



Mission #24 Itinerary

Sept 15-17, 2025

Welcome to Mission #24! We are fully committed to ensuring that your experience is unforgettable and deeply fulfilling. This journey stands as our heartfelt tribute to you for the immense sacrifices you have made, allowing the rest of us to live in freedom. May your Tour of Honor be brimming with joy and the recognition you so rightfully deserve.

Before we embark, please take a moment to review the trip information below. Kindly note that the schedule is **subject to change**, but rest assured that throughout the trip, your bus leader will keep you informed of any updates or adjustments.

Trip Information

Baggage: Please ensure that you pack all your essentials into your Honor Flight bag. You are permitted to bring one small backpack, which must fit under your seat in front of you on the airplane.

Please note that checked baggage is **NOT** allowed.

Monday, Sept 15

What to Wear: Feel free to dress comfortably. Do **NOT** wear your Honor Flight T-Shirt on Monday.

Identification: Make sure you bring your REEL ID, Passport or Veteran Healthcare ID.

0700: Arrive at Santa Maria Airport - Parking is free. Due to ongoing **construction on the baggage claim side**, the airport is asking everyone to **carpool if possible** and to **park on the north side of the parking lot**.

Upon arrival, proceed into the terminal and locate your designated bus table (organized by color). You'll receive your travel backpack and lanyard. Place your ID in the lanyard before going through security.

0900: Flight departure – Direct flight to Baltimore Airport (BWI).

1706: Arrival at BWI – Upon deplaning, we will board our buses. Representatives from Honor Flight Network and Honor Flight Central Coast will guide you to your buses. Once aboard, we'll head to a local American Legion for dinner. After dinner, we'll distribute room keys.

Tuesday, Sept 16

What to Wear: Wear your Honor Flight Shirt and lanyard.

What to Bring: We will be gone until night time. Make sure to bring all necessary items for the day: Medications, Jackets, Hats, Canes, Umbrellas, cameras, phones, and chargers. Pack everything into the travel backpack we have provided you. Water will be available on the bus, and lunch will be provided.

0600: Wakeup and Breakfast – Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel.

0730: Depart for DC - Boarding buses for the day's adventures. Ensure you bring all necessary items, including your travel backpack.

1800: Dinner – Dinner will be in Washington DC. After dinner, we'll return to the hotel.

Wednesday, Sept 17

What to Wear: Wear your Honor Flight Shirt and lanyard.

What to Bring: Please pack up your bags and bring them down to breakfast. We will **NOT** be returning to the hotel once we depart.

0530: Wakeup and Breakfast – Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel.

0630: Buses depart – Remember to bring everything you may need for the day, packed in the travel backpack provided.

1530: Arrival at BWI Airport – We will go through security and head to gate.

1700: Flight departs – Direct flight to Santa Maria Airport

1942: Flight arrives – Santa Maria Airport

Looking forward to an incredible journey together!
Thank you for being a part of Mission 24!