

**USS LITTLE ROCK ASSOCIATION**  
**July 13 – 17, 2011**  
**ADAM'S MARK BUFFALO**

**Wednesday, July 13**

2:00pm - 6:00pm **Reunion Registration open**  
6:00pm - 9:00pm Hospitality Room open for Welcome Party  
9:00pm - 11:00pm Cash Bar in Hospitality Room

**Thursday, July 14**

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast Buffet  
8:30am - 10:00am **Reunion Registration open**  
9:00am - 11:00pm Hospitality Room / Ship's Store open  
9:30am - 4:00pm MAID OF THE MIST / MARJIM WINERY TOUR (description follows)  
**OR**  
10:30am - 4:30pm LEWISTON, N Y / OLD FT NIAGARA TOUR (description follows)  
2:00pm - 6:00pm **Reunion Registration open** (Additional times will be posted, if needed)  
Dinner and evening on your own.  
8:00pm - 11:00pm Cash Bar in Hospitality Room

**Friday, July 15**

7:00am - 9:30am Board of Director's Meeting with Continental Breakfast  
7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast Buffet  
8:30am - 9:30am **Reunion Registration Open**  
9:30am - 11:30am Business meeting  
10:00am - 10:30am Coffee Break  
11:30am - 12:30pm Board of Director's Meeting with Deli Lunch  
1:00pm - 11:00pm Hospitality Room / Ship's Store open  
1:00pm - 5:00pm Oral History Session  
4:00pm - 4:30pm Banquet Seating Assignments (Instructions are in your packet)  
5:00pm - 10:00pm SENECA NIAGARA CASINO (description follows)  
8:00pm - 11:00pm Cash Bar

**Saturday, July 16**

7:00am - 8:30am Breakfast Buffet  
9:00am - 2:00pm USS LITTLE ROCK MEMORIAL SERVICE / LUNCH (description follows)  
2:00pm - 5:00pm Hospitality Room / Shop's Store open  
5:00pm - Pictures will be taken  
6:00pm - 7:00pm Cash Bar  
7:00pm - 12:00am Banquet followed by dancing (All gentlemen are requested to wear a jacket)

**Sunday, July 17**

7:30am - 9:00am Farewell Breakfast Buffet

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.**

For 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 (\$7 per person). 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 Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.afr-reg.com/littlerock](http://www.afr-reg.com/littlerock)**

## **TOUR DESCRIPTIONS**

### **MAID OF THE MIST – MARJIM WINERY TOUR**

**Thursday, July 14**

Niagara Falls is New York's "Wonder of the World." On this day trip, we will visit Goat Island and enjoy the spectacular views from Terrapin Point and Luna Island. Bring your cameras! Feel the magic of the falls from the *Maid of the Mist*. At the boarding dock slip into the traditional blue rain gear and cruise right to the base of the American Falls, where you'll hear the water thunder on the rocks and feel a cool mist on your face. Continue into the very basin of the magnificent Horseshoe Falls as water rushes all around you. Enjoy lunch on your own at Prime Outlet Mall, home to 124 outlet stores and restaurants. Lunch options include Ruby Tuesday's, Applebee's, and fast food at the food court. Due to the nature of the tour, time will be very limited for shopping. Continue on to The Winery at Marjim Manor, located in western New York's fruit belt. The winery features a 9500 square foot mansion built in the 1800's. You will be able to enjoy at wine tasting, do a little shopping, and hear a few stories about all the resident ghosts!

**9:30am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel**  
**\$54/Person includes bus, guide, and admissions.**

**OR**

### **LEWISTON, NY / OLD FT. NIAGARA**

**Thursday, July 14**

Board bus for Lewiston, NY – considered to be the birthplace of Niagara Falls and the historic last stop of the Underground Railroad for escaping slaves who were seeking freedom in Canada. Lewiston also proudly claims to be where the "cocktail" was invented! Enjoy lunch on your own in one of the local restaurants and a brief time for shopping before reboarding for Old Ft Niagara. Standing on a bluff above Lake Ontario not far from Niagara Falls, Old Fort Niagara has dominated the entrance to the Niagara River since 1726. Explore the colorful history of this fort that played an important role in the struggles of France, Great Britain, and the United States to control the Great Lakes region of North America, and also helped shape the destinies of the Iroquois (Six Nations) peoples and the nation of Canada. It offers a unique collection of original military architecture and fortifications from the 18th Century and the 19th Century, as well as living history events and programs, historical exhibits and collections, archaeology, and education

**10:30am board bus, 4:30pm back at hotel**  
**\$44/Person includes bus, guide, and admission.**

### **SENECA NIAGARA CASINO**

**Friday, July 15**

At Seneca Niagara Casino, you'll find over 4,200 of the very latest and most popular slot machines with big progressive jackpots. Visit the popular Pennies from Heaven balcony slot area, High-Limit Slot Area, Turtle Island non-smoking casino or the expanded Hotel Gaming Floor. If table games are your preference, choose from 99 tables including Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and all your favorite new and classic games or play in the world-class Poker Room. All the best action is right here including many choices for dinner on your own! Upon arrival, you will be given \$20 in "slot dollars" to use that evening. **Note – You must have a government issued PHOTO ID in order to receive the "Slot Dollars."**

**5:00pm board bus, 10:00pm back at hotel**  
**\$33/Person includes bus and escort.**

### **USS LITTLE ROCK MEMORIAL SERVICE / LUNCH**

**Saturday, July 16**

If you opt for the transportation to the Memorial Service, a shuttle bus will shuttle attendees to the Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Servicemen's Park, home to the USS Little Rock. If you prefer to walk, the distance is *approximately* one-half mile from the hotel. The Memorial Service will begin at 10:00am. At the conclusion of the Memorial Service, a deli-buffet lunch will be served on board the USS Little Rock. Following lunch, enjoy touring the Park, the military history museum, a 1960's PT Boat, vintage aircraft, a Vietnam era helicopter, and an M-84 Armored Personnel Carrier, to name a few.

**9:00am board bus (if desired), 2:00pm back at hotel**  
**\$18/Person includes Deli Lunch**

**\$19/Person includes TRANSPORTATION ONLY – 25 person minimum required to offer the shuttle**

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

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

All trips require a minimum of thirty five people, unless otherwise stated.