



MARS
Tours & Travel

Mermaids & Margaritas Beach Bash!

and the International Tattoo Festival

April 25-28, 2027

Itinerary

Day 1 - International Tattoo Spectacular

Arrive in Norfolk for an unforgettable kickoff to your adventure! Enjoy a lively luncheon with live preview performances, then take your premium seats at the world-renowned Virginia International Tattoo—a breathtaking fusion of military pageantry, music, dance, and global culture. This world-class performance showcases hundreds of musicians, precision drill teams, and cultural performers from around the globe in a stirring tribute to military excellence & heritage. After the show, travel to Virginia Beach to check-in to your oceanfront hotel for a free evening to stroll the vibrant Virginia Beach Boardwalk, lined with shops, entertainment, and coastal charm.

Day 2 - Aviation Legends & Mermaid Beach Bash Celebration

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel this morning. Step back in time at the fascinating Military Aviation Museum, home to one of the world's largest collections of flying WWII aircraft. Enjoy an all-American lunch with live entertainment inside the hangar before witnessing a thrilling live flight demonstration, capturing the golden age of aviation. The excitement continues this evening with a festive, grand Mermaid Beach Bash, a lively dinner event inspired by the legendary sounds of Jimmy Buffett. Sway to tropical tunes, sip island-inspired cocktails, and be enchanted as live mermaids bring a touch of ocean fantasy to an evening filled with fun, flavor, and beachside flair. This exclusive event features a coastal-inspired buffet dinner, lively entertainment, and a high-energy performance that will have everyone on their feet!

Day 3 - Maritime Heritage, Garden Beauty & A Tribute

Start your day taking in the stunning seasonal blooms of Norfolk Botanical Garden on a Guided Tram Tour. Discover the power of the sea at Nauticus, including a visit aboard the mighty USS Wisconsin (BB-64). Enjoy free time for lunch at your leisure. This afternoon, climb aboard for a Dolphin Watching & Sightseeing Cruise. It's a free evening today back at the hotel with free time to explore the beach & boardwalk at your own relaxing pace.

Day 4 - Farewell to the Sea & Celebration

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel this morning prior to checking out and departing for home.

Experience the rhythm, pride, and pageantry of the world-famous Virginia International Tattoo on this unforgettable coastal getaway to Virginia Beach!

From breathtaking performances and vintage warbird flyovers to seaside strolls along the Virginia Beach Boardwalk and the lively MARS Exclusive Mermaid Beach Bash, this tour blends patriotic spectacle with relaxed oceanfront charm.

It's the perfect mix of inspiration, entertainment, and coastal fun you won't want to miss!

Highlights

- Specialty Tattoo Luncheon with live Tattoo performers from the event
- Hullabaloo at Scope Plaza
- International Tattoo Performance (premium reserved seating)
- Military Aviation Museum & luncheon with live entertainment
- Special Flight Demonstration
- Mermaids & Margaritas Beach Bash
- Nauticus
- Battleship USS Wisconsin
- Norfolk Botanical Gardens
- Dolphin Watching & Sightseeing Cruise
- Beach & Boardwalk Free-time

Inclusions

- 3 nights' oceanfront accommodations
- 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner
- Tattoo Performance Premium Seating
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees

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