## Virginia Beach & Norfolk, VA Featuring Virginia International Military Tattoo April 17 (Wed) - 19 (Fri), 2024 3 Day Tour

Meals Included: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

#### What is the Virginia International Tattoo?

Imagine if Hollywood decided to create an old-fashioned epic motion picture with a patriotic theme and you had a chance to see it performed live: a huge cast, stunning costumes, intricate choreography, a dramatic musical soundtrack, moments of sheer spectacle, stirring pride and patriotism, something to make you laugh, something to make you cry, all in an amazing show that flies by too quickly. *That's the Virginia International Tattoo.* 

Day 1	Wednesday (D)
7:00am	Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1
7:20am	Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
7:40am	Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
	Arrive Berlin, MD – lunch on own
	Arrive Virginia Beach, VA
	Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights
	Hyatt Place – Virginia Beach Town Center
	Dinner included at The Attic at Waterman's

# Day 2Thursday (B)Breakfast at hotelCape Henry Lighthouse (Photo ID is required for all over the age 16)Climb the Lighthouse (included)

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.

Lunch on own Return to hotel Depart hotel for Norfolk, VA 2-Hour Sailing Cruise of Norfolk Harbor aboard the American Rover

Lend a hand setting the sails, take a turn at the helm, or simply sit back and enjoy the cruise as the captain points out the highlights of the Harbor: the Downtown Norfolk and Portsmouth skylines, Battleship Wisconsin, private shipyards, and more.

We may also see navy ships, tugboats, mega-yachts, and the occasional dolphin! Whether you're a Norfolk local or you're visiting for the first time, you're sure to learn something about the harbor on this interesting tour. Your captain shares history and facts during the first hour, and you can just enjoy the tranquility of sailing during the second hour.

There's something for everyone! Dinner, dessert, drafts, drumming, dance, drill and bagpipes abound! It's a lively atmosphere on Scope Plaza with Tattoo cast out of uniform and performing tunes of their own selection. Enjoy a pint or an ice cream cone as you get ready for the downbeat of the Tattoo!

### International Tattoo Performance

The heartbeat of the 2024 Virginia International Tattoo will be its incredible international cast featuring more than 800 performers - with bands and drill teams from the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps joined by civilian and military performers from 7 nations. You will see returning favorites including Switzerland's **Top Secret Drum Corps** and the **Netherlands Royal Marine Band** and first time performers that are sure to become new favorites. Not to be forgotten are the **Massed Pipes and Drums** from 4 nations who will be joined by the incredible **Virginia International Tattoo Highland Dance Company**.

The soul of the 2024 Tattoo will be an emotional and grateful **Celebration of Freedom**, 80 years from the D-Day landings and 75 years from the founding of NATO. This Tattoo will remind us that as Americans, we have helped write some of the greatest chapters in the story of human freedom. With stirring music, historic photos and video, tributes from US military bands and appearances by special guests, we will remember and celebrate the men and women who have safeguarded freedom not only for the United States, but for the world.

Day 3	Friday (B,L)
	Breakfast at hotel
	Norfolk Botanical Gardens with guided Tram Tour

With over 60 different gardens to explore, there is something for every season and every taste. Some of the gardens showcase styles from different parts of the world, while others are focused on one particular type of plant. The tram tour offers a great overview of the Garden and its history, highlighting areas of seasonal interest and current exhibits

Boxed lunch included at the Gardens Fast food dinner stop on own 7:00pm Approximate arrival to Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$885	\$689	\$625	\$590
Price subject to change				

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