

Day -1: Thu 10/17 Tampa (*Recommended arrival date*)

Day 0: Fri 10/18 Tampa

- 0900: **SOCOM Command Briefing** at MacDill Theater (*Speaker: SOCOM Chief of Staff - MG Guillaume "Will" Beaurpere*)
- 1030: **SOCOM Memorial** Event (*Troy Daland / Ken Wolf*)
- 1030-1530 **Motorcycle Ride** (*POC: Adan Salas*)
- 1500-1600 **SFA NBO October Chapter Leader's Social** at the Tampa Tap Room (*RSVP [HERE](#)*) *POC: Chris Wilkerson*
- 1600-1700 **SFA NBO October Chapter Leader's Meeting** at the Tampa Tap Room (*available via VTC as well, link TBP*) *POC: Chris Wilkerson*
- 1630-UTC **5th SFG Happy Hour/Gathering** at the Yard House Downtown Tampa (*POC: Dean Franks*) *+1s are welcome. Special Instructions: Please RSVP at this link so we know how much space to reserve: <https://forms.office.com/g/KAH4qH5X8s>*
- 1700-1800 **SFA NBO Social** at the Tampa Tap Room (*POC: Chris Wilkerson*)
- 1800-2200 **1st SFG 40th Reactivation Anniversary Party** at the Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk (Pool Deck) (*POC: Phil Grounds*)
- 1830 **10th Group Link Up**, Harbor Masters Tiki Grill, 4999 Harbor Lights Dr, Saint Petersburg, FL 33708 (*POC Jon White*)
- *3rd SFG is planning an event as well...more TBP as I get more details. They may be planning an event on the ship as well.*

Day 1: Sat 10/19 Embarkation Day / *Attire: Cruise Casual*

- 0930: Porters will start taking luggage (*and continue until 1:30pm*)
- 1000-1200: Gary Sinise & the Lt Dan Band will be playing in the parking area outside of Terminal 3. You can drop off our luggage and return to enjoy the concert before boarding the ship.
- **1045: Passenger Boarding begins**
- 1200-1400 Sister Luv concert on the Lido Deck
- 1300: VIPs meet with select individuals (Rex Lounge)
- 1330: Last luggage drop off time (*if you miss this time, you will have to personally carry all your luggage on board thru security*)
- **1400: Passenger Boarding complete**
- 1400: Onboard Cake cutting and Welcome/Thank you remarks/Flyover by VIPs: Special Forces Legacy Initiatives (SFLI) and other VIPs
- 1430: VIPs not cruising prep to depart the ship (NLT 1415)
- 1445-1600 Carnival Fun Team leads our Sail Away Party on the Lido Deck
- 1600: Ship Departs
- 1620: Parachute Demonstration IVO Peter O.Knight Airport (*you'll want to be outside to see this*)
- 1630: 1st SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1645: 3rd SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1700: 5th SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1715: 6th SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1730: Combat Divers on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)

Day 2: Sun 10/20 at Sea / *Attire: Cruise Casual*

- 0800: Interdenominational Service (Chris Bell) *in the Queen Mary Lounge*
- 0900: Icons of SF (Fred Rice will talk about COL Nick Rowe, Susan Rowe, COL Aaron Bank and Robin Moore) *in the Queen Mary Lounge*
- 1000: *Sister Luv Performance in Normandie Lounge 8 Fwd*
- 1030: Military Appreciate Gathering (Cruise Director/Sister Luv) *in Normandie Lounge 8 Fwd*
- 1200: Horse Soldier Story (Perry Blackburn) *in the Queen Mary Lounge 8 Aft*
- 1300: SFA On-line Teamhouse Briefing / Overview (Pete Tingstrom) *in the Queen Mary Lounge 8 Aft*
- 1400: SFLI/GBF/CDF/SOA Updates (20min/20min/5min/5min)
- 1500: Guardians of the Green Beret Presentation (Rich Lallo) *in the Queen Mary Lounge*
- 1500: High Tea - Honoring our Gold Star Families (Elation Restaurant)
- 1700: SFA Author Reading/Raffle 10 min ea (Brenda Morris, Joe Hastings, Michael Jackson, Scott Mann) *in Queen Mary Lounge, 9 Aft* (*Learn more about these fantastic books and possible chance (raffle ticket) to take an author personalized signed copy home*)

Day 3: Mon 10/21 8am - 4pm Bimini, The Bahamas ([Hawaiian Theme Dress Night](#))

- Upon Arrival: Golf Cart Poker Run - Chance to win \$500 cabin credit - [Sign Up](#)
- 1400: Movie "The Green Berets" w/ John Wayne *in the Queen Mary Lounge*
- 1500: 7th SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1530: 10th SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1600: Hawaiian Themed Music (Sister Luv) *in the Rex Lounge*
- 1600: SF Beer/Wine/Liquor Tasting (Kevin Harry) *in Queen Mary Lounge*

Day 4: Tue 10/22 8am-4pm Nassau, The Bahamas ([Pirate Theme Dress Night](#))

- As desired: Bearded Clam Party
- 1400: SF Berlin "Det A" 39th SF Movie 1 hr 17 min + Q&A (Charlie Duckett and Bob Mitchel) *in Queen Mary Lounge, 9 Aft*
- 1500: 46th Company Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1515: 8th SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1530: 11th SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1530: Son Tay Raid Movie 1 hr 36 min *in Queen Mary Lounge, 9 Aft* 1545: 12th SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1600: 19th SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1615: 20th SFG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1630: SWC Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1645: Panama Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1700: MACV-SOG Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)
- 1715: PSSE Berlin/Det A Photo on Deck 15 Fwd (Sun Deck)

Day 5: Wed 10/23 at Sea ([Cruise Elegant/Formal Dress Night](#))

- 0900: SFA General Membership Meeting (Chris Wilkerson) *in Normandie Lounge 8 Fwd*
- 1030: Operation Pineapple Express Story (Scott Mann) *in Normandie Lounge 8 Fwd*
- 1130: [Unknown Heroes: Behind Enemy Lines at D-Day](#) Movie 25 min (GBF) *in Queen Mary Lounge 8 Aft*

- 1200: Last Out - Elegy of a Green Beret Movie 2 hrs 20 min (*Scott Mann*) in *Queen Mary Lounge 8 Aft*
- 1500: Banquet Prelude Entertainment (*Sister Luv*) in *Normandie Lounge 8 Fwd*
- 1530: Banquet Welcome (Chris Wilkerson) / Guest Speaker (Chris North) / St. Phillip Neri awards (*SFA*) in *Normandie Lounge 8 Fwd*
- 1625: Movement to Cocktail Hour / Photo Sessions (*All*)
- 1630: Cocktail Hour / Photo Sessions (*All*) in *Rotterdam Bar / Promenade Deck 9 Aft*
- 1730: Movement to Dining Room (*All signed up*) *Elation/Destiny Restaurant Deck 8*
- 1800: Banquet Opening Remarks (*All signed up*) *Elation/Destiny Restaurant Deck 8*
- 1810: Dinner (*All signed up*) *Elation/Destiny Restaurant Deck 8*

Day 6: Thu 10/24 - Ship arrives to Tampa / [Attire: Cruise Casual](#)

- 0800: Ship arrives to Tampa
- 1130: Be off the ship
- *220 folks interested in Ybor City tour/lunch/etc....rotate thru tours*
- *TBD: Ybor City Underworld Film (SFA Chap 11 member Steve Hollingshead Producer) maybe at The Bad Monkey Bar*
- **TBD:** Mafia Tour in *Ybor City Tour Guide: Scott Ditche (also Author of the book "Cigar City Mafia) start at King Corona Cafe (\$35 tour price)*
- *Sometime between 11am-2pm: Lunch at the Columbia Restaurant*