

North Reading Rec. Department & Best of Times Travel Proudly Present  
***The International VA Military Tattoo***  
***Annapolis, MD & Williamsburg, VA***

**5 Days / 4 Nights: April 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Thurs - Mon)**



**Featuring:**

**Toby's Dinner Theatre, The U.S. Naval Academy, National Marine Corps Museum, Norfolk International Military Tattoo Festival, Colonial Williamsburg, Norfolk Naval Base, Ocean City MD & More**

Join Best of Times Travel for one of the most culturally enriching tours you will ever experience as we celebrate the men and women that provide us the liberties we know today. We begin our adventure with an action-packed musical stage adventure – at Toby's Dinner Theatre. Explore Annapolis, MD and the U.S. Naval Academy – see first-hand some of the great highlights of life at the U.S. Naval Academy past and present. Then it's onto the National Museum of the Marine Corps - A Monument to HONOR, COURAGE & COMMITMENT. Then discover Colonial Williamsburg and become a citizen of the Revolutionary City. Our program transports you back to the days of the Colonies and is one of our great historic treasures. Our second featured entertainment is the VA International Military Tattoo Festival (the largest in the U.S.), and is only second to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Of course Best of Times Travel takes our program to the next level providing you more value for your money. Enjoy our visit to the Norfolk, VA naval base and the Douglas MacArthur Memorial, a museum and research center dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the life of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. We culminate our tour with Oceanfront lodging in Ocean City MD with a tour of Assateague Island famous for its wild horses. All of these extras and more make this an unforgettable trip of fun and excitement. Don't miss out..join us today!

**Trip Highlights / What's Included**

- Roundtrip Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- 4 Nights Lodging - 1 Night MD - 2 Nights Williamsburg, VA - 1 Night Oceanfront in Ocean City MD
- Luggage Handling
- 8 Meals - 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch at Historic Williamsburg Tavern, 3 Dinners
- Guided Tour of Annapolis & the U.S. Naval Academy
- Ticket to the show at Toby's Dinner Theatre
- Tour of the Douglas MacArthur Memorial & Museum
- Admission to the Virginia International Military Tattoo Festival Show (this is a 2 hour show)
- Tour of Colonial Williamsburg
- Tour of the Norfolk VA Naval Base
- Tour of Assateague Island famous for their wild horses
- Best of Times Travel Tour Director Throughout Your Trip (Gratuity Included)

**For Reservations and Information Please Call Lynne Clemens or Maria Brown (978) 664-6016**



### Our Itinerary:

**Day 1:** We begin our day with a morning departure on our deluxe motorcoach. We will make our way to Baltimore, MD the birthplace of our National Anthem and our hotel just south of the city. This evening we will enjoy a Broadway Style Show - [at Toby's Dinner Theatre](#). Enjoy a fantastic meal followed by the show. - D

**Day 2:** We begin our day with an included breakfast at our hotel. We then board our coach as we make our way to our next stop, Maryland's Capital City - Annapolis. Upon arrival we will get an overview of this famous port city with a guided tour along with the highlight of our day a guided walking tour of the [US Naval Academy](#). This one and a half hour walking tour will have us experience some of the great highlights of life at the U.S. Naval Academy past and present. Our visit of this military institution includes sites such as Lejeune Hall, Bancroft Hall, Tecumseh Court, Herndon Monument, Main Chapel (when open) and Crypt of John Paul Jones. Lunch is on our own in downtown Annapolis before we continue south to the National Museum of the Marine Corps - A Monument to HONOR, COURAGE & COMMITMENT. The National Museum of the Marine Corps is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines--past, present, and future. Situated on a 135-acre site adjacent to Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia, and under the command of Marine Corps University, the Museum's soaring design evokes the image of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and beckons visitors to this 120,000-square-foot structure. World-class interactive exhibits using the most innovative technology surround visitors with irreplaceable artifacts and immerse them in the sights and sounds of Marines in action. We will enjoy time to visit the museum at our own pace this afternoon. We then make our way into [Colonial Williamsburg](#) our home for the next two nights. Dinner this evening is included just steps away from our hotel at the Golden Corral Buffet, America's # 1 Buffet and Grill. - B, D

**Day 3:** We begin our day with our included breakfast at our hotel. We then make our way into [Colonial Williamsburg](#) for our [guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg](#). For most of the 18th century, Williamsburg served as the capital of Virginia, the largest and most prosperous American colony. It was the center of business, diplomacy, and independence. Meet fascinating 18th-century people from a variety of backgrounds and learn how their choices impacted their families and their community. Many of the buildings in the Historic Area are original 18th-century buildings, while others are reconstructed to their 18th-century aesthetic. When we visit these sites, you're standing on the exact same ground as influential Nation Builders such as Thomas Jefferson, Martha Washington, and James Madison. History surrounds you here. [Lunch this afternoon is provided at one of the historic 18th Century Taverns, Yum!](#) Then it's off to Norfolk, VA for our participation in the [International Military Tattoo Festival](#). For centuries, the cry "Tattoo" echoed throughout Europe — first a call by innkeepers to "Turn off the taps!" — and then as the name for a grand display of military bands and drill teams. The legendary Tattoos of Edinburgh and Nova Scotia are now rivaled by the largest Tattoo in the U.S. — our own Virginia International Tattoo. Mounting a mighty spectacle that changes every year, the Virginia International Tattoo summons more than 1,000 performers including fife and drum corps, bagpipers, military bands, precision drill teams, and performing ensembles ranging from step dancers to motorcycle stunt drivers. Admission is included to this great event! [Prior to the show we will experience the Hullabaloo](#) a plethora of entertainment, food, and fun! We return to our hotel this evening after a fun-filled day. - B, L

**Day 4:** Wake up this morning to our included breakfast at the hotel. Our first stop will be the [Norfolk Naval Base](#) - (Government ID Required for our Visit). This tour is conducted by Naval Personnel and we will see aircraft carriers, destroyers, amphibious assault ships, and one of the busiest airfields in the country. Then it's onto the [Douglas MacArthur Memorial a museum](#) and research center dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the life of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. We then depart for [Ocean City, MD](#). This evening we'll check into our Beachfront Hotel and then make our way out to dinner overlooking Ocean City's famous boardwalk and the harbor. This evening take a nice stroll out on the beach. - B, D

**Day 5:** We will enjoy our included breakfast at the hotel. This morning we're off to [Assateague Island](#) for a riding tour of the island and we'll look to catch a glimpse of the wild horses. We will then make our way to quaint Berlin, MD where we'll have lunch on our own before we start our journey back home. We will make a stop for dinner on our own enroute for everyone's enjoyment and comfort. We arrive back home this evening after an amazing and unforgettable journey together. - B

**Price Including Motorcoach Transportation: \$999pp Double Occ. , \$1299 Single**

**Final Payment is due no later than March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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**Deposits:** A \$50 per person deposit confirms your reservation. Final payment is due March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Trip protection is available for a fee of \$100 per person and ensures a full refund, less trip protection fee, regardless of cancellation date. If elected this fee must accompany your deposit. For those without trip protection, cancellations received between 3/22/19 - 4/22/19 will be charged a 75% cancellation fee per person. Cancellations after 4/22/19 will be assessed 100% of the total fare paid.