

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 X, para #X. 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.** When the NFL schedule is released in April, if the Jacksonville Jaguars have a home game on Sunday the 18th of Oct, rooms will go very quickly!
- c. As a reminder, these prices are effective 13-20 October 2026 ONLY for us!
- d. 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 |

- e. Benefits provided by Crowne Plaza to 37th Alumni:
 - i. Complimentary Wi-Fi in all Guestrooms & Event Space (\$19.99 value).
 - ii. Complimentary parking (\$10 value).
 - iii. 15% off at Proper 1822 Restaurant (alcohol excluded) for alumni guests.
 - iv. Block rate includes a breakfast buffet for two (\$50 value).
 - v. 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 web sites provided below for the latest pricing for your particular 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.
 - a. There are no special requirements to enter the installation.
 - Tickets are paid for the day of the show, on site only' IN CASH!!!
 - Several options for tickets
 - a. Free
 - i. General admission, bring your own chair.
 - b. Paid Seating
 - i. \$20
 - ii. Private restrooms

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

ii. Pub Crawl (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 block 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!

iii. Kennedy Space Center. (www.kennedyspacecenter-tickets.com)

- iv. Award-winning space adventure with immersive exhibits, real artifacts, and astronaut encounters.
 - Entry fee is \$82.39 (discounted with your ID.me account)
 - Get your tickets online as early as possible!
 - Bus departs at 0800 for a 2 hour ride to KSC
 - This is an incredible day at the visitors complex.
 - Visit the web site, tons to do!
 - Bus departs for return at 1530.