
2012 REUNION - THE "FIRST OF THE LAST HURRAHS"

The location for the 2012 380th Reunion is the *Holiday Inn Downtown Superdome, New Orleans*.

Reunion dates: October 31 - November 4, 2012

HOTEL DEADLINE: NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE IS 30 SEPTEMBER (not 3 September as previously stated)

SHADY LADY FILM UPDATE:

We are still trying to get a private showing of the "Shady Lady" documentary either at a theatre in New Orleans or on DVD to view at the hotel during our reunion.

REUNION SCHEDULE:

Thursday-Saturday (November 1-3)

Starting at 7:00am - in Hospitality Room (Room 816) (coffee/tea/juices, cereal/oatmeal, pastries, etc.)

Wednesday, October 31

Noon - 10pm - Registration in Hospitality Room (Room 816)

1:00 - 5:00pm - Optional Swamp Tour (pre-registration required) (meet in lobby by 12:45)

Dinner on own

Thursday, November 1

10:00am - 1:00pm - Optional City/Katrina Tour (pre-registration required) (meet in lobby by 9:45)

1:00 - 5:00pm - Registration/Hospitality room open

Afternoon - sightseeing on own

5:30pm - Cash bar (Holiday Inn, Bayou Ballroom A)

6:00 - 8:00pm - Welcome banquet (Mardi Gras theme - casual attire) (pre-registration required)

Hospitality room open after dinner until 10:00pm

Friday, November 2

9:30am - Buses depart for National World War II Museum (pre-registration required) (meet in lobby 9:15)

10:00am - Memorial Service at Museum

11:00 - Noon - "Beyond All Boundaries" film in Solomon Victory Theater (museum)

Noon - 1:00pm - Luncheon at museum (pre-registration required)

1:00pm - Museum self-guided tours

For those not wishing to go on the museum tours, there will be a bus leaving for the hotel at 1:30pm

4:30pm - Final bus leaves to return to hotel

5:00 - 10:00pm - Hospitality room open

Dinner on own

Saturday, November 3

10:00 - 11:00am - Members Meeting (Jazz Room of hotel) - all attendees are invited to attend

11:00am - 4:00pm - Hospitality room open

Afternoon - sightseeing on own

5:00 - 5:30pm - Group photos (meet outside Bayou Ballroom A of hotel)

5:30pm - Cash bar (Bayou Ballroom A)

6:00pm - Dinner served

7:30 - 9:30pm - Program/Music/Dancing

Sunday, November 4 - Departures

REUNION REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFO:

Please use the EVENT FORM to sign up for the Reunion, Reunion Events, and Optional Tours. Note that pre-registration is required for the reunion and all tours (Swamp and City/Katrina) and scheduled group events (Museum and Dinners).

Unless prior arrangements are made with Barb Gotham, all reunion event payments must be received by October 26, 2012. Checks, money orders, or cash only - no credit cards accepted for reunion fees, events, etc.

QUESTIONS: Contact Barb Gotham at 765/463-5390 (home) or 765/412-5370 (cell) (Eastern time zone) 380th.ww2@gmail.com

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Downtown Superdome
330 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana USA
<http://www.hi-neworleans.com/>
Telephone: 504-581-1600 or 800-535-7830
Fax: 504-522-0073



Rates: \$129+ tax for 1 king bed non-smoking or 2 double beds non-smoking (all rooms are non-smoking)

The group rate will be valid as long as the hotel has rooms available, up to and including 30-Sep-2012.

Reservations after this date will be provided on a space available basis.

Electronic booking (e-booking) is available for our reunion dates of 31-Oct-2012 to 04-Nov-2012. Going to the link below will take you to the hotel's reservation web page that will pre-populate with our special group code. Our Group Code is BGA.

<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/new-orleans/msydt/hoteldetail/hotel-room-rates>

If you wish to extend your stay outside of these dates (for arrivals before 31-Oct-2012 or after 4-Nov-2012), you will need to book a separate reservation on the website or contact the hotel directly at (504) 581-1600 Ext: 4212. Our rate will also be available 2 days before and 2 days after reunion dates.

If you have any questions or need assistance regarding hotel booking, please contact:

Jessica Van Deventer, Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome (Group Reservations)

Phone: (504) 581-1600 Ext: 4212

Email: jvande@hi-neworleans.com

Be sure to tell the reservation agent if you have any special needs (for example, need handicap accessible room, crib/rollway bed, etc.)

- ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING AT THIS HOTEL
- Hotel cancel policy for this event: 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid penalty
- Check-in: 4:00 pm
- Check-out: Noon
- Pets not allowed (although service animals are allowed for persons with disabilities)
- Wi-Fi is complimentary throughout the entire hotel!

Reservations due before September 30, 2012. Reservations after this date will be provided on a space available basis.

PLEASE CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

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2012 REUNION - AIRPORT AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

LOUIS ARMSTRONG NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

AIRLINES:

AirCanada: 1-888-247-2262

AirTran: 1-800-247-8726

American Airlines: 1-800-433-7300

Continental Airlines: 1-800-525-0280

Delta: 1-800-221-1212

Frontier: 1-800-432-1359

JetBlue: 1-800-538-2583

Southwest: 1-800-435-9792

United: 1-800-241-6522

US Airways: 1-800-428-4322

GROUND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:

Taxicabs:

A cab ride costs \$33.00 from the airport to the Central Business District (CBD) for one or two persons and \$14.00 (per passenger) for three or more passengers. Pick-up is on the lower level, outside the baggage claim area. There may be an additional charge for extra baggage. Taxis are required to offer a credit card payment option.

Airport Limousines:

Airport Limousine is the official limousine service for Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. Convenient kiosks are located in the baggage claim area and no hassle curbside pickups are available. Rates begin at \$58 for 1 or 2 passengers. Visit their web site for more information/reservations: <http://www.airportlimousineneworleans.com/>

Airport Shuttle, Inc. New Orleans:

Airport Shuttle is providing discounted roundtrip shuttle fare for our group for \$35.00/per person (regular rate is \$38.00/per person/roundtrip). You may book online by visiting <http://airportshuttleneworleans.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=380BOMB1012&LOGON=GO> or you may call toll free 866-596-2699. When calling, you must mention that you are booking discounted roundtrip shuttle service for the "380th Bomb Group Association." If you are scheduling this service over the phone, you should write down your confirmation number and proceed to any Airport Shuttle desk to get your receipt upon arrival at the airport.

- In order to be able to book travel online, you must book at least 24 hours prior to your flight arrival time.
- The group has been set up to book online so we can change an existing online reservation via phone (866-596-2699) but they will need to make the original reservation online; if not the discount doesn't apply.

Don Duvernay, General Manager
Airport Shuttle
Phone: 504.212.5901
Email: dduvernay@visitnola.com



Their regular rate is \$20.00 (per person, one-way) or \$38.00 (per person, round-trip). Three bags per person. Call 1-866-596-2699 or 504-522-3500 for more details or to make a reservation. Advance reservations are required 48 hours prior to travel for all ADA accessible transfers. Please call in advance of your travel date for the specially-equipped shuttle to be reserved. Ticket booths are located on the lower level in the baggage claim area. www.airportshuttleneworleans.com.