

NORFOLK TOUR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017: 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM, NAVAL STATION NORFOLK TOUR, RIDING NORFOLK CITY TOUR, DOUMAR'S ICE CREAM STOP

- Board the motor coach with your Phillips DMC tour guide and tour the **Norfolk Naval Base**, which is part of Naval Station Norfolk - the largest naval installation in the world. Home port to 78 ships, ranging in size from aircraft carriers to submarines, 26 aircraft squadrons comprised of 133 aircraft and headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet, this naval complex occupies over 8,000 acres of land and is home to more than 100,000 military personnel. An active duty Navy personnel will board the coach and conduct the narrated tour past the 14 piers, through the Naval Air Station, and the historic homes built for the 1907 Jamestown Exposition on “Admiral’s Row” which now house the flag officers.



- Lunch On Own at The Waterside District, a waterfront destination featuring multiple restaurants and eating establishments or MacArthur Center, a local downtown shopping area featuring numerous shops and a food court, as well as full service restaurants.

- Visit **Doumar’s**, home of the world’s first ice cream cone machine which was originally presented at the St. Louis World’s Fair in 1904, this machine is still in use at the family business today making delicious waffle cones! All guests will be given an introduction and then enjoy a yummy ice cream cone treat before returning to the hotel.

PACKAGE PRICE: \$42.00 PER PERSON, INCLUSIVE. LUNCH ON OWN, ICE CREAM TREAT INCLUDED

THURSDAY 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, SPIRIT OF NORFOLK DINNER CRUISE (ACTUAL CRUISE TIME: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM, BOARDING TIME 6:30 PM)

- Depart via motor coach with your Phillips DMC escort for the magnificent **Spirit of Norfolk** for a two-hour dinner cruise followed by a 30-minute dockside party. Feast on a sumptuous buffet and enjoy lively entertainment as you cruise through the Hampton Roads Harbor. View many fascinating sights along the waterfront, including mighty aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines at the Norfolk Naval Base, Nauticus and the Battleship Wisconsin and Old Fort Norfolk. The ship has two climate-controlled lower decks and an open-air upper deck.



PACKAGE PRICE: \$89.00 PER PERSON, INCLUSIVE. DINNER INCLUDED

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017; 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, WELCOME TO NORFOLK RIDING TOUR, NAUTICUS AND BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN, LUNCH INCLUDED AT FREEMASON ABBEY, (OR LUNCH ON OWN) MEMORIAL SERVICE AT LONE SAILOR MEMORIAL SITE

- Board the motor coach with your Phillips DMC tour guide and learn about **Norfolk's** colorful history of over three centuries as you ride through the lovely historic district and restored areas. View the stately homes along the Hague, old St. Paul's Church, the Moses Myers House, the Chrysler Museum of Art, MacArthur Memorial, the historic Freemason District, Nauticus, a maritime center, the Battleship Wisconsin, the restored waterfront area, as well as many other points of interest. Downtown Norfolk has undergone a complete transformation in the last decade and features the beautifully renovated Town Point Park with the Armed Forces memorial, a beautiful \$34 million cruise terminal, waterfront condos and state of the art shopping area.



- Next, visit **Nauticus** is a unique and thriving campus of visitor attractions that explores the economic, naval, and natural powers of the sea. Features here include a series of interactive exhibits, 3D, high-def films in the 250-person theater and aquariums of marine life. Also housed here is the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, one of ten museums officially operated by the U.S. Navy. Highlights of the naval battles and exhibits of detailed ship models, artwork, and memorabilia are showcased throughout.

- A true highlight of any visit to Nauticus is a self-guided tour of the **Battleship Wisconsin**, one of the famous Iowa-class ships. This great ship saw action in WWII, the Korean War and most recently in the Persian Gulf War. The Wisconsin is permanently berthed beside Nauticus where it is accessed by a connecting walkway. Explore the main deck and recently opened portions of the interior to learn about this famous ship, those who fought and served on board and the role that this mighty warship has played in the defense of our nation.



- Continue on to a delicious meal at the charming **Freemason Abbey Restaurant**, housed in a 135-year-old renovated church. For nearly thirty years it has been a local's favorite restaurant, featuring a varied menu with something for everyone. The décor is reminiscent of English style pub houses and has a warm, casual yet elegant tavern atmosphere.



- Stop at **Wisconsin Park** to see the permanent marker commemorating the 1975 accident and loss of life on the USS Belknap. The stone pillars with bronze plaques near the Lone Sailor Memorial honor Naval personnel killed in non-combatant events that took place in the following additional locations: USS Cole, USS Iowa, USS Forrestal, USS Newport News, USS Scorpion, USS Kearsarge and the Pentagon 9-11 attacks. A memorial service will be held on site for your group.

PACKAGE PRICE: \$72.00 PER PERSON, INCLUSIVE. LUNCH INCLUDED AT FREEMASON ABBEY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017; 10:15 AM – 2:00 PM, GUIDED TOUR OF MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM

- Board the Motor Coach with your Phillips DMC tour guide and visit Virginia Beach's most popular and unique attractions, the **Military Aviation Museum**. Guests will explore the rich aviation history of our country through an in-depth guided tour. Learn about the meticulously restored vintage aircraft and numerous other veteran vehicles housed in a variety of hangars and within the main museum. Many aircraft have been fully restored to their World War II condition and are used for flight demonstration, movie production or commercials.
- Enjoy a guided tour of the galleries and shopping in the gift shop which is stocked with all things flight related.



PRICE: \$52.00 PER PERSON, INCLUSIVE