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Tours & Travel



Itinerary

Day 1 - Sunday, June 14, 2026

Arrive in Old Town Alexandria, a key location during the Revolutionary War. Begin with a Colonial History Tour, visiting iconic landmarks such as Gadsby's Tavern & Museum and Christ Church. Set sail on Tall Ship Providence and capture the spirit of early American seafaring. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner in Old Town before checking in to your comfortable accommodations for the night. (D)

Day 2 - Monday, June 15, 2026

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel prior to checking out. Discover George Washington's Mount Vernon, tour the mansion, and explore the estate grounds followed by an included lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn. Next, visit Gunston Hall, the estate of Founding Father George Mason. In the afternoon, head to Charlottesville for an included dinner and a relaxing evening at your hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 3 - Tuesday, June 16, 2026

After breakfast, delve into history with a visit to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. Lunch is a colonial-themed experience at Michie Tavern. In the afternoon, tour Ash Lawn, the home of James Monroe, where you might even meet Mr. Monroe himself! End the day with a visit to the University of Virginia's Rotunda before enjoying an included dinner and returning to your hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 4 - Wednesday, June 17, 2026

After breakfast, check out and depart to visit Montpelier, home of James Madison. Then, head to Richmond to see the Virginia State Capitol, designed by Thomas Jefferson. Experience a reenactment of Patrick Henry's iconic "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech at St. John's Church. Continue to Williamsburg for an included dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 5 - Thursday, June 18, 2026

Begin with breakfast before exploring Colonial Williamsburg with a Guided Tour. Enjoy an included lunch and then head to Yorktown to visit the Visitor Center with a Step-on Guide. End the day in Norfolk, checking in to your hotel before a lovely Welcome Dinner to celebrate the upcoming Sail250 HarborFest. (B, L, D)

Day 6 - Friday, June 19, 2026 ~ Sail250, Parade of Sail, & HarborFest!

After breakfast, embark on an exciting day at Norfolk's HarborFest. Board a sight-seeing ship to witness the grand Parade of Sail and enjoy the HarborFest festivities. The day is free for exploration, with lunch and dinner on your own. A continual shuttle service will be available for convenience. (B)

Day 7 - Saturday, June 20, 2026

Enjoy breakfast before a Guided Tour of the Virginia Aviation Museum. Spend time on the Virginia Beach boardwalk and enjoy lunch on your own. The afternoon is yours to relax or continue exploring HarborFest. End the day with a stunning fireworks display before returning to your hotel. (B)

Day 8 - Sunday, June 21, 2026

After breakfast, check out and depart for home, taking with you a wealth of memories from America's historic beginnings and the excitement of Sail250! (B)

Highlights

- Old Town Alexandria
- Guided Colonial Tour
- Gadsby's Tavern
- Christ Church
- Tall Ship Providence
- George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate
- George Manson's Gunston Hall Estate
- Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- Michie Tavern
- James Monroe's Highland/ Ash Lawn Estate
- University of Virginia's Rotunda
- James Madison's Montpelier
- Virginia State Capital Richmond
- St. John's Church & Patrick Henry actor
- Colonial Williamsburg with Guide
- Yorktown Visitor Center
- Norfolk HarborFest
- Parade of Sail
- Virginia Aviation Museum

Inclusions

- 7 Nights' accommodation
- Roundtrip baggage handling
- 7 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 5 Dinners
- Admission Fees
- Guide Services as stated in the itinerary
- Taxes and hotel fees