

Virginia's Music & Might

Featuring the Virginia International Tattoo



7 Days, Tuesday-Monday, April 16 - 22, 2024

Experience the music and might of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The state was the site of many battles from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War. Today it is home to the largest naval installation in the world. The highlight of the tour is the Virginia International Tattoo, featuring military bands, dancers and drill teams from around the globe.

Day 1. Tues., April 16th **Fly to Washington DC and Travel to Virginia (D)**
Fly to Washington DC nonstop, spending two nights in Prince William, Virginia.

Day 2. Wed., April 17th **Manassas National Battlefield Park, Ben Lomond Historic Site, Quantico National Cemetery and the National Museum of the Marine Corps (B, L)**
Our Civil War guide leads us to the Manassas National Battlefield Park the site of the first major land battle of the Civil War. Visit the Ben Lomond Historic Site where we will visit a Civil War Hospital. Enjoy lunch at the Officer's Club on Marine Corps Base Quantico. End the day at the Quantico National Cemetery and the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

Day 3. Thurs., April 18th **Nauticus, Naval Museum and Battleship Wisconsin (B, D)**
Spend the day visiting Nauticus, a science center exploring the power of the sea. Tour the Hampton Roads Naval Museum and conclude our day visiting the Battleship Wisconsin, the largest and last battleship ever built by the US Navy. Arrive for a four night stay at the Hyatt Place Virginia Beach Oceanfront.

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Day 4. Fri., April 19th Navel Station Norfolk, Norfolk Botanical Gardens & Cruise (B, D)

Enjoy a bus tour of Naval Station Norfolk, the worlds largest naval installation, with a active duty Navy tour guide. Visit the Norfolk Botanical Gardens, with the largest collections of azaleas, camellias, roses and rhodeodendrons on the East Coast. Tonight enjoy the panoramic views of the Norfolk Skyline with dinner aboard the Spirit of Norfolk while listening to music.

Day 5. Sat., April 20th Lighthouse, Virginia Aquarium & Dolphin Watching Boat (B, D)

A guided tour of the historic Cape Henry Lighthouse, the oldest government built lighthouse in America. Visit the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Center with Komodo dragons and hedgehogs. Take a Dolphin Watching Boat Trip to see the largest popuation of bottlenose dolphins on the east coast. Dinner this evening is on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, one of the seven engineering wonders of the modern world.

Day 6. Sun., April 21st The Virginia International Tattoo (B, D)

Enjoy a morning at leisure. In the late morning attend the Tattoo Hullabaloo. Three hours of pipers, dancers, drill teams, drum lines and performances by international military bands. Watch as an international gathering of percussionists and drummers share their culture. The highlight is this evening Virginia International Tattoo with performers from across the globe. The sights and sounds will amaze and inspire you with the patriotic display of military splendor.



Day 7. Mon., April 22nd Washington DC & Home (B)

Travel to Washington DC for our return home. Prior to going to airport for our early evening flight, we will visit the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and the World War II Memorial.

Trip Features

- Airport transfer from San Joaquin County
- Roundtrip airfare to Washington DC
- 6 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling
- 11 Meals: 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners, including a dinner cruise
- Manassas National Battlefield Park
- Ben Lomond Historic Site
- Quantico National Cemetery
- National Museum of the Marine Corps
- Nauticus, the Hampton Roads Naval Museum and the Battleship Wisconsin
- Tour the Navel Station Norfolk
- Norfolk Botanical Gardens
- Norfolk Dinner Cruise
- Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center
- Dolphin Watching Boat Trip
- Virginia International Tattoo
- Motor coach transportation
- Escorted Trip

Activity Requirement: Extended walking is required to see everything on the itinerary. There is some uneven and unpaved ground at many of our stops along the way.

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Trip Price

\$3,979 per person double

\$4,689 per person single

Payment

\$500 deposit per person due within 10 days of signup

\$1,500 due on October 1, 2023

Balance due January 1, 2024

Cancellation Policy

**91 or more days prior to departure - Full refund
minus administrative fee**

90 days prior to departure -no refund

\$200 administrative fee on all refunds

Trip insurance available and recommended