



# 2018

## USS ESSEX REUNION

LAS VEGAS, NV, AUGUST 26 to SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

### TOURS



★ For ALL Tours PLEASE be at BUS DEPARTURE Location 15 Minutes before Scheduled Tour Times ★  
Ensure you allow sufficient time in the mornings if you are eating at the Breakfast Buffet.

#### **Tour #1 ~ Hoover Dam & Lunch at Ventano Italian Corner ~ Monday August 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 1000-1600**

At the Hoover Dam you will explore the Visitor Center and Historical Displays. You will also tour the “Interior” of the Dam and into the power **Generator room**. Taking in the fascinating **Hoover Dam Movie**, you will also experience views from the Top of the Dam of **Lake Meade**. After departure, you will be taken to **Ventano Italian Corner** for lunch. Michael has prepared a wonderful menu starting with a Caesar salad and Entrée Selection of Eggplant Parmesan with Linguini, Chicken Marcella with Linguini, Lasagna and Shrimp Scampi-Risotto. Beverages are: Coke, Diet Coke, Ice Tea, Sprite and Coffee are Included. A **CASH Bar** will be available in the room.

#### **Tour #2 ~ Atomic Museum, Lunch, MOB Museum ~ Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 1000-1600**

**National Atomic testing Museum:** The unique story told at the Atomic Museum reveals the saga of the Scientists, Engineers, Miners and workers who unlocked the secrets of the Atom in the Nevada Desert. Explore the early years of nuclear testing and immerse yourself in the experience that explains the history of the Atomic Testing.

**MOB Museum:** This world-class interactive journey through true stories of the MOB and Las Vegas Enforcement agencies who fought it. They provide an eye opening view of organized crime and its impact on the world through hundreds of artifacts and immersive storytelling.

#### **Tour #3 ~ Pahrump Valley Winery ~ Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 1300-1700**

Depart Las Vegas valley for a tour of the Pahrump Valley Winery, one of Nevada’s best kept secrets. Enjoy the award winning wines in the tasting room, roam through the tranquil Rose Garden and Gazebo. Take in the view of the Spring Mountains backdrop. Dining at **Symphony’s** upscale restaurant and visit their gift shop to purchase your favorite wine(s).

#### **Tour #4 ~ Grand Canyon West Rim ~ Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 0800-1900**

This sightseeing tour takes you from the Las Vegas strip through the Mojave Desert and the Black Mountains of Arizona along the way. Enjoy exploring the West Rim, with short hikes to Eagle Point and Guano Point overlooks, spending time on the Hualapai Indian Reservation. Walk on the world famous glass bridge that overlooks the magnificent Colorado River over 4,000 feet below. NOTE: This tour is about 10 hours long.

Notes: There are many shows and attractions in Las Vegas and near Bally’s Hotel. Some venues require transportation and others such as the High Roller are well within walking distance. The tours are set up as featured attractions but there are many other fun and exciting things to do during the week. We hope you enjoy the Reunion week.