



USS JOHN W. WEEKS 2008 REUNION

Charleston, SC ~ September 24th-28th, 2008

Welcome to Charleston

One of America's top five most popular cities, Charleston is America's most beautifully preserved architectural and historic treasure, with a rich 300-year heritage. Described as a "living museum", the city boasts beautiful homes, tree lined cobblestone streets, and many formal gardens. The USS John W. Weeks 2008 Reunion will provide many opportunities to experience all this historic city has to offer. For those of you who decide to arrive early, don't miss the cruise and tour to Historic *Fort Sumter*. Reunion tours continue on Thursday with a day at *Patriots Point*, the world's largest maritime and naval museum. There will be ample time to visit the ships, including the *Laffey* which is the same class as the Weeks. Friday, the Historic Charleston City Tour will provide a wonderful opportunity to get a first hand look at this city, and the chance to browse some of the unique shops and boutiques. Saturday will be spent at *Magnolia Plantation & Gardens*, one of South Carolina's premier Plantations. The USS John W. Weeks 2008 Reunion will offer an unforgettable visit to Charleston and give you memorable experiences that you will want to share with your family and friends.

Hotel Information

The reunion officially runs from Wednesday September 24th through Sunday, September 28th. You will be staying at the full service *Sheraton Hotel North Charleston*, which is located at 4770 Goer Drive, North Charleston, South Carolina 29406. The hotel is conveniently located close to many of the area's top attractions.

Reservation Information

The room rate is just **\$105.00** plus tax per night. The rate includes complimentary continental breakfast daily, served in your hospitality room. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available three days prior and three days after, based on availability. Please make your hotel reservations NOW by calling the hotel directly at the following number **843-747-1900**. Be sure to ask for the USS John W. Weeks Reunion rate. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (handicap accessible room, etc.). The hotel check-in time is 3:00pm. Please, do not expect to get into your room before then. Make your reservations NOW, you may cancel your hotel up to 24 hours prior to arrival and not be charged. They will ask you for a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **August 8th, 2008**, whichever comes first.

Airport Transportation & Parking

If you are flying to the reunion, the Sheraton Hotel offers complimentary shuttle service from the Charleston Airport (CHS). Upon arrival at the airport call using the free courtesy phone in the Baggage Claim area. For those of you driving, the hotel offers plenty of free parking.

Travel safely and we will

See you in Charleston!