

# Step 1: 71st Annual 25th IDA Reunion Registration

**Please PRINT!**

Member Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name as you want it to appear on your Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

*For additional guests, attach a list*

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit within the 25 ID (i.e., 27th Inf, 8th Cav, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service with the 25 ID \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Era of Service (✓)  WWII  Korea  Vietnam  War on Terror  Cold War  Peacetime

**Check (✓) here if this is your first 25th Infantry Division Association Reunion**

Item	Quantity	×	Cost	Total
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*Reunion Registration	_____	×	\$86	\$ _____
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Buffet Dinner, Thursday, October 15th	_____	×	\$67	\$ _____
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*Annual Auction to Follow Buffet Dinner*

## 71st Annual Banquet, Saturday, October 17th

*All meals include salad, entrée with starch & vegetable, dessert, coffee and iced tea, Price includes service charge and taxes.*

Macadamia Nut Chicken	_____	×	\$55	\$ _____
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Tri-tip Steak	_____	×	\$55	\$ _____
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Grilled Mahi Mahi	_____	×	\$55	\$ _____
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Hospitality Room Donation				\$ _____
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Grand Total				\$ _____
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Check here If you would like to volunteer at Registration or Hospitality.

I am paying by  Check  Credit Card (Note: all credit card transactions processed through PayPal)

Make checks payable to "25th Infantry Division Association"

Credit Card Information:  Discover  Visa  
 MasterCard  American Express

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_ (3 numbers on back of card, except 4 digits on front of AMEX)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*EVERYONE ATTENDING THE REUNION MUST PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE. UNLESS THEY ARE ONLY COMING TO THE FINAL BANQUET, NO HOSPITALITY ROOM, TOURS, BUFFET, AUCTION, ETC.**

## Reunion Cancellation Policies

The cancellation policies of the Holiday Inn Bayside, San Diego, apply to all hotel transactions. The cancellation policies of Inbound Tours San Diego apply to all activity transactions. The 25th Infantry Division Association must provide participant counts for all activities. The Association is financially responsible to the service providers for services and goods based on participant counts. Therefore, the 25th Infantry Division Association will refund 100% of Reunion Registration & Association activity fees paid provided notice is received at least 30 days prior to the reunion. Between 15 and 29 days the Association will refund 75% of fees provided written notice is received. If notice is received in 14 days or less, no refund will be made except in those cases where injury/illness prohibited attendance and then any refund will be on a case by case basis depending on any losses due to the cancellation, such as monies already paid to tour operators, hotels

for meals, etc. All refunds must be approved by the Association Executive Committee. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. Please confirm your coverage with your insurance company. Notice of reunion cancellation must be in writing and sent to:

25th Infantry Division Association  
PO Box 7  
Flourtown, PA 19031

*The Association Offices will be closed October 9-26, 2020. As an alternative, cancellations may be E-mailed to the Association at TropicLn@aol.com. OR A FAX to (215) 366-5707. All cancellations must include a copy of the confirmation received from the Association and a complete address and telephone number of the member by which confirmation can be confirmed by our staff.*

**Mail to:**  
**25th Inf Div Assn.**  
**PO Box 7**  
**Flourtown, PA 19031-0340**



# Step 2: Hotel Registration for the 71st Annual 25th IDA

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**October 11–19, 2020**

**Special Group Rate: \$149 Per Night + tax**

*Flat rate of \$149 for Single to Quad Occupancy*

*Only Members & Guests Registered for the Reunion will be certified for the Reunion Hotel Rate!*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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● **to get this** ●  
● **room rate!** ●  
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**Room Type:** Room options are two Queen beds or one King Bed – *must request ADA room at time of booking.*

**Number of Rooms:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Arrival:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Departure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of guests:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Children:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum guestroom capacity is four (4) adults or two (2) adults and two (2) children. All reservations must be received by September 11, 2020, to assure accommodations at the host hotel. All reservations are accepted on a space available basis: a maximum number of rooms is reserved for the reunion. The special rate will be extended 3 days prior and 3 days after the reunion, subject to availability. A confirmation number for your reservation will be emailed to you.

**Type of Payment:**       Discover                       Visa  
    MasterCard                       American Express

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Billing Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVC Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLIDAY INN SAN DIEGO BAYSIDE**  
**4875 North Harbor Drive**  
**San Diego, CA 92106**

(619) 224-3621 or (800) 662-8899 (Must mention 25th IDA Reunion to get the special rate)

Or use this online booking link: <http://bit.ly/IDA101120>

These rates are only available October 11–19, 2020.





# San Diego Reunion Planning

**Sunday & Monday, October 11 & 12** – Early Arrivals. Volunteers prepare registration packets.

**Tuesday, October 13** – Buses depart at 9:30 AM. Morning City Tour includes Harbor side luncheon, **Cabrillo National Monument, and Coronado**. A panoramic view of San Diego traveling over the two mile Coronado bridge. Passing by the famous Del Coronado hotel, est. in 1888, where the movie *Some Like It Hot* was filmed. Then proceed through Balboa Park, home of the 1915 Panama-California Exposition, a beautiful park, with elaborate Spanish architecture, and museums. We will have a brief stop at the beachfront, to take pictures of the Pacific Ocean. A one hour stop at Seaport Village gives us a chance to browse through this harbor village, get a cup of coffee, postcards, or a Ben & Jerry's ice cream, and check out dozens of one of a kind shops.

At noon we will enjoy a private buffet luncheon at the **Bali Hai restaurant**, with a million dollar view of the city skyline, excellent dining and great service. After our luncheon, we will proceed to Cabrillo National Monument, 610 feet above sea level, with a postcard perfect view of San Diego, and the Pacific, looking south, all the way to Mexico. There will be time to explore on foot, and get some special photographs and videos to take home. Return to the hotel about 3:00 pm. The all-inclusive price per person including the luncheon is \$89.00.

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020** – Buses depart at 9:30 am. **La Jolla Tour, Mount Soledad Veteran's Memorial, Stephen Birch Aquarium, private luncheon at Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant.** We will



board our coaches and depart at 9:30 am for La Jolla. In Spanish La Jolla means 'the jewel'. We will enter La Jolla, the Beverly Hills of San Diego, via the scenic route and enjoy beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, both from a distance and up close. Our destination is the one of a kind Veteran's Memorial, Mount

Soledad, located 900 feet above sea level, with a 360-degree view of San Diego and the Pacific Ocean. The Memorial and the views are spectacular. The group will have an hour to enjoy on foot, up close. We will leave a flowered wreath with the 25th ID on the ribbon at this site, in honor of those who served.

Next stop, the Stephen Birch Aquarium, located high above the Pacific Ocean looking down at the La Jolla Riviera. This aquarium is one of the most exclusive and well-maintained salt-water aquariums in the world. The exhibits are both colorful and unique; everything from starfish and lionfish to sea horses and sea turtles. The group will have an hour plus to enjoy .

Our luncheon is at another harbor-side restaurant, Tom Ham's Lighthouse, one of 17 dining options on Harbor Island. It has been a fixture and go-to seafood spot since 1971. Not fond of seafood? They offer a full menu including burgers, salads and more.

A fully functioning lighthouse, it is known as Beacon #9 on USCG Nautical maps, but it is best known for sweeping vistas, scrumptious food and a wide selection of craft beers. Return to the hotel by 3:30 pm. The all-inclusive price per person is \$89.00, including admissions and luncheon.

**Wednesday Evening, October 14** – Harbor Dinner Cruise Coaches depart 6:30 pm Our exciting dinner cruise will include a welcoming glass of champagne, a three-course, plated dinner, and music for dancing. Enjoy all of this while slowly cruising in the harbor, delighting

in viewing the city skyline in an array of lights. Return to the hotel about 10:30 pm. The all-inclusive price per person is \$99.00 including round trip transportation to the Harbor.

**Thursday, October 15** – San Diego Wild Animal Park. Buses depart at 09:30. The San Diego Zoofari is the closest thing to a real African safari. Owned and operated by the San Diego Zoological Society, it is located about thirty miles from San Diego, in the foothills of Escondido. You will have the opportunity to see some of the one of a kind exhibits up close: gorillas, lions, wild birds and even colorful butterflies in a walk in enclosure. A detailed map (provided) will pinpoint each exhibit and times of inside the park tours. Lunch is on you own at a variety of eateries located in the park. We will return by 3:30–4:00 pm. The all-inclusive price per person is \$89.00.

**Friday, October 16** – USS Midway Museum and a Two Hour narrated Harbor Excursion. Buses depart at 9:30 for Option A 8:30 am for Option B. Today we have two options for you to choose from.

**Option A – The USS Midway**, the U.S. Navy's longest serving carrier in the 20th century, 1945–1992, housed 4,500 crew. We will have two hours to walk in the footsteps of these sailors while listening to a self-guided audio tour (light weight audio set provided). Visit the bridge, the galleys, officers' quarters, sleeping quarters, the engine room, the hangar deck, flight deck, even some aircraft, the choices are yours.

We will gather at noon, and travel by coach a short distance to the harbor, where we board a ship for a two-hour narrated excursion, passing by five military installations, and dozens of points of interest. During the cruise everyone will enjoy a delicious box lunch with dessert and beverage.

After the cruise the coaches will return the group back to the hotel about 3:30 pm with time to relax and get ready for our Friday evening get together at the hotel. The all-inclusive price per person is \$79.00.

**Option B** – Possibility of attending a **U.S. Marine Corps graduation!** Note: at press time we do not know if there is to be a graduation ceremony during our stay in San Diego. If there is, we are offering a tour of the MCRD – Marine Corps Recruitment Depot graduation exercises, lunch in a scenic locale on the base, a tour of Command Museum and possibility of shopping at the PX. Additional information should be available by the next issue of Flashes. The all-inclusive price per person is \$79.00.

**Sunday, October 18** – **Old Town San Diego State Historic Park.**

Buses depart at 10:00 am. A Reunion First! We're offering a little treat for those who are staying a few extra days. Old Town State Historic Park is located



in the Old Town neighborhood of San Diego, site of the first Catholic mission established in 1769. This was the heart of San Diego until the 1860s when Alonzo Orton started promoting development of what is currently downtown San Diego. Old Town San Diego State Historic Park preserves and recreates Old Town, as it existed in the 1821–1872 time frame. There are 5 original adobes including shops, restaurants, museums; and a schoolhouse blacksmith shop, tin shop and more. About noon we will board our coach and go to Casa Guadalajara Restaurant for lunch, including a welcome margarita, beverage, dessert and entertainment, returning to the hotel about 2–3 pm. The all-inclusive per person price is \$79.00.

# Step 3: Activity Registration

*Please PRINT!*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association to charge my account for the activities listed below.

Type of Payment:       Discover                       Visa  
                                   MasterCard                       American Express

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Tours have limited capacity - early bookings are strongly encouraged!*

Do you want to be on the same bus as friends?  Yes  No    If "yes," we will do our best to accommodate you.  
 Members you wish to travel with \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, October 13, 2020	Number	×	Cost	Total
<b>Narrated City Tour</b> 9:30 AM to 3:00 pm	_____	×	\$89	\$ _____
Wednesday, October 14, 2020				
<b>Morning La Jolla Tour</b> 9:30 AM to 3:00 pm	_____	×	\$89	\$ _____
Wednesday, October 14, 2020				
<b>Evening Harbor Dinner Cruise</b> 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm	_____	×	\$99	\$ _____
Thursday, October 15, 2020				
<b>San Diego Zoofari</b> 9:30 AM to 3:30 – 4:00 pm	_____	×	\$89	\$ _____
Friday, October 16, 2020				
<b>Option A – Midway Tour</b> 9:30 AM to 3:30 pm	_____	×	\$79	\$ _____
<b>Option B – USMC RD Graduation</b> 8:30 AM – 2:00 pm	_____	×	\$79	\$ _____
Sunday, October 18, 2020				
<b>Old Town with Lunch</b> 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	_____	×	\$79	\$ _____
			<b>Total</b>	\$ _____



*All costs based on a minimum of 35 participants per activity.*

**Submit all Activity Registrations via mail, or E-mail to:**

71st Annual Reunion Activities

PO Box 7

Flourtown, PA 19031-0007

TropicLtn@aol.com

**Website:** [www.25thida.org/association/reunions/](http://www.25thida.org/association/reunions/)