

LPHs – IWO JIMA CLASS
SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 1, 2017
BEST WESTERN PREMIER THE CENTRAL HOTEL – HARRISBURG, PA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 1:00pm - 8:00pm Hospitality / Memorabilia Room open
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Reunion Registration open**
- 4:00pm - 6:00pm President's Reception, provided by the Association
Dinner and evening on your own

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 8:00am - 8:00pm Hospitality / Memorabilia Room open
- 9:00am - 10:30am Ships Meetings
- 11:30am - 12:30pm **Reunion Registration open**
- 1:00pm - 8:00pm AMISH COUNTRY TOUR (description follows)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 8:00am - 8:00pm Hospitality / Memorabilia Room open
- 9:30am - 4:30pm GETTYSBURG TOUR (description follows)
- 6:00pm - 10:00pm Fun Night Pizza Party (Fun, Games, & Surprises)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 8:00am - 12:00pm Hospitality / Memorabilia Room open (closes at noon)
- 8:15am - 9:45am General Business Meeting
- 10:00am - 1:45pm TOWN OF HERSHEY (description follows)
- 12:00pm - 3:45pm TOWN OF HERSHEY (description follows)
- 5:00pm Photographs and Cash Bar
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm Ceremony and Banquet

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Farewells and Departures

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TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

AMISH COUNTRY

Thursday, September 28

Once in Lancaster, we'll visit the Amish Farm & House. Begin a respectfully conducted lecture and tour through ten rooms of this authentic exhibit. You will learn the history, religion, customs, and way of life of the Old Order Amish. Embark on a self-guided tour of a typical Pennsylvania Dutch Farm - in operation! Afterwards, reboard the bus and proceed with a one-hour guided tour of the Amish Country. Horse-drawn carriages are a common sight; the bustle of modern life seems centuries away. Enjoy shopping on your own at the Kitchen Kettle Village, a community of country shops where fresh foods and handmade crafts are available. Our final stop of the day is at Good 'N Plenty restaurant, located in Smoketown, PA. Enjoy an authentic Pennsylvania Dutch family-style meal featuring three country meats, four vegetable dishes including dried corn and mashed potatoes, fresh baked breads, and five desserts including the famous wet-bottom shoo-fly pie.

1:00pm board bus, 8:00pm back at hotel

Original Price was \$81. Now: \$60/Person includes bus, escort, admission, guided tour, and dinner.

GETTYSBURG

Friday, September 29

Historic Gettysburg is your destination. We will begin our visit at the Visitor's Center with the featured film, *A New Birth of Freedom* (sponsored by The History Channel and narrated by Morgan Freeman). The massive Cyclorama painting, which literally surrounds visitors with a visual of the fury of Pickett's Charge brought to life with lights and sound presentation; and the Gettysburg Museum of the American Civil War, showcasing twelve exhibit galleries that contain artifacts and interactive displays are also must-sees. After having lunch on your own, at either the Visitor's Center café or any number of local restaurants, we will begin our two-hour guided driving tour of the battlefield.

**9:30am board bus, 4:30pm back at hotel
\$66/Person includes bus, escort, admission, and guided tour. Lunch on your own.**

TOWN OF HERSHEY

Saturday, September 30

Visit Chocolate World and ride through the chocolate making tour. See, feel, hear, and smell the delicious transformation from bean to HERSHEY'S famous chocolate. Then, enjoy a free sample. After the tour, enjoy free time to visit another attraction on your own (admissions to be paid by the individual), eat lunch at the Food Court, or shop for unique Hershey gifts. Once back on the bus, tour the quaint town of Hershey, where street lights look like Hershey kisses. Hear about the Hershey School and Founders Hall. Profits from Hershey chocolates help fund the school. Due to increased charter prices on Saturdays, this trip is based on the bus making two trips to shuttle everyone from the hotel to Chocolate World. Each group will follow a different schedule. Departure time will be chosen at registration, on a first-come, first-served basis. Tour price is based on a minimum of 40 people and a max of 70.

**10:00am board bus, 1:45pm back at hotel or
12:00pm board bus, 3:45pm back at hotel.
\$47/Person includes bus and guide.**

Lunch and optional admissions on your own.

All Trips require a minimum of 35 people,
unless otherwise noted.

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

Driver and Staff Gratuities are not included
in the tour prices.