

USS ARNOLD J. ISBELL DD869
Chicago Reunion Tours

THE TREASURES OF DUPAGE COUNTY” (Guided) 9:00 am- 3:00 pm
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

MARCH BACK IN TIME to visit war-torn France, Omaha Beach, a German bunker, and a Vietnam Jungle with the Amazingly realistic, life-sized dioramas of the **First Division Museum**, honoring **Big Red One** soldiers. **Tour the new Freedom Museum and Cantigny Mansion and Gardens.** (*Lunch is on your own at the Gardens*)

Afternoon

VISIT the **Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory** and learn about the mission of Fermilab to advance the understanding of the fundamental nature of matter and energy. Fermilab's world-class scientific research facility allows qualified researchers from around the world to conduct fundamental research at the frontiers of high-energy physics and related disciplines. **A guided tour will be provided.**

GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING BASE
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

Bus will report at 6:45 am for prompt departure at 7:00 am.

VISIT Great Lakes Naval Station for their weekly Commencement Exercises

Lunch at Port O' Call overlooking Lake Michigan.

EXPLORE the **Great Lakes Museum.** Learn the fascinating history of this post, which has been training sailors since 1911.

DEPART Great Lakes for return to Elmhurst at 1:45 pm

CHICAGO ODYSSEY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

TOUR OF CHICAGO (Guided)

DELUXE MOTOR COACH LOADS AT CLARION HOTEL ELMHURST AT 8:00 AM

CRUISE for an hour and a half as you view world famous buildings from the unique vantage point of an **Architectural Highlights Tour** on the **Chicago River** through the locks and out onto Lake Michigan. Learn about Chicago's role in the history of the modern skyscraper and see the variety of building styles that make the Chicago skyline so admired.

ENJOY Navy Pier, a 50-acre park with an incredible outlet for fun and enjoyment. Admire the city's breathtaking skyline. Shop the numerous kiosks. The Pier houses a variety of attractions, including the **Crystal Garden, Ferris Wheel and Carousel and the Smith Museum of Stained Glass.** (*Lunch is on your own*)

ENJOY a stroll through **Millennium Park.** With its stunning outdoor art and philanthropic spirit, this 26-acre park features an ice rink, a 1500 seat theatre for music and dance, the 120 foot high music pavilion designed by Frank Gehry, the architect acclaimed for his Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain and Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles and donated by the Pritzker family of the Hyatt Hotel chain, a fountain with a reflecting pool book ended by two 50-foot high towers of glass brick with changing video images projecting onto the towers.

MARVEL as you traverse the city while enjoying a "Wonderful Town" tour, highlighting Chicago's history, architecture, culture, and magnificent skyline. Some of the driving highlights will include the Board of Trade, Calder's Flamingo, Picasso's Sculpture at the Daley Center, Miro's Lady, Oldenburg's Batcolumn, and Chagall's Mosaic Wall, and the State of the Art State of Illinois Center. We'll drive through some of Chicago's 26 miles of lakefront, passing major museums - Buckingham Fountain, the Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum, the Adler Planetarium, the new Soldier Field.