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Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness

Featuring the NATO Festival Parade of Nations and the International Tattoo

❖ Available April 19-25, 2016 ❖

4 Days – 3 Nights

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Day One

Begin your tour with a beer from **Heritage Brewing Company**, which is owned and operated by local veterans. Tour the facility, discover the process of brewing, and taste some of their patriotic creations such as “Freedom Isn’t Free” and “Revolution”. For **lunch**, enjoy the laid back atmosphere and delicious steaks at **All American Steakhouse** before heading to **Pfizer Stadium** to see the ball game. Catch a fly ball and cheer on the Potomac Nationals as they defend their home turf. Feel like MVP’s when you hear your group’s name called over the PA system and see yourselves on the video board! Prime seating close to the field will make you feel as though you’re part of the game as you enjoy this All-American sport. Tonight, check in to your **hotel** in **Woodbridge, VA**. L

Day Two

Breakfast will be included at your hotel each morning. Embark on a morning filled with patriotism! First stop is **Quantico National Cemetery**, where our nation’s veterans are remembered. Your group will have the honor of helping the Missing In America Project, an organization that aims to find, identify and enter unclaimed remains of fallen veterans. Experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity by participating in placing flags on the graves of these previously forgotten heroes. Next, travel down the street to experience the **National Museum of the Marine Corps**. Uncover the history of the Corps, test your skills as a Marine, and get insight into the lives of our nation’s heroes. Finally, dine like a 5-star general on **Marine Corps Base Quantico** and enjoy **lunch** at **The Clubs at Quantico**. After lunch, depart for Norfolk, VA. Enjoy **dinner** and dancing aboard the **Spirit of Norfolk**. Savor freshly prepared food in a nautical setting with dynamic professional live entertainment, as you cruise along the

Elizabeth River with the Norfolk skyline as your backdrop. Tonight, check in to your **Virginia Beach hotel**. B,L,D

Day Three

The morning is filled with the excitement of the **Festival’s “Parade of Nations,”** featuring international floats, marching bands and specialty units. Special seating is available for groups. Either before or after the parade, tour **Nauticus, Hampton Roads Naval Museum** and **Battleship Wisconsin**. Nauticus is a fun and exciting interactive science and technology center exploring the power of the sea. After the colorful floats and splendid bands pass by in the parade, don’t miss the opportunity to explore NATO Nations and their diverse cultures at **NATOfest**. Food, entertainment, and ships to tour are just a few of the surprises in store for you! Later, take a bus tour of the world’s largest naval installation, **Norfolk Naval Station**. A knowledgeable, active duty Navy guide will board your motor coach and give a narrated tour of the base. After your tour, cruise aboard the **Victory Rover Naval Base Cruises**. Take a two hour cruise touring the world’s largest naval base by water. For **dinner**, dine at the **Freemason Abbey Restaurant & Tavern**. In 1988, renovation began on this over 135 year-old church to refurbish the building into the restaurant it is today. Tonight, enjoy the **Virginia International Tattoo** which is part parade and part performance, featuring top military bands, precision drill teams, massed pipes and drums with over 800 performers. B,D

Day Four

Begin your day by discovering one of the largest collections of azaleas, camellias, roses and rhododendrons on the East Coast at the **Norfolk Botanical Garden**. Experience 155

glorious acres of gardens with guided tours on foot, tram or by boat. The azaleas are in full bloom so do not miss such an important part of this annual festival! Afterwards, tour the **Douglas MacArthur Memorial** and discover the life and

career of a five star General of the Army. Located in downtown Norfolk's restored 1850's City Hall, the complex contains a museum, theater and special exhibit galleries. Later, it will be time to depart for home. B

Pricing for this tour is from \$529pp in Double Occupancy – Minimum 35 Paid

To receive a detailed or customized proposal of this tour, call

800-769-5912 ext. 3

Tour includes: 3 nights' accommodation, baggage handling, 3 hotel breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuities **except gratuities for guide service is not included.**

Artists and performers using celebrity names will be tribute performers. Local and regional entertainers will perform as themselves.

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