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VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TATTOO IN NORFOLK, VA

APRIL 25-27, 2025

Join us for a fun-filled weekend in Norfolk, VA featuring convenient downtown, waterfront accommodations, premium seating for the spectacular Virginia International Military Tattoo and festivities, a guided tour of the Norfolk area, an exclusive pre-Tattoo dinner event, the *Battleship Wisconsin*, a *Victory Rover* Naval Base cruise, the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico & much more. Don't miss out on this unforgettable patriotic 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	9:00 PM
Vanessa's Corner Pub (VCP), Taylorsville at Rts. 26 & 27 (Drop-off/pick-up only)	7:15 AM	8:45 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 25: 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, old St. Paul's Church, and more. No tour of Norfolk would be complete without a stop at world-famous **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**, located conveniently for our weekend's activities, at the:

NORFOLK WATERSIDE MARRIOTT (757)627-4200
 235 E. Main Street
 Norfolk, VA 23510

A delicious dinner is planned this evening at **Freemason Abbey Restaurant**. Built in 1873, located in a renovated church, Freemason Abbey Restaurant is a local favorite.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26: Following breakfast at the hotel, we will get into place in our **reserved seating** for the **72nd 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 colorful floats that represent all 32 NATO member nations. Grab a bite to eat for lunch at the adjacent waterfront **Town Point Park** for the **Norfolk NATO Festival** as you explore international heritage with cultural performances, international art, cuisine, and craft beers in a European Street fair atmosphere. The Norfolk NATO Festival is the longest continuously running Festival in the Hampton Roads region, and the only one of its kind in the United States which honors the NATO Alliance and its member nations. This afternoon, enjoy a self-guided visit at the **Nauticus Museum and the USS Wisconsin**, which is berthed on property. Nauticus is a maritime discovery center offering a unique form of experiential learning for all ages through interactive exhibits to tell the story of the maritime environment, industry, and the military. See aquatic friends found in the Elizabeth River and Chesapeake Bay in the newly designed aquarium space. The **Battleship Wisconsin** is one of the largest and last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy. Explore its deck, medical spaces, crew mess, housekeeping areas and more to experience this majestic ship that earned five battle stars during WWII. It was an Iowa-class battleship, and the second ship of the United States Navy named in honor of the 30th state. Freshen up at the hotel prior to attending an **Exclusive Dinner Event** which will feature a catered dinner and entertainment in a beautiful historic building. Then, get ready for the spectacular **2025 Virginia International Tattoo** at the Scope Arena celebrating its 28th year! Enjoy **Premium Seating** to witness the largest Tattoo in the United States, which will once again inspire audiences, leaving them with a renewed sense of pride and optimism. The 2025 Virginia International Tattoo will showcase the world's most patriotic Tattoo with an all-star lineup of over 800 performers to include military bands, massed pipes and drums, Celtic dancers, precision drill teams, stunning international performers, and moments that will touch your heart until it's bursting with pride. The Tattoo offers an astounding display of patriotism and the spirit of international cooperation with inspirational music and performers from around the globe to create a unified and extraordinary performance.



SUNDAY, APRIL 27: 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, one of the world's busiest seaports. See the world's largest naval base, home of the Atlantic Fleet, made up of destroyers, guided missile cruisers, submarines, aircraft carriers and more. We will then journey home enjoying a **boxed lunch** and making meal and rest stops en route with fond memories of our exciting patriotic weekend in Norfolk.

PRICE PER PERSON:

SINGLE	\$1,620.00
DOUBLE	\$1,300.00
TRIPLE	\$1,200.00
QUAD	\$1,150.00

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, lodging, luggage handling, 2 breakfasts, 1 boxed lunch, 2 dinners, tax & gratuities on meals included, admissions, premium ticket for Tattoo, reserved parade seating, guided tour, guide gratuity, boat cruise, & ice cream)

A DEPOSIT OF \$400 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BOOKING. ALL RESERVATIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY **MARCH 12, 2025**. Payment can be made by cash, check or money order and mailed to our office at above address. Final timed itineraries will be mailed about 2 weeks prior to the trip. Bills are not mailed for

balances due, however, courtesy calls as a reminder will be made in case payment is not received by due date. Bus driver & tour director gratuities are not included in tour cost.

***PLEASE NOTE:** CASUAL CLOTHING is appropriate for the entire tour. Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE WALKING involved on this tour.

In the event of a cancellation, any non-refundable expenses for package inclusions such as 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. In the event where travel companions sharing the same room should need to cancel one or more persons in that room, the remaining passengers will be responsible for paying the supplemental charge to change occupancy.

We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance which is available through Travel Insured International. For information and to obtain a quote, visit our agency specific link: <http://www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=61986> For specific questions regarding trip cancellation insurance, call Travel Insured's customer care at (800)243-3174 and refer to Agency #61986 (Rill's Bus Service as agent).

Our motorcoach is equipped with restroom, reclining seats, air-conditioning/heating as needed, luggage compartments, and electrical/USB outlets. Smoking of any kind is strictly prohibited onboard the motorcoach. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any tour member while onboard our coach is also strictly prohibited. While every reasonable effort will be made to handle your luggage carefully, Rill's Bus Service will not assume any liability for lost or damaged luggage, due to breakage, theft, hotel or carrier handling, fair wear and tear, etc.

Rill's Bus Service reserves the right to change itineraries and reservations at their discretion, with or without notice, if in the best interest of the customer and to improve the quality of the tour, which could be necessary for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, local weather conditions, cancellations/substitutions for trip inclusions made by outside vendors, and/or any other circumstances beyond their control. Rill's Bus Service acts only as an agent on behalf of tour patrons in all matters relating to tour package inclusions, except transportation by their own vehicles, and is not responsible for any damage, delay, loss, injury, or accident to person or personal property when passenger is participating in tour activities and/or traveling by other transportation means while on tour prepared by Rills. Furthermore, Rill's is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred as a result of sickness, injury, weather, or any other unforeseen circumstances that are beyond their control.

By traveling with Rill's Bus Service and participating in any and all tour package inclusions, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

