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## Washington DC & Virginia Beach with Military Tattoo

Thursday- Wednesday, April 28 – May 4, 2022

### Thursday, April 28

- 7:30 - 8:15 am Approximate pickup time depending upon your pickup location. Pickups will be in either Coldwater or Celina, St Marys and Wapak. Exact pickup times will be determined approximately 30 days prior to departure
- 11:45 am Arrive at Mr. Lee's Restaurant in Cambridge OH for buffet lunch and presentation of Many Faces of Old Glory. Acclaimed the "Finest Flag Show in America!" Many Faces of Old Glory tells the history of how we got our flag and how we got the United States. Because you cannot tell the story of how we got our flag without telling how we got the United States. You will see over 20 odd, strange and downright crazy looking flags that tell the paths our flag and our country have taken to become what we see today.
- 1:30 pm Depart for Washington DC area hotel  
Dinner on your own enroute
- 9:30 pm Approximate time to check into our Washington DC area hotel

### Friday, April 29

- 8:00am Breakfast included at the hotel  
Depart for Full Day Guided Tour of Washington DC sites and memorials including the WW II, Korean, and Vietnam Memorials.  
Dinner included at local restaurant  
Evening Illumination Tour
- 10:00 pm Approximate time to return to hotel



### Saturday, April 30

- 8:00 am Breakfast included at the hotel  
Depart for Annapolis for guided tour of the US Naval Academy.
- Morning Arrive at the Naval Academy for guided walking tour. Expect to visit all the historical and monumental highlights, get the inside scoop on admissions and learn about the midshipmen experience during this 90 minute tour.  
Lunch on your own
- Afternoon You can choose one of the following:
- Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington. Tour the Mansion, visit other outbuildings, gardens, Washington's tomb, the slave memorial, a working farm, and more. In the included Education Center you can explore 23 galleries and theaters to learn about George Washington's life and Mount Vernon's enslaved community. See hundreds of artifacts from Washington's lifetime, movies, a 4D theater, and an interactive theater, all included with your admission
  - The NEW Museum of the United States Army honoring our Nation's Soldiers—past, present, and future—The Regular Army, The Army Reserve, and the National Guard. The Museum is the first comprehensive and truly national museum to capture, display and interpret over 245 years of Army history. The Museum brings to life the history of war and peace as told through those on the front lines. The Museum also offers educational experiences illustrating the Army's role in building and defending our nation, humanitarian missions and technological and medical breakthroughs built on Army ingenuity.
- Evening Dinner included this evening at the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant. Savor the flavors of early America at George Washington's estate.



### Sunday, May 1

Breakfast included at the Hotel

- 8:15 am Depart for Norfolk VA
- 11:30 am Lunch with Tattoo Entertainers, perhaps a drummer or piper. Historically, tattoos stem from a 17th-century European tradition of military drummers alerting soldiers that it was time to return to their barracks for the evening. After hearing the call of the local regiments' fifes and drums, the Dutch Low Country innkeepers would call "Doe den tap toe!" – "Turn off the taps!" The "tap too" evolved over time, and the word "tattoo" now refers to a ceremonial performance of military music by massed bands. After lunch enjoy Hullabaloo - a perfect opportunity to shake hands with an active duty member of armed forces and take a selfie with a Tattoo performer.
- 2:30 pm Reserved Seats for the International Tattoo - long regarded as the most patriotic of the world's great tattoos – it thrills audiences year after year with an awe-inspiring spectacle of music and might. It's a show of military splendor – part parade and part-theater. It features regimental bands and drill teams, drums and pipes, and mass bugle ensembles. It offers an astounding display of inspirational military music, majestic massed pipes and drums, show-stopping drill team maneuvers, international bands and dancers, and much more. It's a celebration of patriotism and international goodwill, a must-see event!
- 4:45 pm Depart for Virginia Beach and enjoy a two night stay at the Four Points Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel. Enjoy a free evening on the Boardwalk with dinner on your own.



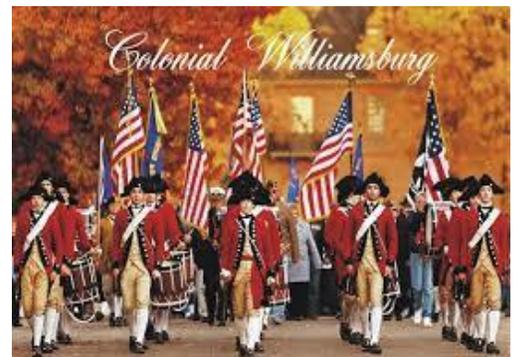
### Monday, May 2

- Breakfast included at your hotel
- 9:00 am Depart for the Virginia Military Aviation Museum, home to one of the largest private collections of World War I and World War II era military aircraft in the world. Each plane has been beautifully restored to its prior military condition. You will have a guided tour on arrival
- 11:30 am Enjoy Liberty Call Patriotic Luncheon in a hanger at the Museum. This plated meal is followed by a musical program with a quartet performing the music of WWII. You will be transported back to the era of Big Band music, Jazz harmonies and swinging choreography. Music made famous in the war movies you grew up with, this show includes a grand finale honoring those who served and are currently serving.
- 2:00 pm Depart for Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Take the tram ride through the Spring Blooms at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. This 155 acre garden has one of the largest collections of azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons on the East Coast.
- 4:00 pm Return to the hotel for some free time to rest or enjoy the beach
- 6:00 pm Depart for Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruise. Cruise down the Elizabeth River with spectacular views of the historic downtown waterfront, including the Navy's Atlantic Fleet.



### Tuesday, May 3

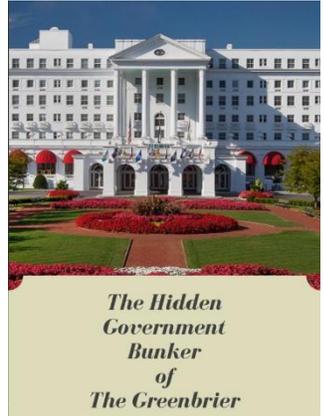
- Breakfast included at the hotel
- 8:30 am Depart for Colonial Williamsburg. Your Half-Day Pass features some of the best of the Historic Area. Tour the Governor's Palace, Capitol, or Raleigh Tavern and learn of the debates that raged in the years leading to independence. Visit a trade shop or historic house and discover something about the everyday life of Williamsburg's 18th-century residents. Choose from any of the exhibition sites open during your visit and take part in scheduled programs.
- 12:30 pm Enjoy lunch at the Colonial Tavern, a 18th-century Colonial reproduction offering hearty American specialties from servers in costume.
- 2:00 pm Depart for Lewisburg, WV
- 6:00 pm Check into hotel in Lewisburg WV. Dinner on your own this evening



### Wednesday, May 4

- Breakfast included at hotel
- 9:00 am Depart for Greenbrier Bunker Tour. This morning visit The Greenbrier's Cold War Bunker. Built by the Eisenhower Administration. It was a Fall Out Shelter for Congress in the event of a Nuclear Attack. This secret facility existed

for 30 years, in plain sight, yet hidden from both hotel employees and guests. It's a fascinating story and you will learn how the pantries were stocked and replenished with fresh produce and supplies. At any moment there was enough fresh water and food here to support the entire House & Senate for 60 days.



11:30 am Depart for Tamarack  
 12:30 pm Arrive at Tamarack for Lunch on your own  
 2:00 pm Depart Tamarack  
 Dinner stop at Cracker Barrel (\$10 Gift card included)  
 8:30 – 9:30 pm Approximate time to return home depending upon your pickup location.

Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 6 nights lodging & 14 meals

**Deposit: \$75.00 per person**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE 02/28/22**

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person: w/Army Museum	\$2442.00	\$1899.00	\$1752.00	\$1652.00
w/ Mount Vernon	\$2467.00	\$1924.00	\$1777.00	\$1677.00

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- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation
- Balance due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-14 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, Choice Travel reserves the right to cancel the trip and return your money or consolidate this trip with another group which could result in change in itinerary.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- Each passenger is allowed one large piece of luggage and one carry on bag. **A luggage tag for your large piece will be given to you the day of the trip.**
- Our motor coach is chartered from Buckeye Charter, Lima Ohio, (800- 859-8324), and Connie's cell phone number is 419- 733-0225. Please leave this information with a family member so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- The dress for attractions is casual.

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