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VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TATTOO IN NORFOLK, VA

MAY 1-3, 2020

Join us for a fun-filled weekend in Norfolk, VA featuring the spectacular Virginia International Military Tattoo and festivities, a narrated tour of the Norfolk Naval Station, *Victory Rover* harbor cruise, the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico & more. Don't miss out on this unforgettable excursion!

Our departure/return times and pickup locations are as follows:

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>RETURN</u>
Kohl's, Westminster Rt. 140 & Market St. (Rear of parking lot)	7:00 AM	8:30 PM
Vanessa's Corner Pub (VCP), Taylorsville at Rts. 26 & 27 (Drop-off/pick-up only)	7:15 AM	8:15 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 1: We will begin our travels south this morning, first visiting the **National Museum of the Marine Corps** in Quantico, VA. The museum is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines--past, present, and future, situated on a 135-acre site adjacent to Marine Corps Base Quantico. Its soaring design evokes the image of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and features world-class interactive exhibits, surrounding visitors with irreplaceable artifacts and immersing them in the sights and sounds of Marines in action. Upon arrival in Norfolk this afternoon, we will pick up our local tour guide for a **riding Norfolk City tour** to learn about its colorful history and view some points of interest including the Chrysler Museum of Art, the *Battleship Wisconsin*, old St. Paul's Church, and more. No tour of Norfolk would be complete without a stop at **Doumar's**, home of the original waffle cone. See the original four iron waffle machine which was built in 1904, and sample one of your own filled with your favorite ice cream flavor. We will check into our downtown, waterfront accommodations for the weekend at the:

SHERATON NORFOLK WATERSIDE (757)622-6664
777 Waterside Drive
Norfolk, VA 23510

A delicious dinner is planned this evening at **Freemason Abbey Restaurant** which was built in 1873, housed in a former church located in the historic Freemason district.

SATURDAY, MAY 2: Following breakfast at the hotel, we will get into place in our reserved seating for the **67th Norfolk International NATO Festival "Parade of Nations,"** the longest continuously presented parade in the region and the only U.S. parade that salutes NATO. This fabulous annual parade consists of over 100 parade units with local and visiting high school bands, U.S. and International military bands, Virginia International Tattoo performers and floats

that represent all 28 NATO member nations. Grab a quick bite to eat for lunch at the adjacent **Town Point Park for NATO Fest**, a cultural experience of food, drink, and entertainment, presented by the 28 NATO countries showcasing their unique cultures in a festival-style format. Then, board the motorcoach for a narrated driving tour of the **Norfolk Naval Station**, the world's largest naval installation in the world, homeport to more than 100 ships. See aircraft carriers, destroyers, frigates, amphibious assault ships, and more plus historic homes from the 1907 Jamestown Exposition on "Admiral's Row." Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore downtown Norfolk or relax at the hotel before a fun-filled night at **The Virginia International Tattoo**. This evening will begin with **Taste of Tattoo: A Pre-Performance Dinner Experience**, featuring lively entertainment acts performed on a stage while guests enjoy a delicious, plentiful Southern buffet dinner. Then, get ready for the spectacular **2020 Virginia International Tattoo** at the Scope Arena celebrating its 24th year, the largest Tattoo in the United States, which will once again inspire audiences, leaving them with a renewed sense of pride and optimism. The 2020 Virginia International Tattoo will feature over 1,000 performers from 8 countries and promises to be one of the most moving ever, as we mark the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II and honor the courage and sacrifice of the greatest generation. With stirring music, historic photos and video, tributes from military bands, and special appearances by veterans, we will remember and celebrate the men and women who changed the course of history, not only for the U.S., but for the world. The Tattoo offers an astounding display of patriotism and the spirit of international cooperation with inspirational music by military and non-military bands, show-stopping drill teams, majestic bagpipe and drum bands, colorful and elegant dancers, and more from around the globe to create a unified and extraordinary performance.



SUNDAY, MAY 3: Following breakfast and check-out from the hotel, we will embark on the **Victory Rover** for a two-hour narrated naval base cruise. The professional captain will provide a fascinating and entertaining commentary as we cruise the smooth waters of the Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads Harbor with a panoramic view covering Norfolk's waterfront to the mighty ships of the Navy's Atlantic fleet. We will then journey home making meal and rest stops en route with fond memories of our exciting weekend in Norfolk.

PRICE PER PERSON:

SINGLE	\$990.00
DOUBLE	\$800.00
TRIPLE	\$750.00
QUAD	\$710.00

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, lodging, luggage handling, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, tax & gratuities on meals included, admissions, premium ticket for Tattoo, reserved parade seating, guided tours with gratuity, boat cruise, & ice cream)

A DEPOSIT OF \$200.00 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BOOKING. ALL RESERVATIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 15, 2020. Luggage tags and itinerary are mailed about 10 days prior to the trip. Bills are not mailed for balances due.

Our motorcoach is equipped with restroom, reclining seats, air-conditioning/heating as needed, luggage compartments, and electrical outlets.

In order to accommodate our tour members who are non-smokers or who cannot tolerate cigarette smoke, we must insist that no smoking be allowed on board our coach. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any tour member while onboard our coach is strictly prohibited. Rill's Bus Service reserves the right to change itineraries and reservations, if in the best interest of the customer.

In the event of a cancellation, any non-refundable expenses for reserved seat tickets, admissions, meals, or lodging may be forfeited. Rills will guarantee full refund only if the cancelled reservations can be resold to another customer.

Trip cancellation insurance is available through Travel Guard Insurance. For specific questions regarding cancellation insurance, call Travel Guard at (800)826-1300. You will need to refer to Agency #50810 (Rill's Bus Service as agent). All policies will need to be quoted and/or purchased electronically, or by calling the 24-hour service center (paper applications are no longer accepted). Insurance coverage information will be mailed to you upon request to Rill's Bus Service.

