

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020 – *BATTLESHIP NJ* & MARITIME EXPERIENCE

- 7:30 AM - leave Kohl's, Westminster (Rt. 140 & Market Street)
- 7:45 AM - leave Chartley Park Shopping Center, Reisterstown
- 10:30-12:45 - Guided tour of the ***Battleship New Jersey*** (Camden, NJ) – Battleship #62 was built at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, and was launched December 7, 1942 - just a year after the Pearl Harbor Attack brought America into WWII. Since November 1999, she has been restored, opened and established in October 2001 as an educational museum and a tribute to the brave sailors who served on her during her long and distinguished career. Visitors not only see exhibits of artifacts from the ship's past, but are put into the exhibit as they go through the tour route. The 90-minute guided tour will showcase the weapons systems and how the crew lived aboard this floating city. Sit in the chair from which Admiral Halsey commanded the fleet. Stretch out on the bunks where the sailors slept. Climb into the 16" gun turret and learn how the projectiles were loaded.
- *PLEASE NOTE** there is walking involved on this tour. Tours can be physical and may require climbing and descending steep steps, and stepping over "knee knockers" or high step openings along the tour. Casual clothing & comfortable shoes with non-skid soles are highly recommended.
- 1:00-2:30 - Family-style Italian lunch at **Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant** (Philadelphia, PA) – Lunch will consist of freshly baked rolls, stuffed mushrooms, Caesar salad, rigatoni with meat sauce, chicken parmesan, roasted garlic broccoli, dessert & beverages.
- 2:45-4:15 - Self-guided visit at the **Independence Seaport Museum** – Located directly across the Delaware River from the *Battleship NJ*, explore the museum's interactive exhibits which deepen the understanding, appreciation and experience of the Philadelphia region's waterways through history, science, and art. Uncover the past with one of the largest maritime art and artifact collections in North America. Climb aboard two National Historic Landmark ships, **the Cruiser *Olympia*** and the **Submarine *Becuna***. Discover the atmosphere of Philadelphia's historic shipyards with *Diligence*, the first indoor gunboat built in Philadelphia.



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6:30 PM - return to Reisterstown

6:45 PM - return to Westminster

PRICES:

ADULTS \$130.00

CHILD (Ages 5-11) \$124.00

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, admissions, & lunch with tax & gratuity)



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