

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

VIRGINIA BEACH, PAGEANTRY ON PARADE & ROOMS ON THE BEACH THUR APRIL 15-18, 2021

Departures, as applicable, from North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Boston Heights.

This is another tour that is about as inclusive as they come . . . a Great Day! Tours tradition that so many enjoy and at a price reduced \$200 per person from last year. And, during our evenings in Virginia Beach, we will be staying right on the Oceanfront in a town with a three-mile boardwalk. Enjoy the beach, boardwalk or the beautiful inside swimming pool . . . your choice and, due to its popularity we've been able to reduce the price this year.



Best of all, as you do your planning, this part of Virginia has average daytime highs of about 75 to 78 degrees during early May. Virginia Beach is a coastal city in southeastern Virginia, located where the Chesapeake Bay joins the Atlantic Ocean. We will be visiting Norfolk, Fredericksburg and Virginia Beach during this fascinating tour, while enjoying a total of six meals. Over the years this region has been home to thousands of servicemen and servicewomen, inspiring heroism and bravery. To assure the tour being "top shelf", we will be entertained by a local Tour Guide.

Our first evening we will be dining in the Historic District of Fredericksburg and, the next night, we have reservations at Rockafellers, one of Virginia Beach's favorite dining landmarks, loved by locals and tourists alike. Another evening we will be at MacArthur Center, offering a number of restaurants you can select from as well as one-of-a-kind shopping.

"Take a journey back in time when aircraft were spectacular, and heroes never let us down." "Swingtime in the Skies" will be taking us to the Military Aviation Museum to see its collection of flying WWII Military aircraft, who knows, you may even be meeting Rosie the Riveter or a Mustang Fighter Pilot during our lunch here. With so much history in this area, we will be touring the Thoroughgood House, a National Historic Landmark built in 1719. Making for additional memories, we will be cruising the smooth waters of the Norfolk Naval Base, the world's largest naval base, aboard the Victory Rover, for a front row seat as we see destroyers, submarines and other vessels and touring the USS Wisconsin, a ship that was

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awarded six battle stars before being turned into a museum ship, now owned by the City of Norfolk and docked in the Nauticus complex. Prior to the Victory Rover Cruise, we will pick up our boxed lunch. **When making your reservation, please note your choice of sandwich or wrap as well as your choice of the following: turkey and cheese, ham and cheese, chicken salad or veggie.**

This tour includes several entertainment venues, the first, with reserved seating, is at the 68th Annual Parade of Nations, an event that is part of the Virginia Arts Festival. It is the longest continuously-running parade in Hampton Roads and the only parade in the United States honoring NATO. It has over a hundred parade units, local and military bands, and colorful floats which represent each of the 29 NATO Member Nations. You'll have time to select your luncheon while we are at this Festival.

One of the highlights will undoubtedly be a feature that has been in each of the annual April tours we offer, the largest spectacle of *"Music & Might in the Country"*. This astonishing display of inspirational military music, majestic massed pipes and drums, show stopping drill team maneuvers, colorful and elegant dancers, and much more in what has come to be known as Tattoo 2021. Just in case you wondered where the term came from, "tattoo" derives from the cries of the 17th and 18th-century Dutch innkeepers who, as the fifes and drums of the local regiment signaled a return to quarters, would cry, "Doe den tap toe! -- Turn off the taps!". The sound of "taps" led to an impromptu parade back to barracks. Over time, the words of that cry evolved into the term "tattoo," which now refers to a ceremonial performance of military music by massed bands. It is truly spectacular.



VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA – APRIL 2021
Includes 7 meals, Musical Show & Rooms on the Beach

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