



# WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC TOUR & IJAA'S 81ST IWO JIMA REUNION OF HONOR



Landing Beaches Saipan

Mt. Tapotchau,  
Saipan

Guam

Peleliu



Hawaii

Atomic Bomb Site, Tinian





# GUAM

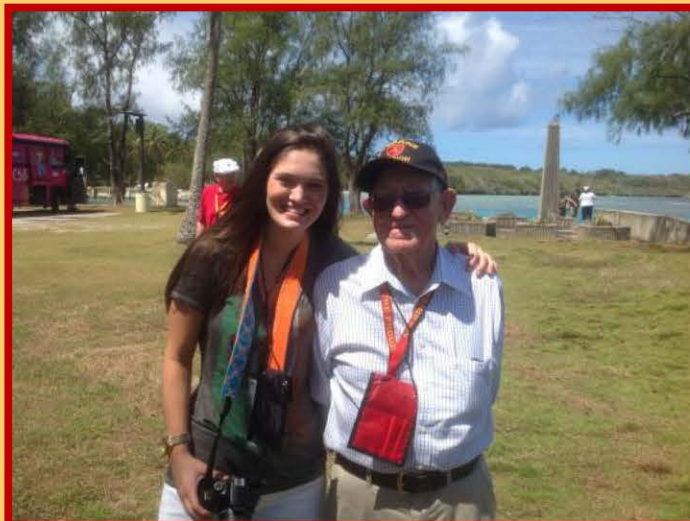
## 23 — 30 MARCH 2026

**Day 1, 23 March:** Depart US.

**Day 2, 24 March:** Arrive Guam the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> (Day 2). Check into hotel.

**Day 3, 25 March:** Visit the south end of Guam, Agat invasion beaches, Fort Soledad, etc. Lunch at Jeff's Pirate's Cove. Evening bus to Chamorro Village. **(Meals: Breakfast—B/Lunch—L)**

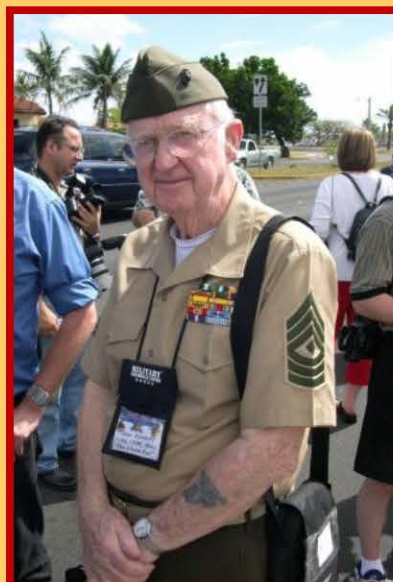
**Day 4, 26 March:** Enjoy the National Park Services displays at Asan Landing Beach & Asan Bay Overlook. See the Imperial Japanese Navy Type-C Midget Submarine on our visit to the T. Stell Newman Visitor Center at the War in the Pacific National Historical Park. After lunch we return to the hotel for the IJAA Banquet that evening. **(Meals B/L/Dinner)**



**Day 5, 27 March:** Symposium, Safety Brief and issue charter boarding passes. **(Meals: B/L)**

**Day 6, 28 March:** Reserved for Iwo Jima Association of America's Reunion of Honor. **(Meals B/L/D)**

**Day 7, 29 March:** Free day with Farewell Fiesta in the evening at Jeff's Pirate Cove. **(Meal: B/D)**



### Guam Tour Price

<b>Basic Tour Price</b>	<b>\$ 3,895</b>
<i>(Based on double occupancy)</i>	
<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>\$ 895</b>
<b>Symposium Day</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>

#### Tour Includes:

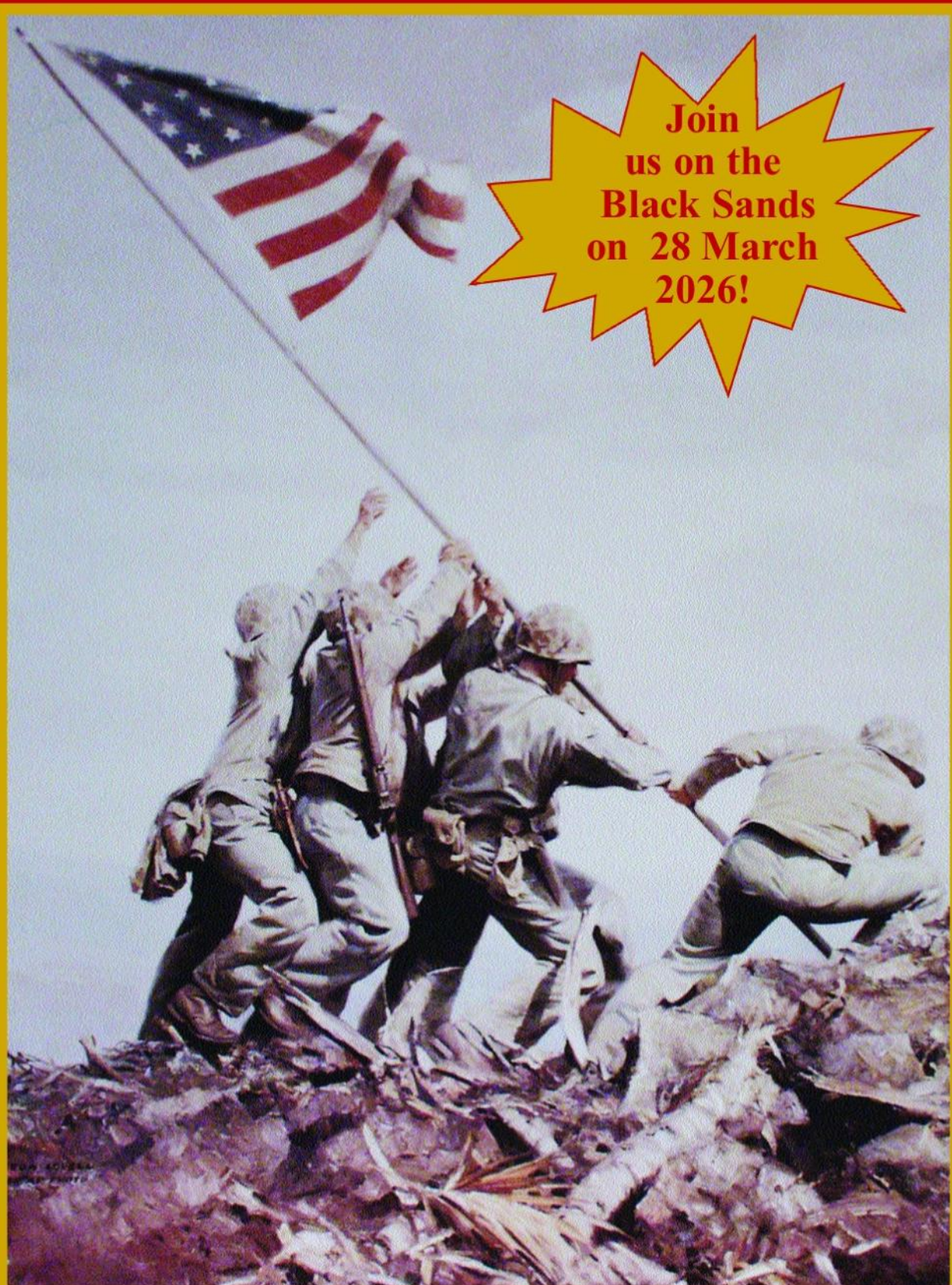
- Deluxe Hotel accommodations at the Dusit Thani Beach Hotel Guam
- Deluxe air conditioned motor coach transportation
- Round-trip airport transfers in Guam
- Military historical sites and battlefield study
- Meals: 5 Breakfasts; 4 Lunches & 2 Dinners
- Note: Due to the size of the Guam group daily itineraries may change, but all areas will be visited. Final itineraries will be given out upon arrival in Guam.



**Airfare Not Included: American History Project will book Round-trip Air Available Upon Request:**  
Air Travel Price Quotes from your hometown available at approximately \$2,500 for planning purposes actual cost upon registration. These quotes available from any city serviced by United Airlines.



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**IWO JIMA 81ST ANNIVERSARY**  
**REUNION OF HONOR**





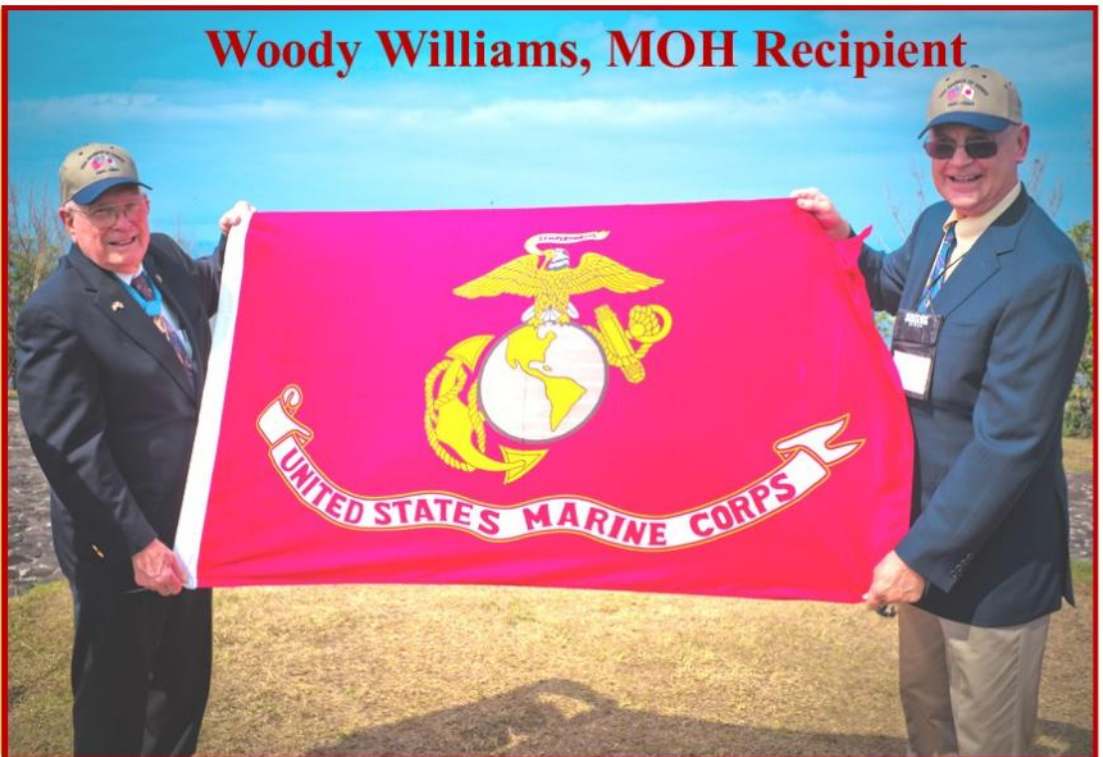
# IWO JIMA REUNION OF HONOR



## Highlights on Iwo Jima

**Iwo Jima: Chartered IJAA 737 Flight to Iwo Jima; Mount Suribachi and the "Black Sands" landing beaches plus IJAA Reunion of Honor (ROH) Memorial Service. Box Breakfast onboard. Lunch on island.**

## Woody Williams, MOH Recipient



## Iwo Jima Reunion of Honor (ROH)

Basic ROH Price	\$ 3,185
Symposium Day	\$ 75
4-Night Hotel Stay	\$ 1,300

### **Iwo Jima ROH Includes:**

- Military historical sites and battlefield visitation
- **FULL DAY ON IWO JIMA**, via Charter Jet
- Meals: Breakfasts; Lunch & Dinner



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# IWO JIMA DAY

Each March since 1995 veterans, historians, and bereaved family members from both the USA and Japan gather for one day on the island formerly known as Iwo Jima, now Iwo To, to honor the valor and sacrifice from servicemen on both sides of the battle. The focus of the trip is the solemn Memorial Service. Iwo To is equivalent to Arlington as many from both sides are still entombed on the island.

There are several requirements for participation:

1. A coat and tie is mandatory. The bereaved families will be in funeral attire.
2. You must be a member of the Iwo Jima Association of America.
3. There will be minimum support on the island, so you must be able to walk from the airplane to the reunion site. We have no guarantee of transportation but if we do it will be minimal. You will be required to sign a hold harmless which attests to this. Only WWII veterans and their escorts are guaranteed transportation.
4. Boarding passes will be issued after the Iwo Jima symposium, but you must present your IJAA membership card and sign the hold harmless agreement to receive your boarding pass. You will be required to attend a safety briefing on Friday prior to receiving your boarding pass.

Additional information:

1. If you are on Guam the trip to Iwo To will be seamless as a day is desginted for the Reunion of Honor.
2. If you do not participate on the Guam battlefield explorations since you live on or are already on Guam, you may attend the banquet on Thursday night, attend the symposium, and attend the farewell fiesta.
3. If you are in the US and only want to attend the IJAA's Reunion Of Honor and not explore Guam, you will still have to spend at least four (4) days on Guam. You would depart the US on Wednesday, lose a day crossing the International Date Line, and arrive on Thursday evening, missing the banquet. Friday you would attend the symposium and safety briefing, and receive your boarding pass. Fly to Iwo on Saturday, returning in the evening. You may opt to fly out the next morning, but you must be at the airport around 4AM. If you decide to stay Sunday, you will have a chance to adjust your body clock and attend the farewell fiesta. If, however, you decide to tough it out you will need a couple of down days when you get home. The flight is long and requires a plane change in either Honolulu or Tokyo, Japan.
4. A 4 day Iwo Jima Only stay is \$1,300; charter flight to the Black Sands is \$ 3,185.
5. If you have questions, please call the travel coordinator @ (774) 478-6791.







*Below: Fox News Anchorman Martha MacCallum atop Mt Suribachi.*



*Right: The Honorable Pete Hegseth, 29th Secretary of Defense greets the Iwo Jima Veterans.*







## POST VISIT SAIPAN & TINIAN 30 MARCH – 3 APRIL 2026

### Saipan & Tinian Battlefield Highlights

Saipan WWII History Sites: American Memorial Park Visitor Center; 2d and 4th Marine Division beaches; Mt. Tapotchau; Aslito/Isley Airfield; "Death Valley"; "Purple Heart Ridge"; "Suicide Cliff" & "Banzai Cliff"; Liberation Ceremony & wreath laying at the American Memorial Park.

Tinian WWII History Sites: Invasion beaches; North Field—B-29 Airfields; "Atomic bomb pits"; Runway Able where the B-29s Enola Gay took off for Hiroshima & Bockscar for Nagasaki.

**Saipan/Tinian: Day 1, 30 March:** Depart Guam arrive Saipan and begin expedition. (Meals: L)

**Day 2, 31 March:** Fly to Tinian. (Meals: B/L)

**Day 3, 1 April:** See more Saipan sites and group dinner. (Meals: B/L/D)

**Day 4, 2 April:** Finish sites & free time for the beach. (Meals: B)

**Day 5, 3 April:** Depart for US.

### Grotenhuis Family at the Enola Gay Bomb Loading Pit on Tinian



### Saipan-Tinian Post Trip Price

**Price** \$ 3,095

(Based on double occupancy)

**Single Room Supplement** \$ 495

#### Post Trip Includes:

- **Roundtrip Airfare** from Guam to Saipan
- **Roundtrip Airfare** between Saipan and Tinian
- Deluxe Hotel accommodations at the Pacific Island Club on Saipan.
- Meals: 3 Breakfasts; 3 Lunches & 1 Dinner
- Deluxe air conditioned motor coach transportation
- Round-trip airport transfers in Saipan
- Battlefield explorations on Saipan and Tinian



## PELELIU EXPEDITION 17 – 23 MARCH 2026

### Peleliu Highlights

Depart the USA for Koror Palau and spend the night. Boat through the beautiful Rock Islands to the **Peleliu WWII History Sites**:

The Point; White Beach I & II; Wildcat Bowl (Japanese artillery pieces & napalm tank); Sherman Tank destroyed by a land mine & aircraft wreckage; Horse Shoe Valley (View the air compressor used by the 81st Infantry Division to clear caves); Death Valley; Last Japanese Command Post; Betty Bomber wreckage; 200mm gun cave; Zero wreckage; big gun bunkers & caves; Japanese tank & Headquarters Building; Hill Row caves, gun bunkers & artillery pieces & Radar Hill.

**Day 1, 17 March:** Depart US, lose a day.

**Day 2, 18 March:** Arrive Koror after midnight on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Day 3, 19 March:** Late start before seeing Koror. (Meals: B/L)

**Day 4, 20 March:** Boat to Peleliu & begin visit. (Meals: B/L/D)

**Day 5 & 6, 21 & 22 March:** Peleliu Battlefields. (Meals: B/L/D)

**Day 7, 23 March:** Morning sites & return to Koror in the evening. Catch the flight to Guam arriving early in the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Check into hotel, free day to rest. The others arrive that evening. (Meal: B)



### Peleliu Expedition Price



**Peleliu** \$ 3,095

(Based on double occupancy)

**Single Room Supplement** \$ 350

#### Expedition Includes:

- **Airfare** from Peleliu to Guam
- **Tourist Class** Hotel Accommodations on Peleliu
- Round-trip transfers between airport, dock & hotel
- All meals: 5 Breakfasts; 4 Lunches & 3 Dinners
- Tours led by knowledgeable Battlefield Guides
- Services of experienced Trip Leaders
- Admission fees & gratuities as indicated



# PRE-TRIP HONOLULU & PEARL HARBOR, HI

## 19 — 23 MARCH 2026

**Enjoy 4 Nights & 3 Days at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort  
RELAX AND ENJOY THE SUN AND HISTORIC WWII SITES ON HONOLULU!**

**Hawaii WWII History Sites:** USS Arizona Memorial; USS Bowfin & the WWII Submarine Museum; USS Missouri & Ford Island; Pacific War Memorial; Home of the Brave Museum; Dole Pineapple Plantation; "Punchbowl," the National Cemetery of the Pacific & Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum.



**Day 1, 19 March:** Depart US to Oahu 21 March. Arrive and transfer to hotel.



**Day 2, 20 March:**  
Dole Plantation visit.  
(Meals: B/L)

**Day 3, 21 March:**  
Pearl Harbor historical sites (Meals: B/L)

**Day 4, 22 March:**  
Punch Bowl/Memorial stop. (Meals: B/L)

**Day 5, 23 March:**  
Depart for Guam to arrive on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Hawaii Price

**Hawaii:** \$ 3,295  
(Based on double occupancy)

**Single Room** \$ 750

#### Visit Includes:

- Accommodations at Outrigger Reef Waikiki
- WWII Sites entrance fees
- Tax and roundtrip airport transfers
- Meals 3 Breakfasts & 3 Lunches
- Experienced Expedition Leaders



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