:  Physical support: Special Meals:  Other:			
	ngs to you, we do not accept credit cards.		
USS Concord	LE TO "A COMPLETE REUNION") FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO:  Contact Sherry at 719.380.1412		
c/o A Complete Reunion	email us at sherry@acompletereunion.com or		
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2220 Glenwood Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80909	monica.acompletereunion@gmail.com and visit our website at www.acompletereunion.com		

# **Refund Policy:**

Cancellations before August 25, 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.