



# USS LEYTE 2010 REUNION

## Charleston, SC

### September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

#### 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 Leyte 2010 Reunion will provide many opportunities to experience all this historic city has to offer. Reunion tours begin on Thursday with the Historic Charleston City tour, which 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. Friday, spend the morning at *Patriots Point*, the world's largest maritime and naval museum, followed by lunch on board the *USS Yorktown*. The ladies will certainly not want to miss the tour on Saturday to the *Charleston Tea Plantation*, Americans only tea garden. There will be many opportunities to spend time with your friends and family. This is going to be a great reunion in a great city. Don't miss it!

#### Hotel Information

The reunion officially runs from Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

The room rate is just **\$115.00** plus tax per night. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available two days prior and two 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 Leyte 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 72 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010** 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!*