



Experience World War II Afloat

Saturday October 16, 2010 10 am to 4 pm Bus @ 7:30 am

Spend an exciting day in 1944 as you experience a sea and air adventure aboard Baltimore's restored Liberty Ship JOHN W. BROWN.

Each exciting six-hour "Voyage into History" features: continental breakfast; bountiful luncheon buffet, afternoon snacks and beverages; live Big Band music of the 1940s; military re-enactors and other entertainers; fly-bys of vintage World War II aircraft (conditions permitting), with the ship's Armed Guard gunners manning the guns to fight off attacking Axis planes.

The ship is open for you to visit. View the magnificent 140-ton triple-expansion steam engine as it powers the great ship through the water. Tour museum spaces, crew quarters, bridge, chart room, radio room, mess rooms, troop berthing areas, stern gun deck and much more. You will first steam past famous Fort McHenry, then past the site of the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, where the BROWN was built in 1942.

Once under the Francis Scott Key Bridge we head south toward Annapolis and the open waters of the Chesapeake Bay. South of the Bay Bridge, at the southern terminus of the voyage, we turn and stop for a memorial service and a wreath-laying ceremony. Throughout the day entertainment continues, with our Big Band, barbershop quartet and female vocalists, FDR, Abbott & Costello and lots more.

Watch the skies! Enemy aircraft may attack at any time. You can be sure that our Army Air Force or Navy fighters will be there to defend the ship from attack by the Germans or Japanese. (Fly-by weather permitting.)

The ship is open for tours throughout the day. You may tour museum spaces, crew quarters, bridge, mess rooms, troop berthing areas, etc. A few areas are off-limits to all visitors, either for safety concerns or for the privacy of our crew. The Ship's Store will be open throughout the cruise where you can purchase souvenirs of your cruise.

Open to all Vinson Hall residents , their guests and outside members of the community . This trip would be especially interested for veterans of our Armed Forces . Your cruise ticket and round trip bus, \$165.* *We are working to get a group rate.

Reserve by 12:00 Noon Friday, **July 29th**.

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