

**Americal Division Veterans Association  
September 30 – October 4, 2026  
CROWNE PLAZA LOUISVILLE AIRPORT**

**Schedule of Events**

\***Bold** = Ticketed Event\*

**Wednesday, September 30**

Time	Event	Room Name
1:00pm – 7:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	
	HOSPITALITY ROOM – TIMES TO BE DETERMINED	

**Thursday, October 1**

9:00am – 11:00am	Reunion Registration Open	
9:00am – 3:30pm	<b>Churchill Downs Museum/Lunch on Own/Louisville Slugger Museum/Frazier History Museum &amp; Bourbon Tasting</b>	
2:00pm – 6:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	

**Friday, October 2**

8:00am – 11:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	
8:30am – 3:30pm	<b>Buffalo Trace Distillery Tour/Lunch on Own/Memorial Service at the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial</b>	
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	
5:00pm – 6:00pm	All Banquet Table Reservations Sheets Must Be Turned into the Registration Desk	

**Saturday, October 3**

8:00am – 9:45am	Executive Council Meeting	
10:00am – 11:30am	Association Business Meeting	
	Time on Own	
5:00pm – 5:45pm	<b>First Time Attendee Reception</b>	
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Social Hour/Seating	
7:00pm – 11:00pm	<b>Banquet Dinner/Program</b>	

**Sunday, October 4**

	Farewells and Departures	
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\*TOUR BUSES WILL LOAD AND UNLOAD AT THE FRONT OF THE HOTEL  
\* Please be at the bus loading location at least 15 minutes prior to departure

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

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date of **August 31** Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$12 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date (**August 31**) will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. For addition mistakes by the user that incur charges above the intended amount that require a refund, user 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. Canceling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

## TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1:

#### **KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM / LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM/FRAZIER HISTORY MUSEUM**

Whether you wear a fancy hat or a ball cap, there is something for everyone to enjoy today. Starting at Churchill Downs, home of Kentucky Derby. Imagine the sound of thundering thoroughbred hooves and views of the rolling hills of bluegrass. Enjoy a 360-degree multi-media show that surrounds you with the images and sounds unique to Derby Day, "the most exciting two minutes in sports." Enjoy time on a self-guided museum tour and a guided track visit. Then make a final stop in the Finish Line Gift Shop for Derby memorabilia and souvenirs. Lunch will be on your own at the Mashup Food Hall in the East Market District, also known as NuU (New Louisville). Enjoy a variety of options including bakeries, gourmet hot dogs, sandwiches and southern comfort food. After lunch, you will head over to the Louisville Slugger Museum, another famous landmark in Louisville! Your experience begins with a thrilling movie that will transport you to the forests and mills, where every Louisville Slugger bat begins. Next, walk through the heart of the factory production line and get a behind the scenes look at the bat making process, including the favorite "mini bat". See bats being made for today's baseball stars and tomorrow's major leagues. Your tour includes a free souvenir miniature bat in a gallery showcasing quotes from Babe Ruth, Roberto Clemente and "Cool Papa" Bell. Final stop, the Frazier Kentucky History Museum. Located just steps away, visit the best museum in Kentucky, where the world meets Kentucky. Located on the first floor is the Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center along with special exhibitions, including the upcoming "Revolutionary Threads", focusing on the wartime experiences during the Revolutionary War. Don't forget to stop in the gift shops for all things Kentucky.

**9:00am board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel**

**\$110/Person includes bus, escort, and admissions**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2:

#### **BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY/MEMORIAL SERVICE**

No trip to Kentucky is complete with a visit to the Buffalo Trace Distillery, located in Frankfort, KY.

Begin by checking-in at the Freehouse Welcome Center in the Visitor Parking lot. Guests are welcome to walk the grounds or explore the newly expanded gift shop and gallery, located in former Warehouse A, this historic aging warehouse, now features over 35,000 square feet of shopping and free tastings. After departing the distillery, lunch will be on your own in Downtown Frankfort.

Following lunch, a Memorial Service will be held at the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Constructed in 1988 to overlook the state Capitol in Frankfort, the memorial honors over 1100

Kentuckians who served this nation in the Vietnam War. Each Veteran's name is precisely engraved on the blue-gray granite, so the shadow of the sundial pointer touches their name on the anniversary of their death. Thus, everyone is honored with a personal tribute.

**8:30am board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel**

**\$73/Person includes bus, escort, lunch, and admissions**

*There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. Please note the combined weight of the passenger and motorized wheelchair or scooter may not exceed 500lb due to lift limitations. If you use a scooter or motorized wheelchair but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person travelling with you must be able to put the scooter or wheelchair in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters or motorized wheelchairs.*