

**USS YORKTOWN CV-10 ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 7 – 11, 2026
COMFORT INN & SUITES PATRIOTS POINT**

Schedule of Events

***Bold** = Ticketed Event*

Wednesday, October 7

Time	Event	Room Name
10:00am – 2:00pm	Reunion Registration	Comfort Inn Lobby
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Early Muster Pizza & Beer in Hospitality Room	Patriots Room

Thursday, October 8

9:00am – 12:00pm	Reunion Registration	Comfort Inn Lobby
10:00am – 2:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	Patriots Room at the Comfort Inn
11:00am – 12:30pm	Yorktown Association Membership Meeting on the USS Yorktown at Patriots Point	Smokey Stover Theatre
1:00pm – 4:00pm	South Carolina Aquarium	Departs from the Comfort Inn
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Cocktails & Dinner Buffet on the USS Yorktown at Patriots Point	Hangar Bay 3
10:00am -1:00pm & 5:00pm – 9:00pm	*Yorktown Provided Shuttle Service*	Depart/Return from the Comfort Inn

Friday, October 9

9:30am – 11:30am	9:30am Memorial Service	Smokey Stover Theatre
12:45pm – 4:00pm	Fort Sumter	Departs from Patriot Point Dock
2:00pm – 6:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	Patriots Room at the Comfort Inn
8:30am – 1:30pm & 4:00pm – 5:00pm	*Yorktown Provided Shuttle Service*	Depart/Return from the Comfort Inn

Saturday, October 10

9:00am – 1:00pm	Visitor Meet & Greet for Veterans	Hangar Bay 2
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	Patriots Room at the Comfort Inn
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Dinner Celebration with Special Saturday Night Auction Event & Raffle Drawing on the USS Yorktown at Patriots Point	Hangar Bay 3
8:00am – 1:00pm & 5:00pm – 9:00pm	*Yorktown Provided Shuttle Service*	Depart/Return from the Comfort Inn

Sunday, October 11

Farewells and Departures		
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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees cancelling 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 (**\$17 per person**). Attendees cancelling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. Online registrations have a non-refundable convenience fee of 4%. Calculation errors by the registrant, over the intended total and require a refund, will be responsible for additional credit card fees. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Cancelling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

ACTIVITY/TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the price and are at the discretion of the individual

Thursday, October 8:

South Carolina Aquarium

Located in downtown Charleston, enjoy views of the waterfront, including the USS Yorktown and Ravenel Bridge. Spanning two stories, over 5,000 animals reside in dozens of exhibits. The largest exhibit is the Great Ocean Tank, holding 385,000 US gallons and standing 42 feet deep. Enjoy several touch tank experiences and see South Carolina native species including the bald eagle, river otters, alligators, cownose rays, sea turtles, sand tiger sharks, roseate spoonbills, jellyfish and more. Please make sure to wear comfortable shoes.

1:00pm departure, 4:00pm back at hotel –

\$49/Per Person Includes Transportation provided by the group, Escort and Admission

Friday, October 9:

Fort Sumter Tour

Explore a great history lesson on Ft Sumter, located in the middle of Charleston Harbor and only accessible by boat. We'll depart the hotel and board the Ft Sumter Tours boat at Patriot's Point. Once aboard, you will experience a relaxing 30-minute cruise to historic Fort Sumter. You will learn about the events which led to the outbreak of America's most bloody war, started at this very place on April 12, 1861. When you arrive you will be greeted by National Park Service Rangers, who will provide further details about Fort Sumter and its pivotal role in the American Civil War. After your roughly one-hour visit, you will enjoy a soothing cruise back to your departure point.

PLEASE NOTE: This tour has very limited handicapped accessibility. Fort Sumter itself is not fully handicapped accessible and the only restrooms available for those with mobility issues will be on the tour boat. ***There is no handicapped accessibility for Wheelchairs due to the tide & dock access. For walker & cane use, if you can manage steps with railings, you should be fine.***

12:45pm departure by walking or taking group provided shuttle, 4:00pm back at hotel –

Group check-in begins no later than 1:00pm

The boat departs at 1:30pm and returns at 3:45pm

\$51/Per Person Includes Escort and Admission

***PLEASE GATHER IN THE LOBBY AT LEAST 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TIME LISTED TO MEET WITH THE GROUP ESCORT**

Should you need accessible transportation, please note this on your registration form. Group is handling transportation to the Aquarium and only for those who need it to the dock for the Fort Sumter tour.