



KBC TOUR COMPANY

M I L W A U K E E W I S C O N S I N

USS Kearsarge Reunion
May 25 - 29, 2020

All tours begin and end at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Milwaukee Downtown
611 W Wisconsin Avenue.

All motorcoaches are deluxe 56-passenger motorcoaches with professional driver, comfortable seating, climate control, and onboard restroom. Wheelchairs and walkers may be stored in the luggage bay underneath the motorcoach. Motorcoaches are equipped with microphone and sound system for onboard tour narration.

Motorcoaches arrive at the hotel to stage at least 20 minutes prior to scheduled departure time.

TASTE OF MILWAUKEE TOUR

This guided tour gives you a great overview of Milwaukee learning about the city's history as well as the current progress. We'll see the major influence the European immigrants had on the city's architecture, business, and culture earning nicknames such as "Brew City", "Machine Shop to the World" and "City of Festivals". We will have a short Memorial Service at the Milwaukee County War Memorial overlooking Lake Michigan to begin our day. The War Memorial overlooks the Milwaukee Art Museum providing a good vantage point to watch the brise soleil or "wings" open. As we travel throughout the city, we will see some of the iconic Milwaukee sites such as City Hall, Basilica of St Josaphat, the former breweries and yes, the Bronze Fonz - reminding us of Happy Days in Milwaukee. We'll also travel along the Lake Michigan shoreline seeing the beautiful waterfront views and Lake Drive mansions. We'll receive a "Milwaukee Goodie Bag" which includes tasty Milwaukee treats that define the city and the different neighborhoods. Lunch will be at Polonez, a popular southside restaurant providing family style Polish lunch. Bring your appetite for good food and fun!

9:00am - Depart Hotel --4:00pm - Return to Hotel \$65.00 per person includes motorcoach transportation, tour escort, "goodie bag", lunch + waitstaff gratuity.

HOPS & HOGS

This tour highlights the products that make Milwaukee famous. Great beer brewing history and an American Classic - Harley-Davidson Motorcycles. Our day begins at the Harley-Davidson Museum where you can see Harley-Davidson motorcycles and the culture surrounding them over the past 117 years, including the first motorcycle from 1903. Bring a camera for pictures on several of the models as well as feeling the signature rumble on the Jumpstart. We'll enjoy a German Sampler Plate lunch at Mader's German Restaurant, a favorite on Milwaukee's Old World Third Street since 1902. Milwaukee, at one time had four major breweries, making it known as the Beer and Brewing Capital of the World. This tour will take you on a trip through the city learning about the beer barons, namely Blatz, Schlitz, Pabst and Miller, and their impact on the city of Milwaukee from theaters and social halls to major league ballparks. We'll see the magnificent mansion built by Captain Frederick Pabst and visit the former Pabst Brewery, now called Best Place at the Historic Pabst Brewery, with its great history, 9:00am - Depart Hotel--- 3:30pm - Return to Hotel

\$68 per person includes motorcoach transportation, tour escort, admission fees to Harley-Davidson Museum and Best Place, lunch + waitstaff gratuity.

HISTORIC CEDARBURG & MILWAUKEE SIGHTSEEING CRUISE

Enjoy a nice day seeing both the countryside and urban life that thrives on being on the water. We'll travel north to visit Historic Cedarburg and the Cedar Creek Settlement featuring specialty gift shops, galleries and Cedar Creek Winery all within 4 blocks in the quaint historic village of Cedarburg on Cedar Creek. We'll see one of the few remaining Covered Bridges in Wisconsin and a short stop at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts. Lunch will be included at The Cannery - St Paul Fish Market with a selection of grilled and fried fish as well as non-seafood items and all the accompaniments. Following lunch, we'll relax on a sightseeing cruise in Milwaukee. Some say the name Milwaukee derives from a Native American word meaning "Gathering Place by the Waters" and a great way to see Milwaukee is via the waterways. We'll sail through downtown and the revitalized Historic Third Ward neighborhoods on the Milwaukee River and through the Port of Milwaukee into Lake Michigan where we'll see beautiful views of the Milwaukee skyline. The boat offers indoor and outdoor seating. Cash bar available on the boat. Two departure times available due to **0915 Association business meeting for members.**

9:30am - Depart Hotel - Early departure for shoppers! 11:00 for members to join spouses/guests 4:00pm - Return to Hotel

\$72 per person includes motorcoach transportation and guide, lunch + waitstaff gratuities.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES & GRADUATION

This tour takes us to Naval Station Great Lakes, “the Quarterdeck of the Navy” and the Navy’s only Boot Camp. Our day includes a Naval Station Great Lakes Historic District Tour, RTC Recruit Graduation Ceremony aka Pass-in-Review, “Lights On” tour of Battle Stations-21 and lunch at TBD.

6:00am - Depart Milwaukee

7:30am - Arrive Naval Station Great Lakes

8:00am - Navy Family Welcome Center

9:00am - Graduation Begins

10:50am - Depart Recruit Graduation

11:00am - “Lights On” tour of Battle Stations-21 (NO SPECIAL EFFECTS)

12:00pm - Lunch at USS KEARSAGE / Port O’ Call

12:50pm - Transition to tour of “ship” - includes seamanship trainer, firefighting trainer and berthing compartment

1:50pm - Depart USS KEARSAGE

2:00pm - Arrive USS MARLINSPIKE for tour of seamanship training

2:30pm - Depart RTC

4:00pm - Return to Milwaukee / Doubletree Hotel

\$65 per person includes motorcoach transportation, tour escort, all Naval Station Great Lakes activities includes gratuity. Lunch price TBD.

**Milwaukee Full Menu's
KEARSARGE Reunion, 2020**

Monday 5/25, FREE Pizza, Wings & Salad for all registered attendee's.

Tuesday 5/26, "Crew's Mess Special":

Herb Baked Chicken, Beer Battered Cod, Mac & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Salad, Rolls-butter, Cookies.(\$25.00)

Wednesday 5/27, Flight Deck Cookout Picnic:

Charbroiled Hamburgers, Milwaukee Brats, Pretzel/Kaiser Buns, Condiments, Lettuce-Tomato-Onions-Cheeses-Red Potato & Herb Salad-Chips and Cookies. (\$23.00)

Thursday 5/28, Deluxe "Aft Galley" Midrats, "Italiano Speciale":

Caesar Salad, Fettuccini, Cavatappi Pasta, Meat Marinara Sauce, Creamy Garlic Alfredo, Grilled Herb Chicken Breast, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Baked Breadsticks and Tiramisu for Dessert. (\$23.00)

Friday 5/29, CPO Mess Farewell and Sayonara Banquet:

Balsamic Glazed Pork Loin, Tender Marinated London Broil W/Mushrooms, Chicken Marsala W/Wine Cream Sauce, Garden Salad, Baby Spinach W/Fresh Berries, Toasted Almonds & Raspberry Vinaigrette, Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes, Sautéed Market Vegetables. Appetizers and Desserts TBD. (\$40.00)

ALL meals to include the Friday night Banquet are self serve buffet's. Tea/Coffee/Milk at all meals. The Friday Night Banquet will have a cash bar. Weekday meal drinks also self-serve from the Hospitality Room. Gratuities are included with ALL hotel meals EXCEPT BREAKFAST.

ALL BUFFET MEALS WILL REQUIRE YOUR MEAL TICKETS FOR ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTING PURPOSES PLEASE.....

AS THEY SAID IN YOKOSUKA, "NO TICKEE, NO LAUNDRY"!!!

Milwaukee Hotel Reservation Info: Double Tree by Hilton Milwaukee Downtown

Reservations: Call the hotel directly (1-414-273-2960) or (1-800-222-TREE (8733)) and use **Group Code USS** or use the online reservation link provided: _____

2 breakfasts per room included in room rate.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS CUTOFF: Reservations must be received by **4/25/2020**. After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate available basis only.

Pre-reunion reservations (2 nights) room available basis only.

Post reservations available (3 nights) available at group rates.

Room Rates: Double Queen, standard room \$119.00

**Corner King (larger room), \$129.00 limited availability
Suite, \$149.00 very limited availability.**

ADA (access rooms) roll in shower or tub are available.

Free WiFi throughout the hotel

Parking: Overnight parking is reduced from \$23.00 per night per vehicle to \$10.00 per night plus tax. One car per guest room. Parking for meeting/banquet is \$10.00 per day.

You are strongly advised and encouraged to make your hotel reservations at your very earliest opportunity. It's possible that we may exceed our room block and will have to request additional rooms. We don't want any of our members to miss this great reunion!

The Hotel does not have a shuttle service. However they did provide a taxi recommendation:
The distance from the Milwaukee airport to the Double Tree is 9.9 miles, about a 13 minute ride.

TAXI, Bobby Oberoi, JSO Milwaukee Cab - 193. Call or Text 414-712-6666, Major Credit Cards Accepted, Special Rates to Mitchell, O'Hare, Midway Airports, Out of Town.
Book your ride in advance, our specialty in time orders, email milwaukeeecab193@gmail.com

Also UBER is an option.

KEARSARGE REUNION REGISTRATION FORM FOR MILWAUKEE, WI – MAY 25, 2020 – MAY 29, 2020

Please Print Legibly

Member's Name _____ Division _____ Yrs. Aboard _____ to _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ e-mail _____

Guest 1 _____ Guest 2 _____

Guest 3 _____ Guest 4 _____

Registration Fee _____ Total number of attendees _____ X \$15.00 each = \$ _____

Monday May 25, 2020:

Welcome

"Geedunk Delight" - Free Pizza, Salad & Wings (for all registered Attendees) Number of attendees _____ X \$FREE = \$FREE

Tuesday May 26, 2020:

Taste of Milwaukee Tour **(Lunch Included)** & Memorial Service at Milwaukee County War Memorial Number of tickets _____ X \$65.00 = \$ _____
"Crew's Mess Special" – Baked Chicken & Beer Battered Cod Number of tickets _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

Wednesday May 27, 2020:

Hops & Hogs Tour **(Lunch Included)** Number of tickets _____ X \$68.00 = \$ _____
"Flight Deck Picnic" - Charbroiled Hamburgers & Brats Number of tickets _____ X \$23.00 = \$ _____

Thursday May 28, 2020:

Historic Cedarburg & Milwaukee Sightseeing Cruise **(Lunch Included)** Number of tickets _____ X \$72.00 = \$ _____
"Deluxe Midrats Italian Speciale" – Pasta, Meat & Alfredo Sauce, Grilled herb Chicken, Bread Sticks, Tiramisu Number of tickets _____ X \$23.00 = \$ _____

Friday May 29, 2020:

Naval Station Great Lakes & Recruit Graduation **(Lunch Price TBD)** Number of tickets _____ X \$65.00 = \$ _____
"CPO Mess Farewell & Sayonara Banquet" – 3 Entrée Buffet, Appetizers, Glazed Pork Loin, Braised Marinated London Broil, Chicken Marsala, Desserts Number of tickets _____ X \$40.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

MAIL TO:

**BILL HOLLYWOOD, USS KEARSARGE ASSOCIATION
3059 CREST AVE.
KETCHIKAN, AK 99901
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2020
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE KEARSARGE ASSOCIATION**

NOTE: CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE REUNION START DATE (5/25/2020) WILL BE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS NORMALLY PRECLUDE FOOD/TOUR REFUNDS BUT WE WILL STILL TRY. ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION FEES ARE ALWAYS REFUNDED AND HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS ARE ACCORDING TO HOTEL RULES. WE ALWAYS MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REFUND UPON REQUEST WHEN/IF POSSIBLE.