



MARS
Tours & Travel

OCEANA AIR SHOW

VIRGINIA BEACH SPECIAL EVENT

SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2026

Sample Itinerary

Day 1 – Friday, September 18, 2026

Arrive in Virginia Beach this afternoon and step back in time at the Military Aviation Museum, home to one of the largest collections of flying WWII aircraft in the world. Learn about the incredible men and women who shaped aviation history as you explore the hangars. This evening, enjoy dinner in the museum surrounded by historic planes, with live entertainment adding to the special atmosphere, before checking into your hotel for the evening.

Day 2 – Saturday, September 19, 2026

Fuel up with breakfast, then head to the main event — the Oceana Air Show! Schedule based on previous years, *(final 2026 program TBA and subject to weather)*. Gates open at 8:00 AM, with aerial demonstrations beginning at 10:00 AM and the U.S. Navy Blue Angels scheduled to perform in the afternoon. Past lineups have included the F-22 Raptor Demo Team, the F/A-18F Rhino, F-35C Lightning II, incredible stunt pilots, daring wingwalkers, parachute teams, pyro shows, the famous Jet Truck, & much more. Enjoy the day at your leisure, with food trucks & concessions available throughout the grounds.

Day 3 – Sunday, September 20, 2026

(Rain make-up day for the Air Show if Saturday is impacted by weather.) This morning, explore Nauticus, a maritime discovery museum. Highlights include the Battleship Wisconsin and fun, interactive exhibits focused on the maritime world and environment. Enjoy lunch on own strolling the waterfront market. This afternoon, board a Harbor Cruise out of Norfolk for an up-close look at one of the world's busiest seaports, including the largest naval base in the world. Tonight, gather for a delicious Farewell Dinner with new friends.

Day 4 – Monday, September 21, 2026

After breakfast, depart Virginia Beach and travel to Quantico to visit the National Museum of the Marine Corps. Experience history through the eyes of Marines — from boot camp to battlefields — and watch the powerful *We the Marines* feature film. Following lunch on your own at the museum café, take part in a moving flag-laying ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico, honoring America's veterans through the Missing in America Project. Then continue home with memories of an unforgettable trip filled with aviation, history, & honor.

Feel the roar of the jets and the thrill of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels at the Oceana Air Show!

Along with high-flying excitement, enjoy coastal charm in Virginia Beach, a harbor cruise past the Atlantic Fleet, and powerful tributes to America's military heritage.

Highlights

- Military Aviation Museum & a special Welcome Dinner at the museum!
- Oceana Air Show & Festival
- Norfolk Harbor Cruise
- Nauticus
- National Museum of the Marine Corps.
- Flag-Laying Experience at the National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico with the Missing in America Project

Inclusions

- 3 nights' oceanfront accommodations
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees



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