



MARS
Tours & Travel

SAIL250[®] VIRGINIA & Juneteenth CELEBRATION

JUNE 15-21, 2026

Itinerary

Day 1 - June 15, 2026

Begin your journey by arriving in Charlottesville, Virginia, and checking in to your hotel accommodations. This evening, join fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner, setting the tone for a week of exploration & reflection.

Day 2 - June 16, 2026

Begin with breakfast at your hotel before exploring Monticello on their powerful "From Slavery to Freedom Tour," uncovering the stories of enslaved individuals at Thomas Jefferson's estate. Savor a colonial-style lunch at a historic venue, then tour UVA's Rotunda Academic Village and witness the Freedom and Liberation Memorial. End the day with a delicious dinner highlighting local flavors before returning to your hotel.

Day 3 - June 17, 2026

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel. Then, head to Richmond to explore the American Civil War Museum at Tredegar Iron Works & discover powerful stories at the Emancipation & Freedom Monument on Brown Island. Enjoy lunch and shopping in the lively Shockoe Slip district before a guided tour of the Virginia State Capitol and the historic Jackson Ward neighborhood. Wrap up with a delightful dinner before settling into your hotel for the night.

Day 4 - June 18, 2026

Start your day with breakfast before heading to Colonial Williamsburg to explore the inspiring "I Made This..." exhibit, celebrating Black American artistry. Enjoy lunch on own before a guided tour of Hampton University Museum, including visits to Legacy Park, the historic Emancipation Oak, and Tucker Family Cemetery. Enjoy dinner before checking in to your hotel.

Day 5 - June 19, 2026

After breakfast, head to Norfolk for Sail250[®] & witness the spectacular Parade of Sail from waterfront bleachers at historic Fort Monroe. Enjoy a guided tour and included lunch before attending the Hampton Juneteenth Celebration, featuring cultural performances, educational workshops, & powerful exhibits highlighting freedom through waterways. Return to your hotel.

Day 6 - June 19, 2026

Begin with breakfast before heading to Norfolk to explore the tall ships and enjoy a guided tour aboard one. Visit Nauticus and the historic USS Wisconsin to discover maritime history and military life. End the day with a delicious feast at a local favorite before returning to your hotel.

Day 7 - June 20, 2026

After breakfast, check out and depart for a visit to the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, where history comes alive with exhibits, cannon firings, and musket demonstrations. Gain insight into the contributions of Africans and African Americans during the Revolutionary era. Depart for home filled with lasting memories of Sail250[®] Virginia & Juneteenth celebrations.

Experience the grand Sail250[®] Virginia festivities with the breathtaking Parade of Sail, explore historic Fort Monroe, & enjoy captivating performances at the Hampton Juneteenth Celebration.

Discover maritime wonders at Nauticus featuring the USS Wisconsin and journey through America's Revolutionary past at Yorktown.

With inspiring tours, delicious meals, and powerful storytelling, this tour offers one-of-a-kind adventure honoring the rich legacy of revolutionary African Americans in Virginia.

Highlights

- 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
- Colonial Williamsburg with Guide
- American Revolution Museum Yorktown
- Sail250[®] Virginia Event
- Norfolk HarborFest
- Parade of Sail Event
- Fort Monroe
- Hampton Juneteenth Celebration Event

Inclusions

- 6 nights' hotel accommodations
- 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- Sail250[®] Virginia Event admission
- Juneteenth Celebration Event admission
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees



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