MILITARY REUNION

Day 1: Arrival & Naval Heritage

Morning

Stay at The Graduate Hotel, Crowne Plaza Annapolis or Hilton Garden Inn Annapolis Downtown—all offer group-friendly military rates and bus parking.

Kick off the reunion with a private breakfast or brunch at the hotel's banquet room or at nearby Miss Shirley's Café.

Mid-Morning

Begin your adventure with a Private Tour of the U.S. Naval Academy. On the tour you will cover historic Bancroft Hall, the Chapel, and the John Paul Jones Crypt. Be sure to visit the Naval Academy Museum featuring ship models and artifacts from naval history.

Lunch

The Alley at the Naval Academy Club (inside USNA, available for reunion groups with prior reservations).

An alternative option for lunch just outside Naval Academy grounds is Iron Rooster for a casual yet delicious local meal.

Afternoon

Experience a Historic Annapolis Walking Tour led by Watermark Tours, covering the Maryland State House, St. Anne's Church, and colonial-era landmarks.

Enjoy free time at City Dock & Ego Alley to stroll along the waterfront, grab coffee at Bitty & Beau's, or visit the boutiques and art galleries.

Dinner

Carrol's Creek Café (waterfront dining with a group-friendly menu).

An alternative dining option is Middleton Tavern, a historic 1750s-era pub once frequented by George Washington and naval officers.

Evening Activity

End your first day with a Sunset Cruise on the Chesapeake Bay with a private or semi-private tour with Watermark Cruises, featuring scenic views of the iconic Chesapeake Bay Bridge and historic Annapolis harbor.





The Graduate Hote

Miss Shirley's Café



U.S. Naval Academy





Ego Alley



Carrol's Creek Café

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Day 2: Military Remembrance & Camaraderie

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel or Chick & Ruth's Delly (famous for their morning Pledge of Allegiance tradition).

Memorial Ceremony at the Maryland World War II Memorial. You can arrange for a short program with honor guard or guest speaker. After the program, visit the Korean War and Vietnam War Memorials nearby.

Lunch

Buddy's Crabs & Ribs is a casual group-friendly spot with classic Maryland seafood.

Afternoon

Tour the Annapolis Maritime Museum to learn about the city's deep naval and maritime history.

Visit Historic London Town & Gardens to explore 18thcentury colonial buildings and gardens along the South River.

Dinner & Evening

Cap off the evening with a Private Banquet or Reunion Dinner at Fleet Reserve Club overlooking the water. (Reservations require a military affiliation for booking).

An alternative dining option is Blackwall Hitch, a stylish restaurant with group seating and occasional live music.

Optional: Rams Head On Stage for a live music performance to end the night on a high note.



Chick & Ruth's Delly



Annapolis Maritime Museum



BlackWall Hitch



Rams Head On Stage

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Day 3: Scenic Drives & Farewell Gathering

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel or Boatyard Bar & Grill for nautical-themed décor and a veteran-friendly atmosphere.

Prepare for a scenic drive across the iconic Chesapeake Bay Bridge for stunning views of the Bay. On your return, stop at Sandy Point State Park for group photos with the Bay Bridge in the background.



Chesapeake Bay Bridge

Late Morning & Lunch

Visit Fort Smallwood Park to experience historic military fortifications and beautiful waterfront views.

Enjoy one last Maryland-style crab feast before departure at Cantler's Riverside Inn.

Additional Sightseeing Options

U.S. Army Field Band Concert (Check schedule for performances at Fort George G. Meade).

Golf Outing at Eisenhower Golf Course for a relaxed morning of camaraderie.

Veteran-focused Brewery Visit: Forward Brewing or Heroes Pub, known for supporting the military community.



Forward Brewing







