

50th Annual 8th AFHS REUNION

The Higgins by Hilton ~ New Orleans, LA

September 25-29, 2024



THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM*

Please note: Selecting this 'tour option' on the registration form is an individual membership in the National WWII Museum! This entitles you to unlimited admission to the Museum not only during the reunion, but through 12/31/2025! If you are already a member of the WWII Museum, you **MUST show your card for admission.*



Offering a compelling blend of sweeping narrative and poignant personal detail, The National WWII Museum features immersive exhibits, multimedia experiences, and an expansive collection of artifacts and first-person oral histories, taking visitors inside the story of *the war that changed the world*. Beyond the galleries, the Museum's online collections, virtual field trips, webinars, educational travel programs, and renowned International Conference on World War II offer patrons new

ways to connect to history and honor the generation that sacrificed so much to secure our freedom.

LOUISIANA MEMORIAL PAVILION

the Louisiana Memorial Pavilion, *The Arsenal of Democracy: The Herman and George R. Brown Salute to the Home Front* tells the story of the road to war and the Home Front, drawing on personal narratives and evocative artifacts to highlight facets of WWII-era American life through an experiential narrative.

Start your visit in the Museum's original pavilion, which features the Museum's original D-Day exhibit, the story of the war experienced on the Home Front, macro-artifacts, special temporary exhibits, and the *L.W. "Pete" Kent Train Car Experience*—the perfect place to begin your journey into the WWII story.

THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY

Opened June 2017 in

CAMPAIGNS OF COURAGE: EUROPEAN AND PACIFIC THEATERS

Follow in the footsteps of the citizen soldier in 360-degree displays that take visitors through key settings in World War II. The galleries serve as an immersive timeline and provide a service-member's view of the war.

ROAD TO TOKYO

Road to Tokyo: Pacific Theater Galleries retraces the grueling



trail that led from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo Bay by way of New Guinea and Southeast Asia, the Himalayas, Burma, the islands of the Pacific, China, India, and Alaska.

ROAD TO BERLIN

Road to Berlin brings to life the drama, sacrifices, personal stories, and strategies of America’s campaign to defeat the Axis powers and preserve freedom.

US FREEDOM PAVILION: THE BOEING CENTER

Stand beside ground-level tanks and trucks to view WWII airplanes—or brave sky-high catwalks for an up-close look. Exhibits describe the history and production of war machines and honor service in every branch of the military.

Thursday, September 26, 2024
Busses Board at 10:30am
Board “Natchez” at 11:00am
Sailing: 11:30am – 1:30pm
Arrive back at The Higgins at 2:15pm

New Orleans Steamboat Natchez Jazz Cruise & Lunch

includes an incredible southern-inspired buffet lunch, filled with New Orleans’ favorites!

Friday, September 27, 2024
Busses Board at 9:45am
Arrive back at The Higgins at 2:15pm



Travel like the residents of New Orleans did decades ago when you step aboard the historic riverboat on this Mississippi River cruise. After you depart from the harbor, listen to entertaining commentary on the sights that pass by as you stroll the expansive deck, enjoy live jazz music in the main dining area, and check out the churning paddle wheel in action. Along with an exciting cruise on the “*Mighty Mississip*” your experience

Guided New Orleans Sightseeing Tour

This four (4) hour city sightseeing tour covers 25 square miles of iconic neighborhoods through three (3) centuries with ample opportunities to experience the beauty and history of New Orleans. Includes stops at St. Louis Cemetery #3, City Park, and lunch (on your own) in the incomparable Garden District on Magazine Street.

