



USS LEYTE ~ 2016 REUNION

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

October 5th – October 8th, 2016

Welcome to Virginia Beach

Make the most of your time mixing with your shipmates at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center on the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia Beach, Virginia. It offers a unique waterfront location with 295 guest suites with separate living and kitchenette, sleeping, and bath/dressing areas, and private balcony with a bay view. There are two restaurants, Trade Winds offers superb dining with a waterfront view for breakfast, lunch and dinner. A separate Bay Necessities outlet offers short order sandwiches, Starbucks coffee, and snacks. In addition to the private beach, the local area provides a number of surrounding restaurants and evening entertainment venues. There is a indoor/outdoor saltwater swimming pool and a health club with sauna, whirlpool, and professional massage service. There is a fully-equipped business center.

Hotel Information

The Resort dates are from Wednesday, October 5th to Sunday, October 9th 2016. You will be staying at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center located at 2800 Shore Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23451. It is an ideal location for conducting a USS LEYTE reunion and touring the area's Entertainment and shopping areas. The resort features two double beds, a sleeper sofa, kitchenette and balcony facing the Bay.

The room rate is just **\$99.00** for single or double and **\$109.00** for triple plus currently 14% sales tax and \$1.00 lodging per night. Rate includes up to two (2) \$10.00 breakfast coupons per reunion room night, on-site self parking. Rates are good for attendees 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion dates. Please make your hotel reservations **NOW** by calling **800-468-2722**, ask for reservations and request the group rate for **"USS LEYTE CV-32 Association Reunion"** which must be done at registration in order to receive the negotiated group rate as **it cannot be changed later**. You may cancel up until 72 or more hours before arrival at no penalty but less than that will be billed one night's room rate. Be sure to ask for the **USS Leyte Reunion rate to assure you are associated with our group and rate**. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (handicap accessible room, etc.). These are on a first come basis. The hotel check-in time is 4:00 pm. Please, don't expect to get into your room before then. Check out time is 11:00 am, later will be billed half days room rental. They will ask you for a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The hotel is holding rooms until Wednesday, **September 7th, 2016 at 5:00 pm.**

Transportation & Directions

The closest airport is Norfolk International Airport (ORF) and is approximately fifteen miles from the Hotel. If arriving by air you can make arrangements **with the Hotel** for pickup and return at \$12.00 per person. Rate for a taxi may be higher because of inter city movement. Specific information for those of you driving to the reunion.. The hotel is located on Shore Drive at the intersection of Great Neck road. You would take I-64 to I-264E getting off at London Bridge Road (new exit) at bottom of the ramp turn left and go straight ahead to Great Neck Road and follow it till the end at Shore Drive. The hotel is across the street. The hotel offers plenty of free parking.

Travel safely and we will See you in VIRGINIA BEACH