

**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual 8<sup>th</sup> AFHS Reunion**  
**October 14-18, 2026**  
**San Antonio, TX**

**Reunion Schedule**

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

**Wednesday, October 14**

Time	Event	Room Name
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	Fiesta Ballroom Foyer
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception, followed by dinner on your own	Fiesta Ballroom
7:00pm – 9:00pm	8 <sup>th</sup> AFHS Board Meeting	Bowie East
	Group Hospitality Suites – Open Evenings and During Non-Event Hours Throughout Reunion	To Be Posted On-site

**Thursday, October 15**

7:00am – 8:30am	<b>Breakfast on your own</b>	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration open	Fiesta Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Memorabilia/Authors/Conversation Room	Crockett Room
<b>9:00am – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Fredericksburg/National Museum of the Pacific Museum</b>	
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Cash Bar Open	
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Dinner Buffet and Program	Fiesta Ballroom

**Friday, October 16**

7:00am – 8:30am	<b>Breakfast on your own</b>	
7:45am- 8:45am	Group Meetings	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration open	Fiesta Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Memorabilia/Authors/Conversation Room	Crockett Room
<b>9:00am – 3:00pm</b>	<b>City Tour</b>	
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Cash Bar Open	
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Rendezvous Dinners	Will Be Assigned On-site

**Saturday, October 17**

7:00am – 8:30am	<b>Breakfast on your own</b>	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration open	
8:45am – 10:15am	General Membership Meeting	Fiesta Ballroom
12:00pm – 4:00pm	8 <sup>th</sup> AFHS Board Meeting	Bowie East
12:00pm- 5:00pm	Reunion Memorabilia/Authors/Conversation Room	Crockett Room
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Panel Discussion	Crockett Room
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Cash Bar Open	Fiesta Ballroom Foyer
7:00pm – 10:00pm	<b>Gala Dinner and Program</b>	Fiesta Ballroom

**Sunday, October 18**

7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast on your own and Farewells	
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## **CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.**

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date of **September 14** Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable Group registration fee (**\$45 per person**). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable Group 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 BUSES WILL LOAD AT THE FRONT OF THE HOTEL. *Please be at the bus loading location at least 15 minutes prior to departure***

## **TOUR DESCRIPTIONS**

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

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15:**

#### **FREDERICKSBURG/NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PACIFIC WAR**

Enjoy a scenic ride to Fredericksburg, the boyhood home of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Tour the National Museum of the Pacific War, which is dedicated to everyone who served in the Pacific under Admiral Nimitz. Nimitz served as CinCPAC, commander in chief, United States Pacific Fleet, and was soon afterward named commander in chief, Pacific Ocean Areas, during World War II. The Museum, once a hotel owned by Nimitz's grandfather, now includes over 34,000 square feet of indoor exhibit space including the George Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of Presidents, Veterans' Walk of Honor, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone, and the Nimitz Education and Research Center. A 43,000 square foot expansion was added in 2010, where you can explore the impressive display of Allied and Japanese aircraft, tanks, guns and other artifacts made famous during the Pacific War campaigns. Enjoy lunch at one of several restaurants or delis located on Fredericksburg's downtown Main Street. There is shopping nearby on Main Street for those interested.

**9:00am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel.**

**\$74.00/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.**

**Please allow 15-30 minutes between bus arrival if more than 1 bus.**

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16:**

#### **CITY TOUR**

From the earliest Spanish Missionaries in 1691 to today's traveler, San Antonio's appeal continues to draw attention. Relax and enjoy a fully narrated tour of San Antonio's unique blend of rich heritage, traditions and natural beauty. Points of interest include stops at the Mission Concepcion, which is the oldest unrestored stone church in America, San Fernando Cathedral, the original church of the Canary Island settlers. Enjoy a short visit to the historically registered German neighborhood of King William. **From there you'll enjoy some time at the San Antonio River Walk.** Enjoy lunch on your own, possibly at Casa Rio, the first Mexican Restaurant on the River Walk. Its beautiful location and colorful umbrellas have come to symbolize the serenity and romance of the San Antonio River Walk.

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

**\$55.00/Person includes bus and tour guide. Lunch on your own.**

*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.*

**“THINGS TO DO IN SAN ANTONIO DURING YOUR FREE TIME”**

**The Pearl District (<https://atpearl.com/> )**

**El Mercado (**9055 Marbach Rd**)**

**Amigo Walking Tour (<https://www.amigowalkingtours.com/> )**

**Buckhorn Saloon and Museum**

**(<https://www.buckhornmuseum.com/cafe-saloon> )**

**Go Rio Cruises (Boat Rides) (<https://www.goriocruises.com/> )**

**San Antonio Botanical Gardens (<https://www.sabot.org/> )**

**San Antonio Museum of Art (<https://www.samuseum.org/> )**

**Kallison Love Lock Bridge (**126 Main Plaza**)**

**Main Plaza (<https://www.mainplaza.org/> )**

**The Alamo (<https://www.thealamo.org/> )**

**Briscoe Western Art Museum (<https://briscoemuseum.org/> )**

**Historic Market Square (<https://www.marketsquaresa.com/> )**

# LaQuinta by Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk

## Location

303 Blum  
San Antonio, TX 78205

## Reservation Information

To make reservations by phone:  
Dial 800-753-3757 and reference Group Code: 101426AIR

OR

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/53402?checkInDate=10/14/2026&checkOutDate=10/18/2026&groupCode=101426AIR>

**Group Name:** 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Historical Society

**Reunion Rates Available:** Wednesday, October 14 – 18, 2026. Discounted rates are not guaranteed on pre- or post-reunion dates but can be extended based upon availability.

*\*If you wish to book your reservation, to arrive earlier than October 14<sup>th</sup> or you wish to stay past October 18<sup>th</sup>, please make your initial room reservation within the reunion dates (October 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>) then call Jesse Garcia at 210-222-9181 (option 2 for the Sales Dept.). You will need to provide your confirmation number and the additional dates you would like to add to your reservation. You may also email him at [jesse.garcia@highgateselectservice.com](mailto:jesse.garcia@highgateselectservice.com)*

**Room Rate:** \$149.00 for standard rooms plus applicable taxes (Currently 18.73%). **“Destination Fee”** does not apply to group rates.

**Hospitality Suites** - \$169.00 plus applicable taxes (Currently 18.73%). To book a hospitality suite, please contact our AFR planner, Kelly Bridgeman, at 757-625-6401. Please note that suites are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Restaurant:** Complimentary breakfast buffet for up to two guests per room is included with the guestroom rate. The breakfast buffet, near the hotel lobby, is served Monday – Friday, 6:30am – 9am and Saturday – Sunday, 7am – 10am.

**Cut-Off Date: 9/23/26.** After the group cut-off date, the Hotel will accept additional group reservations at the contracted rate or at market rates based on room availability.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation must be received 24 hours prior to arrival date or there will be a charge of one night’s room plus tax.

**Parking & Shuttle Information:** A 25% discount will be applied to the standard parking rates, currently \$36+ tax per day, upon hotel check-in. There is no shuttle service provided.

**Wheelchair Accessible Rooms:** If you need a handicapped accessible guestroom, please call the hotel directly for assistance. **Call Jesse Garcia at 210-222-9181 (option 2 for the Sales Dept.). You will need to provide your confirmation number for your reservation. You may also email him at [jesse.garcia@highgateselectservice.com](mailto:jesse.garcia@highgateselectservice.com).**

**Wheelchair Rental:** Scoot Around rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit [www.scootaround.com](http://www.scootaround.com) for details and to make reservations.

**Reunion Registration:** To register for the reunion online please visit:  
<https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/8AFHS26>

## 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual 8<sup>th</sup> AFHS Reunion Registration Form

Listed below are all the registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter a quantity for each event you and your guests wish to participate in. Then total your costs and send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of a check or money order. You may also register online and pay by credit card at <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/8AFHS26> (online registrations have a convenience fee of 4%). Registration form and payment must be received on or before 8/15/25. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of your completed form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment with this form. (Returned checks will incur a \$20 fee) **PLEASE REFER TO REUNION PROGRAM FOR CANCELLATION POLICY.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.  
322 Madison Mews  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
ATTN: 8<sup>th</sup> AFHS Reunion

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Check # _____
Received _____ Inputted _____

**Don't forget CUT-OFF date is 9/14/26**

	Price	# of Ppl	Total
<b>MANDATORY FEES:</b>			
<b>Dues</b> – Principal attendee <b>MUST</b> be a member of the <b>8<sup>th</sup> AFHS</b> to register for this reunion. <b>If you are NOT CURRENT or a member, please pay your yearly dues.</b>	\$60		\$
<b>NON-REFUNDABLE Registration Fee</b> – <b>EVERY</b> Attendee <b>MUST</b> pay registration fee	\$45		\$
Total number in your party (including members, spouse, and guests)	-----		-----
<b>TOURS:</b>			
<b>Thursday, 10/15:</b> Fredericksburg/National Museum of the Pacific War	\$74		\$
<b>Friday, 10/16:</b> City Tour	\$55		\$
<b>MEALS:</b>			
<b>Wednesday, 10/14:</b> Welcome Reception – Please indicate total attending	N/C		-----
<b>Thursday, 10/15:</b> Smokehouse Dinner Buffet	\$67		\$
<b>Friday, 10/16:</b> Italian Dinner Buffet	\$67		\$
<b>Saturday, 10/17: Gala Banquet</b> (please select your entrée selection):	-----		-----
Beef Tenderloin	\$77		\$
Salmon Filet	\$77		\$
Vegetarian	\$77		\$
<b>Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b>	-----		\$

**PLEASE PRINT. If registering for a WWII Veteran here, please list their name first. MAXIMUM FOUR (4) people per form:**

**MEMBER FIRST NAME** (for badge) \_\_\_\_\_ **LAST** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOMBER GROUP/FIGHTER GROUP/OTHER** (for tag seating) 351st Bomb Group

**VETERAN?** YES  NO  IF YES,  WWII  POST WWII (CONFLICT OR ERA): \_\_\_\_\_

**BRANCH OF SERVICE:**  AIR FORCE  ARMY  COAST GUARD  MARINES  NAVY

**SPOUSE / GUEST NAME(S):**

#2 FIRST NAME (for badge) \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

#3 FIRST NAME (for badge) \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

#4 FIRST NAME (for badge) \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU CONSENT TO RECEIVING EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES ABOUT THIS EVENT ONLY? YES  NO

DISABILITY / DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU NEED TO BE HYDRAULICALLY LIFTED ONTO THE BUS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN TOURS?  YES  NO  
(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).

*(Special hotel room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly to the hotel staff upon reservation)*

**REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/8AFHS26>**