



1. Dress accordingly! Expect 80's and brief light rain!

- a. Light rain jacket, small umbrella, etc.

2. What do I REALLY need to know in this OPORD?

- a. Registration for your room is on Page 4 of the OPORD and Paragraph 4. We have set aside a block of 60 rooms. They will go fast. Saint Augustine is among the most popular year-round vacation attractions in this great country. PLEASE get your room soon!
- b. As a reminder, these prices are effective 13-20 October 2026 ONLY for us!
- c. Our hotel is a free, 6-minute shuttle bus ride from Jacksonville International Airport!

How much is my room per night?

		15-Oct-26	16-Oct-26	17-Oct-26	
Room Rate		126	126	126	
Sales Tax	7.50%	9.45	9.45	9.45	
Occupancy Tax	6.00%	7.56	7.56	7.56	
Nightly Total		143.01	143.01	143.01	\$429.03

d. Benefits provided by Crowne Plaza to 37th Alumni:

- i. Complimentary Wi-Fi (\$19.99 value) Microwave & Mini Refrigerator in all Guestrooms & Event Space
- ii. Complimentary parking (\$10 value Per Day).
- iii. 15% off at Proper 1822 Restaurant (alcohol excluded) for alumni guests.
- iv. Block rate includes a breakfast buffet for two (\$50 value per Day).
- v. Room Rate available 2 days pre and post event dates.
- vi. We're working on a cigar section at the pool.

3. Excursion notes.

a. Check the websites provided below for the latest pricing for your excursion.

- b. You'll need to have an ID.me account to enjoy some of the online ticket purchases and the military discounts provided. (www.id.me)
- c. Additionally, you are entitled to a FREE National Park pass accessing over 2000 parks in our amazing country. This pass will come in handy during this reunion! Follow this link for that pass:
 - i. (www.nps.gov) follow the "Plan your Visit" tab.
- d. Survey showed 3 clear leaders...Jacksonville Air Show, a Pub Crawl, and the Kennedy Space Center.

i. Jacksonville Air Show (www.nasjaxairshow.com)

- Bus departs 0830 for a 30-minute ride to NAS Jacksonville, gates open at 0900, show at 1100.
- Suggested hearing protections, there is a limited supply on site.
- There are food booths, souvenir booths, assorted vendors and aircraft displays.
- Inclimate weather...no refunds. We'll do a weather update at the Thursday welcome!
 - a. The only requirement to enter the installation is a physical photo identification.
- **Tickets are paid for the day of the show, on site only' IN CASH!!! ATMs are on site!**
- Several options for tickets
 - a. Paid Seating
 - i. \$20
 - ii. Private restrooms
 - iii. First come, first served

- b. Premium Seating
 - i. \$60
 - ii. Mission BBQ
 - iii. Soft drinks and water
- c. Seating and Shade Biergarten
 - i. \$80
 - ii. Two drink tokens
 - iii. Oktoberfest themed food
 - iv. Commemorative beer stein
 - v. Seating and Shade

ii. Kennedy Space Center. (www.kennedyspacecenters.com)

- What's included?
 - a. Gateway the Deep Space Launch complex
 - b. Space Shuttle Atlantis and the shuttle launch experience!
 - c. KSC bus tour, including the Apollo/Saturn Center
 - d. Astronaut Hall of Fame
 - e. Astronaut encounter
 - f. Rocket Garden guided tours
 - g. Journey to Mars
 - h. Space films inside IMAX theater
 - i. Assorted scheduled presentations
- Bus departs at 0800 for a 2-hour ride to KSC
- This is an incredible day at the visitor's complex.
- Visit the web site, (www.kennedyspacecenter.com) tons to do!
- Bus departs for return at 1530.

iii. Libation II, More Saint Augustine (www.visitstaugustine.com)

- The awesome part of this excursion is that it's an entire, unsupervised 😊 day in the Old Town again!
- Bus departs AA Crowne Plaza at 0830 for 1-hour ride to St. Augustine Old Town
- We have selected 13 establishments, all within a few blocks' radius.
 - a. Maps will be provided.
- You get an entire day (10am – 4pm) in this amazing location...more time for the shops, the eateries, of course the pubs. My wife and I visit here almost every month! LOVE the Old Town!