

**THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. 69TH ANNUAL
AUGUST 20-25, 2025
MILLENIUM MAXWELL HOUSE HOTEL**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

1200		Hospitality Room open throughout the reunion	
1300	- 1800	Reunion Registration open	
1600	- 2000	Deluxe Bus City Tour and Dinner at Paula Deen's	

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

0700	- 0730	Reunion Registration open	
1030	- 1500	General Jackson Lunch Cruise	
1400	- 1800	Reunion Registration open	
1800	- 2100	Meet and Greet Dinner featuring Slider Station, Macaroni and Cheese Creation Station, Cash Bar & Memorial Service	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

		Free Day - Explore and Enjoy Nashville with Complimentary Hotel Shuttle	
1000	- 1130	Reunion Registration Open	
1600	- 1700	Ice Cream Social	
1700	- 1800	Finance Committee Meeting	
1800	-	Unit Meetings	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

1000	- 1100	Memorial Scholarship Fund Meeting	
1100	- 1200	Board of Directors Meeting	
1400	- 1600	Reunion Registration open	
1400	- 2200	Backstage Grand Ole Opry Tour and Show	
1600	- 2200	Grand Ole Opry Show Only	

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

0900	- 1200	Membership Business Meeting	
1000	- 1400	Ladies Outing Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery	
1230	- 1330	Board of Directors Organizational Meeting	
1330	- 1400	Chapter Presidents Meeting	
1400	- 1500	Silent Auction Closes!	
1800	-	Cash Bar	
1900	-	Banquet / Program	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

0700	- 0800	Religious Service	
		Farewells	

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20:

DELUXE BUS CITY TOUR AND DINNER AT PAULA DEEN'S FAMILY KITCHEN

Relax in a deluxe bus driving around Nashville with a professional entertaining guide. You will see the historic lower district, go pass iconic buildings such as the Tennessee State Capitol, Country Music Hall of Fame, Vanderbilt University, the Parthenon, and so much more. Then enjoy the famous Paula Deen's Family Kitchen and all the good ole country cooking you can handle. They have their famous gift shop there too! The view is beautiful right next to the Cumberland River. We received a price break at the restaurant (\$30 including tax and gratuity) that is included in the total fee for this outing.

**1600 board bus, 2000 back at hotel
\$79 /Person includes dinner, bus and guide.**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21:

GENERAL JACKSON LUNCH CRUISE

The world's grandest showboat cruises the Cumberland River around downtown Nashville. Enjoy the wonderful music, humor, and food. **According to the General Jackson:**

"One of the largest showboats ever built, the grand General Jackson is an elegant triumph of American ingenuity. The General Jackson provides accessibility for our guests with disabilities. Our brand-new show is outfitted with extreme humor, amazing music, and the best food you'll taste this side of the South. Get ready for some true hand-clappin', toe-tappin' Nashville entertainment and hospitality. The world-class cast includes two rising country artists, a country comedian and features fiddle and guitar soloists, all supported by a live country band. The show's repertoire spans classic hits by Patsy Cline, George Jones and Tammy Wynette through today's chart-topping hits by Jason Aldean, Taylor Swift and Rascal Flatts."

**1030 board bus, 1500 back at hotel
\$98/Person includes bus, escort, and lunch cruise.**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

FREE DAY

Free Day to visit downtown. Take the hotel's free shuttle to and from downtown where there are very many great options to see and visit, including the Country Music Hall of Fame, Johnny Cash Museum, Patsy Cline Museum, Glen Campbell Museum, Musicians Hall of Fame, National Museum of African American Music, Ryman Auditorium tour (the mother church of country music) and lots of restaurants, and more! **The shuttle leaves every 30 minutes and drops you off right in the middle of all of that. Shuttle starts at 0900.**

NOTE: If you use a scooter but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person traveling with you must be able to put the scooter in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters. If you require assistance being hydraulically lifted onto the bus, please note this on your registration form.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

GRAND OLE OPRY BACKSTAGE TOUR

Experience the thrill of the opry on a backstage tour – Take it all in the sights, the sounds and the stories that only happen backstage – before the country music magic happens onstage. Come on over, hang out behind the scenes, and let us introduce you to our famous friends at a brand-new start studded tour exhibit. There's simply nothing else like it. Get your souvenir picture taken on stage.

GRAND OLE OPRY SHOW

During any given Opry show, audiences can expect the best in country, bluegrass, comedy, gospel, and more by Country Music Hall of Famers, cast members who helped establish the Opry as the home of country music, revered superstars, and young artists just starting to make names for themselves. It is the longest-running live radio show in the world. Sit back and enjoy an American Institution at its entertaining best. Today, people in every corner of the globe recognize the Grand Ole Opry as the show that made country music famous.

Note: Screening procedures are in place, like other large venues. Metal detectors will be used and weapons, including pocketknives, are not allowed.

Lots of food options nearby for dinner and shopping before the show

CHOOSE OPTION:

**OPTION # 1 - BACKSTAGE TOUR & SHOW - 2:00pm board bus, 10:00pm back at hotel
\$125/ Person includes bus, escort, backstage tour, and show. Dinner on your own.**

**OPTION # 2 – SHOW ONLY - 4:00pm board bus, 10:00pm back at hotel.
\$98/ Person includes bus, escort, and show. Dinner on your own.**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24:

LADIES OUTING TO BELLE MEAD HISTORIC SITE AND WINERY

Visit a historic mansion and grounds. Enjoy a guided walk through the 1853 Greek Revival Mansion, followed by a complimentary wine tasting (age 21+) in the Winery. Includes access to our grounds and Outbuildings, Outdoor Game Court, Walking Trail, Gift shops and our on-site restaurant, the Belle Meade Meat & Three. Located in the heart of the Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery, right inside the Visitor's Center. It features the best of southern cooking including daily smoked meats, fresh cooked vegetables, biscuits, cornbread, and homemade desserts.

**1000 board bus, 1400 back at hotel
\$49/Person includes admission, tour, bus, and escort. Lunch is on your own.**

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Driver and Staff gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please be at the bus boarding area at least fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All tours require a minimum of thirty-five people, unless otherwise noted.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For reunion attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$15 per person). Reunion attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757)625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code.