



2016
B-52 STRATOFORTRESS
REUNION
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
AUGUST 18-21, 2016



To be held at the Magnolia Hotel. Room rates are \$119 a night plus tax. Valet parking is \$10 per night. The registration cost is \$167 and will include:

Welcoming Package with name Badges, Itinerary, List of Attendees, Local Information & Commemorative
Thursday ~ Membership Meeting
Thursday ~ Reception Dinner
Saturday ~ Banquet Dinner, Program
Sunday Farewell Breakfast Buffet
Hospitality Room Stocked with Snacks & Beverages & Cocktails all 3 Days



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OPTIONAL TOURS

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE TOUR - LUNCH - STRATEGIC AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

Friday August 19th

9:00am – 4:00pm

Price \$46



Begin the morning with a special visit to the Offutt Air Force Base. After the base tour a buffet lunch will be provided. Then you will travel west to the small community of Ashland, Nebraska! See history come alive at the SAC Museum with 300,000 Square Feet of space including WWII and Cold War aircraft and artifacts. SAC Museum also offers interesting traveling exhibits, an aircraft restoration gallery, library, gift shop, snack bar and theater. The glass atrium encases a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird

OMAHA CITY TOUR - HEARTLAND AIRBORNE MEMORIAL - PIONEER SCULPTURE PARK

Saturday August 20th

9:00am – 12:00pm

Price \$24



Enjoy a guided driving tour of Omaha's past, present and future. Professional guide gives your group an overview of Omaha's points of interest. Tour the historic Old Market District, Lewis & Clark Landing, Memorial Veterans Park, the Historic Gold Coast District and Creighton University. Included drive by sites include Billionaire's Warren Buffet's residence, 1903 Joslyn Scottish Castle, the Blackstone Hotel (birthplace of the Reuben Sandwich), TD Ameritrade Park (Home of the annual College World Series), Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge (longest pedestrian bridge to connect two states), the 32,5000 square foot Fertile Ground Mural and much more. Groups will also have an opportunity to experience **Heartland Airborne Memorial** and **Pioneer Courage Park** with a brief tour stop. The park contains complete life-size sculptures of an authentic pioneer wagon train traveling west across the Nebraska prairie. The Airborne Memorial honors the service and sacrifice of the Airborne – past, present and future.

LUNCH - MISSOURI RIVERBOAT SIGHTSEEING CRUISE -THE DURHAM MUSEUM

Saturday August 20th

12:00pm – 5:00pm

Price \$51



Begin the afternoon with a deli buffet lunch dockside then board the riverboat for a scenic sightseeing cruise on the Missouri River with the River City Star Riverboat. The cruise includes a captain's narration of the sights along the river. Sights include the old Mormon bridge and the naval ships of Freedom Park. The riverboat offers inside seating with air conditioning. Next visit Omaha's historic 1930's Union Train Station. Explore the Durham Museum with its old restored passenger trains, 1940's store fronts, numerous artifacts showing the history of the region and the Byron Reed collection which includes some of the world's rarest coins and documents. Be sure to plan a stop at the authentic soda fountain to enjoy a variety of old-fashioned favorites including phosphates and malts.

"FRONTIER FORTS TOUR"

Fort Atkinson State Historical Park-1865 Steamboat Bertrand Recovery Museum

Sunday August 21st

9:00am – 4:30pm

Price \$36



Begin the day with a journey outside Omaha to the De Soto National Wildlife Refuge and the 1865 Steamboat Bertrand Museum in Western Iowa. Discover a time-capsule of Civil War era materials from the recovered cargo of this Missouri River steamboat. Sinking in 1865, the boat was engulfed with mud until it was unearthed in a farmer's field in 1968. Today visitors can not only view everything from jars of food to preserved clothing items, they can also see the actual excavation site. Lunch will be on your own at the Rustic Inn. Next cross the Missouri River to visit the Fort Atkinson State Historical Park in Fort Calhoun, Nebraska! The fort was built in the 1820's to protect fur trappers on the Missouri River. It was once one of the largest military forts west of the Mississippi River. Over 1000 officers and troops were stationed at this location. Today visitors enjoy a fort replica, enactors and a visitor center concentrating on 1820's military life on the Missouri River.

COME JOIN US AS WE SHARE OLD MEMORIES AND MAKE NEW ONES!!!

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