

International Military Festival - Virginia Tattoo
Virginia Beach, VA
April 24 (Wed) - 26 (Fri), 2019
3 Day Tour

Day 1 Wednesday

6:00am Depart Phillipsburg, NJ (Phillipsburg Mall/Rear)
6:30am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:50am Depart Allentown, PA (Green Hills Commerce Center)
Arrive Triangle, VA

Self-guided tour of National Museum of the Marine Corps

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.

View the film *We, the Marines*

We, The Marines is an action-packed, giant screen adventure that immerses audiences in the unparalleled experience of becoming and serving as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. Narrated by Academy Award®-winning actor and Marine, Gene Hackman, the film follows the journey of Marines from boot camp to training, deployment and finally homecoming. With high-definition footage filmed at Marine Corps Bases across the nation, including Parris Island, Camp Pendleton, Camp Lejeune, Quantico and 29 Palms, *We, The Marines* brings to life the often intense experience of what it takes to serve as a Marine.

Lunch on own at museum
Depart for Virginia Beach, VA
Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights
Best Western Plus Sandcastle Beachfront Hotel
Dinner on own

Day 2 Thursday (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel
Tour of Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum

The Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum honors and preserves the history of Virginia's coastal communities and maritime heritage. The tour focuses on the historic 1903 Life-Saving Station housing the museum, including the rescuers who worked here and how they helped create modern Virginia Beach.

Cape Henry Lighthouse (Photo ID is required for all over the age 16)

While the original Cape Henry Lighthouse is the 4th oldest lighthouse in the country, it was the first lighthouse authorized by the U.S. government, dating from 1792. It was the first federal construction project authorized by President George Washington after the Revolutionary War. In 1881, a newer lighthouse was constructed 350 feet from the original. The Cape Henry Lighthouse has long served to protect and guide vessels entering and leaving the Chesapeake Bay. Today two lighthouses stand at Cape Henry, guardians to the gateway of the Chesapeake Bay. They have been placed on the US National Register of Historic Places and have been designated as a National Historic Landmark.

Lunch and time on own at hotel

Tour of Norfolk Naval Base

The Naval Station in Norfolk supports naval forces in the US fleet Forces Command, those operating in the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean. NS Norfolk AKA the Norfolk Naval Base occupies about four miles of waterfront space and seven miles of pier and wharf spaces of the Hampton Roads Peninsula known as Sewell's Point. It is the world's largest naval station, supporting 75 ships and 134 aircraft alongside 14 piers and 11 aircraft hangars and houses the largest concentration of US navy forces. Port services control more than 3100 ships movements annually as they arrive and depart their berths.

Time on own at **Hullabaloo with boxed dinner included**

Happy hour Tattoo style! Three hours of pipers, dancers, drill teams and drum lines. Plus food vendors and beer tent with tasty craft beer. DrumLine Battle™ is back! A Hullabaloo favorite, DrumLine Battle™ showcases marching percussion ensembles of any instrumentation and any skill level year-round, spotlighting their unique talents and creativity in a high energy face-to-face competition.

2019 International Tattoo Performance

Each year's Tattoo is different, with new performers from across the globe, new themes of honor and patriotism, and new sights and sounds to amaze you. In 2019, we will have an extraordinary cast of hundreds of performers from around the world — including Switzerland's Central Army Band, the Army Band of France, the OzScot Australia Highland Dancers, and pipe and drum corps from the United Kingdom and Canada. These amazing artists will join in celebration of this year's Virginia International Tattoo theme: celebrating women in service to the nation and the two historic events which had the greatest impact on women's role in the military in the United States - WWI and WWII. The positive changes brought about by women's service in WWI and WWII are still impacting the nation and the military today.

Day 3 Friday (B)

Breakfast at hotel

Tour Military Aviation Museum

The Military Aviation Museum is home to one of the largest private collections of World War I and World War II era military aircraft in the world. Each of the planes has been restored to its prior military condition, using original parts whenever possible. Most of the planes are airworthy and flown at the museum during flight demonstrations and at air shows throughout the year, some being the last flight-ready aircraft of their time, and all of them being one of a kind.

Lunch on own

Fast food dinner stop on own

9:00pm Approximate arrival in Allentown, PA

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$669	\$519	\$469	\$445
Military Discount	\$649	\$499	\$449	\$425

(For active & retired military only)

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