

# **USS LEYTE ~ 2022 REUNION**

## JACKSONVILLE, FL

## September 28 – November 2, 2022

#### Welcome to Jacksonville Area

Make the most of your time mixing with your shipmates at the Hilton Garden Inn Jacksonville Airport. It is a full service Hotel with 111 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and microwaves. Your room comes with a Select Comfort bed. Wired and wireless Internet access is complementary, while a 32 inch LCD television with cable programming provides entertainment. Private bathroom with shower/tub combinations feature complementary toiletries and hair dryers. There is a full service restaurant in the hotel, Great American Grill, or stay in and take advantage of the room service. Full breakfasts are served on weekdays from 6AM to 10AM and on weekends from 6:30AM to 11AM for a fee. There is free parking, 24hr state of the art fitness center, outdoor pool & spa tub, and 24hr business center.

### **Hotel Information**

The Reunion dates are from Thursday, September 29th to Sunday, November 2nd 2022. You will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 13503 Ranch Road Jacksonville, FL 32218. It is an ideal location for conducting a USS LEYTE reunion and touring some of the Jacksonville entertainment and shopping areas. The hotel features a room with a Select Comfort bed Internet refrigerator and microwave. A 24 hour Pavilion Pantry offers drinks, snacks and ready to cook meals.

The room rate is just \$109.00 plus 13.5% sales tax. Rates are good for attendees 1 day before and 1 day after the reunion dates. Please make your hotel reservations NOW by calling 904-421-2700, for reservations at the Hilton Garden Inn in Jacksonville and request the group rate for code 'C-USS' for the USS LEYTE CV-32 Association Group Rate 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 "C-USS" Group 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 12:00 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 Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

### Transportation & Directions

The closest airport is Jacksonville Airport and is approximately 2 miles from the Hotel. If arriving by air there is free shuttle service to and from Jacksonville Airport 6am to 12pm call 904-421-2700. Specific information for those of you driving to the reunion. The hotel is located at 13503 Ranch Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218. From I-95 turn off at Airport Road and then left on Ranch Road and the Hilton Garden Inn is right there.

Travel safely and we will .... See you in JACKSONVILLE