

**4/9 INFANTRY MANCHU (VIETNAM) ASSOCIATION REUNION**  
**SEPTEMBER 13– 17, 2017**  
**EL TROPICANO RIVERWALK HOTEL – SAN ANTONIO, TX**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

1:00pm - 6:00pm **Reunion Registration**  
2:00pm Hospitality Room opens for the duration of the reunion

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

7:00am Golfers depart for Manchu Golf Outing (Best Ball Format at La Loma – Fort Sam Houston)  
8:00am - 8:30am **Reunion Registration Open**  
9:00am - 2:30pm CITY TOUR (description follows)  
3:00pm - 4:00pm **Reunion Registration Open.** Additional hours will be posted at the reunion, if necessary.  
Hospitality Room open. Cash Bar – 6-10pm

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

8:00am - 8:30am **Reunion Registration Open**  
9:00am - 4:00pm NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PACIFIC WAR (description follows)  
4:30pm - 5:00pm Banquet Table Reservation Sheets will be collected at Reunion Registration Desk.  
Hospitality Room open. Cash Bar – 6-10pm  
5:30pm - 11:15pm ESTHER'S FOLLIES (description follows)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

9:30am - 2:00pm MISSIONS TOUR (description follows)  
3:00pm - 4:00pm Business Meeting  
4:00pm - 5:00pm Photographs Taken  
6:00pm Cash Bar Reception  
7:00pm - 10:00pm Banquet Dinner and Auction

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Farewells and departures

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## TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

### CITY TOUR

Thursday, September 14

From the earliest Spanish Missionaries in 1691 to today's traveler, San Antonio's appeal continues to draw attention. Enjoy a fully narrated tour of San Antonio's unique blend of rich heritage, traditions and natural beauty. Stop at the Japanese Tea Garden, which features a lush year-round garden and a floral display with shaded walkways, stone bridges, a 60-foot waterfall and Koi-filled ponds. Other points of interest include La Villita, the Mexican Market, and the San Fernando Cathedral, the original church of the Canary Island settlers. Located in HemisFair Park, The Institute of Texan Cultures features exhibits that examine and promote heritage, ethnicity, history, social issues and popular culture. During your visit, learn the stories of immigrants who settled in Texas and contributed to its modern, multicultural society. Free time at Rivercenter Mall for lunch and shopping on your own. Shuttles back to the hotel will be offered at 1:30pm and 2:15pm.

**9:00am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel**

**\$39/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.**

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PACIFIC WAR

Friday, September 15

Enjoy a scenic ride to Fredericksburg to tour the National Museum of the Pacific War which is dedicated to everyone who served in the Pacific under Admiral Nimitz. The Museum includes over 34,000 square feet of indoor exhibit space including the George Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of Presidents, Veterans' Walk of Honor, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone, and the Nimitz Education and Research Center. **A 43,000 square foot expansion was added in 2010**, where you can explore the impressive display of Allied and Japanese aircraft, tanks, guns and other artifacts made famous during the Pacific War campaigns. Enjoy lunch at one of several restaurants or delis located on Fredericksburg's downtown Main Street. There is shopping nearby on Main Street for those interested.

**9:00am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel**

**\$46/Person includes bus, guide, and admission.  
Lunch on your own.**

### ESTHER'S FOLLIES

Friday, September 15

After an early dinner on your own, we'll head for Austin. For more than 30 years, the talented troupe at Esther's Follies has kept Austin on the map with its show's continuous hilarity. Esther's Follies follows the funny in Washington, nationwide, around the world and locally in Austin Texas - with political and social satire sketches, musical numbers, and magical illusions! If laughter is the best medicine, Esther's Follies can cure what ails you! Get your update on the news with a high energy Texas point of view! Ray Anderson's magic continues to baffle the audiences with his big illusions, and the cast of Esther's parodies are ripped right from the headlines. Popcorn and drinks can be purchased at the show.

**5:30pm board bus, 11:15pm back at the hotel**

**\$70/Person includes bus, escort, and show.**

### MISSIONS TOUR

Saturday, September 16

Learn about San Antonio's famous missions. Our tour will drive past Mission Conception, the last of the five missions built in 1731 and the oldest unrestored mission of all the Spanish missions. The bus will pause for your guide to tell you about its history. Next on the list is Mission San Jose, established in 1720 and considered the "Queen" of all the missions. It is still an active Catholic church today and famous for the Rose or Rosas window, a stone carved window. You'll have time to tour the mission and see the film, introducing you to mission life. The final mission today is at the Alamo, the cradle of Texas Liberty. Established in 1718 as San Antonio de Valero (Alamo), it's first of the five missions established here by the Spanish government and the site of the famous battle of 1836 where 189 men gave their lives for the freedom of Texas. Lunch will be on your own at El Mercado, San Antonio's Mexican Market. This shopping area boasts dozens of shops with apparel, handcrafts & food galore.

**9:30am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel**

**\$30/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.**

All Trips require a minimum of 35 people, unless otherwise noted.  
Please be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the published time.  
Driver and Guide Gratuities are not included in the tour prices.