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Bus Tour – The Parade of Nations & Virginia International Tattoo, <u>the largest Military Band</u> <u>Performance in the United States.</u>

April 18-21, 2024

Bus Departs Willow Street, Lancaster & York PA Approximate departure times, Willow Street 6:30, Lancaster 7:30, and York 8:30 AM



Join Bucket List Tours as we travel to Norfolk, Virginia. Experiencing first-hand this thrill of fabulous pageantry and inspiring patriotism! This dazzling extravaganza of music, ceremony, and emotion at The Virginia International Tattoo Show! Enjoy the fabulous pageantry of Norfolk's Parade of Nations from your reserved seat! Visit different countries at NATOfest, then board the Spirit of Norfolk for a fantastic dinner cruise complete with entertainment. Touring the Nauticus and Battleship Wisconsin and more on this 4-day – 3-night bus tour. <u>https://www.vafest.org/tattoo</u>

<u>Day #1</u>

Your day starts with a **SWEET TREAT** as we depart for Norfolk, VA. Having a lunch stop is not included along the way. Our destination is Virginia Beach where our accommodations are at the **Oceanfront Inn** <u>https://oceanfrontinn.com</u> After checking in you will have time to enjoy your oceanfront hotel room and the boardwalk before you freshen up, and enjoy an evening of **DINNER** at a local venue with a **5-PIECE BAND** Band for your enjoyment.

Accommodations: Oceanfront Inn, 2901 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Phone 757-422-0445.

Meals: Sweet treat, D

<u>Day #2</u>

BREAKFAST this morning before traveling to **NAUTICUS**, a maritime science museum. The museum celebrates the economic, naval, and natural power of the sea with exhibits, films, and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. You are also welcome to go aboard the **BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN** which is connected to the museum. Explore the main deck and go below to learn what life was like on this great fighting lady. After your visit, enjoy lunch on your own in the area. This afternoon you will visit the **CHRYSLER MUSEUM OF ART**, one of America's great fine arts museums including the collection of automobile heir and art collector, Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. After your visit, board the **SPIRIT OF NORFOLK** for a **BUFFET DINNER**, **MUSIC**, and **ENTERTAINMENT** as you sail along the Elizabeth River. After the cruise, continue to Scope Arena for a performance of the **VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO**. "Tattoo" refers to a Scottish Military last call, when pipes and drums called troops back to post for an evening ceremony. Long regarded as the most patriotic of the world's great tattoos, the Virginia International Tattoo is a Scottish tradition with American Soul! The show will feature more than 1,000 military and civilian performers from several nations who will share their unique music, dance, culture, and pride with the audience as they showcase their individual excellence, their esprit de corps, and their friendship as nations. You will not only be entertained, but you will be inspired when your hand touches your heart during the Star-Spangled Banner, when you proudly stand during your family's service song, and when you rise in solemn prayer as hundreds of pipers, military musicians, and singers join together to perform *Amazing Grace*.

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Meals: D

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<u>Day #3</u>

BREAKFAST this morning, then depart for our reserved seats have been arranged for the **71**st **ANNUAL PARADE OF NATIONS**. Sponsored by NATO, the parade includes themed floats from each participating country reflecting their culture and heritage. There are also marching bands, antique & classic cars, comic brigades, and much more. After the parade, enjoy the **NATOfest** activities in Town Point Park featuring booths representing each of the NATO countries, entertainment, activities, and food vendors. There will be time for lunch on your own in the area, then continue to the **MacArthur MEMORIAL** – the final resting place of five-star general Douglas MacArthur. The memorial features mementos and gifts the famous general received throughout his career, his staff car, and a film on his life. After your visit, return to the hotel for an opportunity to relax and freshen up before departing for **CAPTAIN GEORGE'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT** for a fabulous **SMORGASOARD DINNER**.

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Meals: D

<u>Day #4</u>

BREAKFAST this morning, and some free time to enjoy your beachfront accommodations and boardwalk, before departing to the **MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM**, located in Virginia Beach. The Military Aviation Museum is home to one of the world's largest collections of flying vintage military aircraft. This facility includes over 50 aircraft from the World War I and World War II era. **LUNCH** is included at the Aviation Museum before departing for home. **Meals: B, L**

Tour includes: Round Trip Deluxe Motorcoach, 3-nights Lodging at Oceanfront Inn, Virginia Beach, 2 Buffet Breakfasts, 1 grab-n-go breakfast, 3 Full Course Dinners including Captain George's Seafood Buffet & Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruise, Performance of the Virginia International Tattoo Show, Reserved Seats for the 71st Annual Parade of Nations, NATO Fest Activities, Admission to Nauticus, including the Battleship Wisconsin & Hampton Roads Naval Museum, MacArthur Memorial, Chrysler Museum of Art, Evening of Entertainment, Souvenir Gift, BLT Tote Bag, Luggage Handling, Water and Snacks on the Motorcoach, Experienced and Knowledgeable Tour Representative, and all Taxes.

Cost Per Person: 1 person per room \$1694.00, 2 people per room \$1,302.00 3 people per room \$1,216.00. 4 people per room \$1,216.00 Accepting - Checks, Credit Card, Money Order, Venmo, Or ACH Transfer

Full payment is due to reserve your seat and all monies are non-refundable.

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Bed Type Preference 1 King or 2 Queen. We will do our best to honor your request.
Names Participating in the Tour
Number of people participating in the tour @ \$00 per person. Total amount due
Number of people participating in the tour @ Full payment is due.
Please list everyone's cell phone number
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