



Registration and payment must be received by mail or online on or before August 1, 2019.

MAIL: Form and check payment to
 Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
 322 Madison Mews, Norfolk, VA 23510
 ATTN: Society of AF Nurses

ONLINE: Register and pay by credit card at
afr-reg.com/afnurses2019 (3.5% convenience fee added)

Society of Air Force Nurses 2019 CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 4–8, 2019
 ASTOR CROWNE PLAZA
 NEW ORLEANS

Schedule of Events

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Board of Directors arrive
 Executive Team Working Dinner Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 am–12:00 pm Board of Directors' Meeting
 12:00–1:30 pm Leadership Team (working) Luncheon
 1:30–4:30 pm NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF COOKING CLASS
 1:30–4:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting
 2:00–7:00 pm Reunion Registration Open
 5:00–7:00 pm Hospitality Room Open
 6:00–9:30 pm STEAM BOAT NATCHEZ DINNER CRUISE
 Leadership Team Reception & Dinner (Time TBD)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:30–9:00 am Reunion Registration Open
 9:30 am–3:00 pm NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM
 9:00 am–3:30 pm NEW ORLEANS CITY TOUR
 3:30–5:00 pm Reunion Registration Open
 10:00–5:00 pm Hospitality Room Open
 4:00–6:00 pm Reunion Meet & Greet with Wine and Cheese
 6:30–9:30 pm DINNER AT MULATÉ'S
 PAT O'BRIENS ON YOUR OWN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00–10:00 am Reunion Registration Open
 8:00–9:15 am Opening Ceremony/Memorial Ceremony
 9:15–9:30 am Break
 9:30 am–12:00 pm Business Meeting
 12:15–1:30 pm Luncheon
 1:45–2:45 pm Regional Meetings
 2:45–3:30 pm Committee Meetings
 4:00–6:30 pm COCKTAIL WALKING TOUR
 HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS CASINO
 ON YOUR OWN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 am–9:00 pm Reunion Registration Open
 Additional Hours will be posted if needed.
 9:00 am–3:30 pm NEW ORLEANS CITY TOUR
 9:00 am–12:30 pm MARDI GRAS WORLD TOUR &
 MASK MAKING WORKSHOP
 1:00–4:00 pm Hospitality Room Open
 4:00–7:00 pm Photo Session
 6:00–10:00 pm Cash Bar Reception
 7:00–10:30 pm Banquet

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00–9:00 am Convention Planning Meeting
 9:30 am–11:00 am Board of Directors' Meeting (if needed)
 9:30 am–2:15 pm PLANTATION TOUR
 Farewells and departures

Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Quarter

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739 Canal Street at Bourbon, New Orleans, LA 70130

Where Canal Street meets Bourbon Street, the newly renovated Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans provides luxury accommodations amid the beating heart of the legendary French Quarter. The hotel is in close proximity to must-see attractions, such as French Quarter/Bourbon Street, Harrah's Casino, Jackson Square, the Aquarium of the Americas, the Superdome, and Riverwalk Shopping.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

When calling, reference the 2019 Society of Air Force Nurses Reunion or visit book.passkey.com/event/49856887/owner/10756/landing

- Group Name: Society of Air Force Nurses
- Dates: September 4–8, 2019
- Rate: \$129 + tax (currently 15.75%+ \$2.00).
- Group rate will extend 3 days prior to and following the group's meeting dates, based solely on hotel availability.
- Cut Off Date: 08/1/19 Late reservations will be processed based on space availability at a higher rate.
- Cancellation Policy: Reservations must be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival date, or there will be a charge of one night's room plus tax.

PARKING & SHUTTLE INFORMATION

The Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Quarter offers valet parking for standard vehicles at \$47 + tax per day. Parking for oversized vehicles is \$57 + tax per day. The hotel offers shuttle service to or from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. Cost depends on the number of people and bags and arrival date and time. Make your shuttle reservation by calling (866) 596-2699 or visiting airportshuttleneworleans.hudsonltd.net. Costs do not include driver gratuity and are subject to change.

WHEELCHAIR RENTAL

ScoutAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Call (888) 441-7575 or visit scoutaround.com for details and to make reservations.

Tour Descriptions

NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF COOKING DEMONSTRATION & TASTING

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Visit the New Orleans School of cooking, Trip Advisor's #6 experience in the world and #2 experience in the entire United States. During this tour, you'll get to watch, learn, and eat! Sit back and enjoy while the skilled and entertaining chefs prepare a classic Cajun and Creole meal for you. While they cook, they'll tell you about the vibrant history of New Orleans cuisine. During this two-hour private demonstration you'll feast on Chicken and Andouille Sausage Gumbo, Crawfish Etouffee, and Bread Pudding. You'll even leave with recipe cards for everything prepared. The meal is served with water, iced tea, lemonade, and a local brew, Abita Beer.

1:30 pm board bus, 4:30 pm back at hotel

\$72/Person includes bus, escort, demonstration, and tasting

STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ DINNER CRUISE

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Savor the beauty and romance of the New Orleans skyline aboard New Orleans' only steamboat, the Steamboat Natchez. Enjoy a breathtaking view of the city while listening to live New Orleans swing style music. The casual buffet style dinner will include traditional Cajun and Creole food including: Chicken and Sausage Gumbo, Natchez Tossed Salad, Steamboat Round Roast, Pork Loin, Bayou Seafood Pasta, Paddlewheel Primavera Pasta, Herb-Garlic Fingerling Potatoes, Creole Creamed Spinach, Green Beans Almandine, White Chocolate Bread Pudding, Banana Foster, and Dinner Rolls (*menu subject to change based on availability and season). While onboard stroll the decks of this beautiful boat and explore the Natchez's museum quality Engine Room.

6:00 pm board bus, 9:30 pm back at hotel

\$104/Person includes bus, escort, and lunch.

NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Dedicated in 2000 as the National D-Day Museum and now designated by Congress as the country's official WWII Museum, this remarkable attraction illuminates the American experience during the WWII era. From the Normandy invasion to the sands of the Pacific Islands and the Home Front, you will see the courage, teamwork and sacrifice of the men and women who won the war that changed the world. Explore moving personal stories and powerful interactive displays. Visit the U.S. Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center, which tells the story of our nation's unprecedented industrial capability during the war years. New galleries opened in 2015. Explore the evolving strategy for fighting across the Pacific and in Asia, and the cultural differences and tremendous range of extreme conditions that confronted our soldiers. Also learn about the faltering first battles in North Africa to the bloody struggle at Germany's doorstep. The immersive galleries recreate actual battle settings and villages.

9:30 am board bus, 3:00 pm back at hotel

\$61/Person includes bus, escort, and admission.

Movies and lunch are on your own.

NEW ORLEANS CITY / HURRICANE KATRINA TOUR

Thursday, September 5, 2019 & Saturday, September 7, 2019

Your tour of the Crescent City begins with views and stories of Lake Pontchartrain, and continues to unique above-ground cemeteries. Enjoy the trip down historical St. Charles Avenue complete with universities, parks, old oaks, stately charm, and an operational streetcar line. Hear the stories of Hurricane Katrina and see first-hand the long-lasting effect it has had on New Orleans. Continue to the French Quarter (the “Vieux Carre”), where a blend of French and Spanish cultures intermingles with a modern lifestyle. Also witness the bustling seaport activities, which are such an important aspect of the city’s economy. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own at Jackson Square, the focal point of activity in the French Quarter and explore the area with its gracious iron balconies and lovely courtyards. Following lunch, you will reboard the bus to learn more about Hurricane Katrina and it’s lasting effects on the city. You will drive past the canal and levee that “breached” and see the resulting devastation that displaced hundreds of thousands of U.S. residents. The tour will conclude with a visit to the Ninth Ward, one of the city’s most affected areas.

9:00 am board bus, 3:30 pm back at hotel

\$45/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.

MULATE’S CAJUN RESTAURANT

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Mulate’s, the Original Cajun Restaurant takes pride in presenting the best Cajun experience in town! Famous for preserving and celebrating the food, music and culture found in the small towns and along the bayous of south Louisiana, Mulate’s is a place where Cajuns come to celebrate their heritage and the world comes to join them in their celebration. Enjoy a traditional Cajun meal including Gumbo, your choice of Grilled Catfish, Fried Shrimp, or Grilled Chicken, along with Bread Pudding with Butter Rum Sauce, and a beverage. A cash bar will be available.

6:30 pm board bus, 9:30 pm back at hotel

\$68/Person includes bus, escort, and dinner.

PAT O’BRIEN’S (ON YOUR OWN)

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Take a quick stroll over to Pat O’Brien’s the home of the world-famous Hurricane. The New Orleans’ location has three bars to choose from: the main bar, the patio, and the piano lounge which faces ‘dueling pianos’.

This is not a formal tour organized and operated by AFR. Transportation to and from Pat O’Brien’s is on your own.

COCKTAIL WALKING TOUR

Friday, September 6, 2019

The craft cocktail scene began early in New Orleans. In fact, the world “cocktail” originated in the Crescent City. In a city that fosters creativity and breathes inspiration, it’s no wonder New Orleans’ alluring history is closely entwined with a culinary culture. This tour will take you behind the scenes in some of America’s oldest restaurants where you’ll spend the afternoon in historic bars and stunning spaces learning the stories behind classic cocktails like the Sazerac, America’s first cocktail, born in New Orleans in 1838. If you don’t finish your drink, ask for a “to go cup.” Enjoy a tour of New Orleans, with a twist. Groups of 15 will leave from the reunion hotel at 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm. The tour is entirely on foot so wear comfortable shoes.

You must be at least 21 years of age with a valid ID to take this tour.

4:00 pm leave hotel; 6:30 pm back at hotel

This tour has a maximum of 40 people. If filled an additional tour will be offered from 3:00–5:30 pm. Total maximum people is 75 people.

\$66/person includes guide and admission.

This tour is operated by Greyline New Orleans

ALL TOURS REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 35 PEOPLE. DRIVER AND TOUR ESCORT/GUIDE GRATUITY IS NOT INCLUDED IN COSTS.

HARRAH’S CASINO

Friday, September 6, 2019

Harrah’s New Orleans Casino is one of the most exciting casinos in the country. Inside, you’ll find life-sized Mardi Gras floats, French Quarter balconies and a pirate’s ship. Gaming options include over 2,100 of the newest, hottest slots plus plenty of action-packed table games in over 115,000 square feet. Harrah’s New Orleans offers 10 varieties of table games and more than 100 tables, 20 of which are poker tables. Slot denominations range from penny slots to \$500! Dinner is on your own at one of the many restaurants (Cafés on Canal, Gordon Biersch, Grand Isle, New Orleans Partners, Ruth’s Chris Steak House, Besh Steak, The Buffet at Harrah’s).

Transportation to and from Harrah’s is on your own.

MARDI GRAS WORLD & MASK MAKING WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at Mardi Gras, the world-famous annual festival that is hosted annually in New Orleans. At Mardi Gras world, you’ll get to see first-hand the hard work and extensive planning that goes into this event. Enjoy a 45-minute tour through a working warehouse where you’ll see magnificent floats being constructed from the ground up. Learn more about the history of Mardi Gras with an informative 15-minute movie and snack on a delicious piece of King Cake. Following your tour of the museum, enjoy a hands-on Mask Making Workshop. You’ll learn about the brief history of masking in New Orleans before making your very own glittery, one-of-a-kind creation.

9:00 am board bus, 12:30 pm back at hotel

\$67/person includes bus, escort, admission, and mask workshop.

Lunch is not included.

PLANTATION TOUR

Sunday, September 8, 2019

A day learning about plantation life awaits. Hear stories and learn the history of several local plantations. Once at Oak Alley, built in 1839, experience a bygone area in one of the South’s most beautiful settings. Marvel at the unbelievable view of a quarter mile long alley of twenty-eight magnificent oak trees, each over 250 years old. Perhaps the most photographed plantation ever, Oak Alley has been the setting for many motion pictures. Your guided tour will reveal the fascinating stories of the home and its history. Embark on a self-guided tour of the grounds. After the tour, enjoy a Cajun buffet outside under a tent. Lunch includes a salad bar, soup, crawfish etouffee with rice, jambalaya, red beans & vegetables, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, and water. Notes: The second floor of the house is only accessible via stairs. This tour is limited to the first 150 people registered.

9:30 am board bus, 2:15 pm back at hotel

\$76/Person includes bus, guide, admission, and lunch.

Society of Air Force Nurses 2019 Reunion Registration Form

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at afr-reg.com/afnurses2019 (3.5% convenience fee will be added to online orders). **All registration forms and payments must be received by mail or online on or before August 1, 2019.**

After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

**Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
322 Madison Mews
Norfolk, VA 23510
ATTN: Society of AF NURSES**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check # _____ Date Received _____
Inputted _____ Nametag Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 08/01/2019

PRICE PER	# OF PEOPLE	TOTAL
MANDATORY REGISTRATION PACKAGE FOR ALL ATTENDEES		
Includes Friday Welcome Reception and various reunion expenses.	\$ 100	# \$
TOURS		
Wednesday, 9/4: New Orleans School of Cooking Class	\$ 72	# \$
Wednesday, 9/4: Steamboat Natchez Dinner Cruise	\$ 104	# \$
Thursday, 9/5: National WWII Museum OR	\$ 61	# \$
Thursday, 9/5: New Orleans City & Hurricane Katrina Tour	\$ 45	# \$
Thursday, 9/5: Dinner at Mulate's Cajun Restaurant	\$ 68	# \$
Thursday, 9/5: Pat O'Brien's (On Your Own)	\$ 0	# \$
Friday, 9/6: Cocktail Walking Tour	\$ 66	# \$
Friday, 9/6: Harrah's New Orleans Casino (On Your Own)	\$ 0	# \$
Saturday, 9/7: New Orleans City & Hurricane Katrina Tour	\$ 45	# \$
Saturday, 9/7: Mardi Gras World Tour & Mask Making Workshop	\$ 67	# \$
Sunday, 9/8: Plantation Tour	\$ 76	# \$
MEALS AT HOTEL		
Friday, 9/6: Luncheon (Please select your entrée)		
• Baby Spinach Salad with New Orleans Muffaletta	\$ 40	# \$
• Broccoli Cheddar Soup with Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	\$ 40	# \$
• Baby Spinach Salad with Mushroom Ravioli (Vegetarian)	\$ 42	# \$
Saturday, 9/7: BANQUET (Please select your entrée)		
• Creole Crusted Salmon	\$ 90	# \$
• Medallions of Beef Tenderloin Diane	\$ 82	# \$
• Portobello and Vegetable Short Stack (Vegetarian)	\$ 60	# \$
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.	\$	#

PLEASE PRINT HOW YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME BADGE TO READ:

First _____ Last _____ WWII Attendee? Yes No

Region _____ Spouse Name _____

Other Attending Guests _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address _____ @ _____

Disability / Dietary Needs / Restrictions _____

Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly to hotel

Arrival date and time: _____

Must you be lifted hydraulically onto the bus while seated in your wheelchair in order to participate in bus trips? Yes No

We cannot guarantee availability

**For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program.
CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 am-4:00 pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays).
Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.**