The Outer Banks of NC & Norfolk, VA



Presented by Cheektowaga Senior Travel May 19-24, 2024...6 days

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Norfolk Naval Base Cruise ~ Nauticus ~ Battleship Wisconsin The MacArthur Memorial ~ The Outer Banks Scenic Highway Wright Brothers National Memorial ~ Cape Hatteras National Seashore Cape Hatteras Lighthouse ~ Chicamacomico Lifesaving Station Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum ~ Wild Horse Safari Excursion

TOUR INCLUDES:

- ➤ Motorcoach Transportation
- ➤ Five nights lodging
- ➤ Eight meals 5B & 3D
- ➤ Sightseeing and entrance fees
- ➤ All tips for driver & guides
- ➤ Baggage handling
- > Escorted

TOUR FARE:

\$1549.00 per person double \$1499.00 per person triple \$1999.00 per person single

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Day 1: Home City ~ Richmond, Virginia:

Depart aboard a deluxe highway coach for Richmond, Virginia. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Later today following a dinner stop we arrive in the Richmond area for the night.

<u>Day 2: Outer Banks ~ Town of Duck ~ Wild Horse Safari ~ Nags Head, NC:</u> Today we journey out to the beautiful Outer Banks, a 130-mile stretch of wide-open shoreline on a chain of barrier islands just off the coast of North Carolina. Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping in the quaint town of Duck. Most of the town's unique and funky shops and restaurants are connected by the Duck Trail that runs the entire length of the town. Later this afternoon we embark on a wild horse safari in a 4WD vehicle along an 11-mile-long remote area to see the Wild Spanish Mustangs of Carova. These horses have survived for centuries on the barrier island. Later today we travel south to Nags Head for a delightful two-night stay. Gather for dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3: Outer Banks Scenic Highway ~ Chicamacomico Life Saving Station ~ Cape Hatteras Lighthouse ~ Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum: Today we explore the lovely Outer Banks Scenic Highway which features massive sand dunes, beautiful beaches and breathtaking vistas. Visit the Chicamacomico Life Saving Station, a predecessor to the US Coast Guard. Recognized as one of the most complete lifesaving station sites in the US, Chicamacomico tells the stories of some of the most heroic ocean rescues in our nation's history. Continue on to legendary Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, tallest brick beacon on the American coast, rising over 200 feet high. Following a lunch break we visit the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum. A fascinating museum dedicated to preserving and interpreting the rich maritime history of the Outer Banks and the more than 2,000 known shipwrecks that rest of the coast. Later today we return to Nags Head for dinner at a local restaurant and a leisurely evening.

<u>Day 4: Wright Brothers National Memorial ~ Norfolk, VA ~ Norfolk Naval Cruise:</u> This morning we visit the Wright Brothers National Memorial, located in the heart of Kill Devil Hills. It was here on December 17, 1903, Wilbur and Orville Wright changed the world forever as their powered airplane, the "Wright Flyer", skimmed over the sands of the Outer Banks for 12 seconds before returning to the ground. Later today we travel to Norfolk, Virginia, home of Naval Station Norfolk, the world's largest naval base. Embark on a narrated sightseeing cruise down the Elizabeth River to catch unparallel views of the Navy's impressive Atlantic Fleet which features naval destroyers, submarines and other vessels. This evening we gather for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in the Norfolk area.

<u>Day 5: Norfolk ~ Nauticus ~ Battleship Wisconsin ~ MacArthur Memorial ~ Woodbridge, VA:</u>
Begin today at Nauticus, an exciting interactive maritime discovery center which explores the power of the seas. Walk the massive decks of Battleship Wisconsin, one of the last and largest battleships built by the US Navy. Following a lunch break enjoy free time to explore The MacArthur Memorial, final resting place of General and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur. The site also features a nine-gallery museum highlighting the life and times of this consummate soldier. Later this afternoon we leave Norfolk and travel to the Woodbridge area for dinner and overnight.

<u>Day 6: Woodbridge ~ Journey Home:</u> After breakfast we begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

Payment Policy: A \$200.00 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by March 15, 2024. Make checks payable to Cheektowaga Seniors and mail to 3349 Broadway Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY, 14227 – Phone: 716-686-3930.

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