



# HAPPY TIMES TOURS & EXPERIENCES

## SPRINGTIME IN COASTAL VIRGINIA

FEATURING THE VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO & COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

### Trip Includes:

- Travel through the beautiful Mountains of West Virginia to Colonial Williamsburg
- Night of fun, games and dinner at Beachside Social in Virginia Beach
- Visit the Norfolk Botanical Gardens and enjoy the Special Exhibit – Lantern Asia
- Tour Nauticus – a nautical museum
- Self-guided tour of Battleship Wisconsin
- Sweet treat at Doumar's - home of the first ice cream cone machine
- Explore the Virginia Aquarium
- Visit the Mermaid Factory where you will paint and decorate your own small mermaid, dolphin or turtle statue to bring home
- Premium seating to the largest Tattoo in the US – The Virginia International Tattoo
- Taste of Tattoo Special dinner experience
- Stop at Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum on picturesque Point Comfort
- 7 Nights of Hotel Accommodations
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Services of a Happy Times Tour Director
- 14 Meals

**Milwaukee Pickup:** A pickup will be made at the State Fair Park & Ride. A pickup in Burnee pickup may be able to be arranged. Please call for more information.

#### PER PERSON RATES:

Double Occupancy \$1999

Single Occupancy \$2695

Full Payment Due: 4/2/2021

\*A \$200 per person deposit due with reservations. Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included and are at the passenger's discretion. Parking is at your own risk. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions that may be enforced without advance notice.



This tour is operated by a trusted Tour Operator Partner.



**Enjoy a ceremonial performance of military music by massed bands at the International Tattoo!**  
**8 Days: June 1 - 8, 2021**

**Day 1** – Grab your bags, board the motorcoach, and get ready for an exciting and entertaining trip to the shores of Virginia. We will overnight at a hotel in Chillicothe, Ohio and get acquainted at a reception.

**Day 2 B, D** - The fun continues on the motorcoach as we travel through the beautiful mountains of West Virginia and into Virginia. On the way, we make an overnight stop in Colonial Williamsburg, a beautifully restored historic city. This evening, we enjoy an included dinner with the group.

**Day 3 B, D** – We'll drive the short distance to Virginia Beach for a full day of celebrating Virginia's traditions on the picturesque Eastern Shore. We arrive to Virginia Beach in the afternoon, where we will check into our beachfront hotel and enjoy a night of fun games and dinner at Beachside Social, a local retro-cool shuffleboard venue with beach vibes and entertainment.

**Day 4 B, L** – A local tour guide will join us today. We'll visit the Norfolk Botanical Gardens, where we can explore the gardens during their Spring bloom! Take the trackless tram and experience 155-acres of rare flowers. There will also be a special exhibit – Lantern Asia, which features fascinating pieces of art originating from the Asian tradition over 2000 years ago. Lunch will be enjoyed before we board the Nauticus, a nautical museum where we will learn about the power of the sea, experience ship handling and even pet a shark. While there, we can enjoy a self guided tour of the Battleship Wisconsin. After departure, we will stop for a treat at Doumar's, home of the first ice cream cone machine. Dinner tonight will be on your own and you have the evening to explore the local area.

**Day 5 B, L, D** – Prepare for an exciting day! Our first stop of the day, the Virginia Aquarium, is home to more than 300 species. Travel on an aquatic journey from the shore to the depths of the Atlantic Ocean and experience coastal habitats around the world. Lunch will be enjoyed at Rockefeller's. After lunch, let's explore our creative side with a trip to the Mermaid Factory, where we will paint and decorate our own small mermaid, dolphin or turtle statue to bring home. Then, it's on to the main event—the Virginia International Tattoo! The experience will begin with Taste of Tattoo: a pre-performance dinner experience, featuring lively entertainment and a delicious, southern-style buffet. Finally, the main event—the largest Tattoo in the United States. In premium seating, we will see pageantry, patriotism, spirit, talent and teamwork.

**Day 6 B, D** – Following breakfast and our checkout, we will depart our hotel and make a stop at Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum on picturesque Point Comfort. Highlights include the room where Jefferson Davis was briefly held as a prisoner following the Civil War. Many previous prisoners were given sanctuary at Fort Monroe, earning it the nickname "Freedom's Fortress."

**Day 7 B, LS (light supper)** – Today we make our way to Louisville, Kentucky and the Drury Inn. What a nice place to unwind, relax, and have an included drink with our light supper. Our group reminisces about the week we spent together enjoying coastal Virginia.

**Day 8 B** – Begin with a delicious breakfast, and then we head for home. The day passes quickly as we watch the signs of spring arrive along our route north. It's been a great time on a tour "Planned With You In Mind."

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