

## Tour Overview for USS Forrestal 2009 Reunion – Presented by Phillips DMC

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**Thursday, September 24, 2009, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

### COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG OVERVIEW

- Visit this corner of Virginia's "Historic Triangle" and enjoy a leisurely guided walking tour. Your historical interpreter guides you through the past and the events that helped shape America's history as you browse the restored area of Colonial Williamsburg. Shop and enjoy lunch on your own in Merchant's Square.

### THE MARINER'S MUSEUM

- Tour the Mariner's Museum, one of the largest and most comprehensive maritime history museums in the country. See the world class USS Monitor Exhibit, a \$30 million exhibit which includes artifacts, history and accounts of the career of the USS Monitor displayed in a 63,500 square foot space. This exhibit is world class and one of the country's premier Civil War attractions.

**Package Price: \$49.00 per person, inclusive.**

**Friday, September 25, 2009, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

### NAUTICUS, THE NATIONAL MARITIME CENTER

- Visit Nauticus, The National Maritime Center, a unique and thriving campus of visitor attractions that explores the economic, naval, and natural powers of the sea. Features here include a series of ingenious interactive exhibits, shows, and theaters with various films.

### BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN

- A true highlight of your visit to Nauticus will be a tour of the Battleship Wisconsin, one of the famous Iowa-class ships. This great ship saw action in WWII, the Korean War and most recently in the Persian Gulf War. Wisconsin remains in the Inactive Fleet and is permanently berthed beside Nauticus.

### LONE SAILOR MEMORIAL

- Overlooking the Battleship Wisconsin at Wisconsin Square is an exact replica of the original memorial in Washington, DC which is located in front of the United States Navy Memorial. The Lone Sailor represents all people who have ever served, are serving now, or who are yet to serve in the United States Navy. The Stone pillars with bronze plaques near the Lone Sailor Memorial honor Naval personnel killed in non-combatant events that took place in the following locations: USS Cole, USS Iowa, USS Forrestal, USS Newport News, USS Scorpion, Pentagon 9-11 attacks

### SPIRIT OF NORFOLK HARBOR CRUISE

- Board the magnificent Spirit of Norfolk for a two-hour luncheon cruise. Feast on a sumptuous buffet and enjoy the informative narration as you cruise through the Hampton Roads Harbor. Enjoy dancing and a show following lunch.

### RIDING VIRGINIA BEACH TOUR WITH STOP AT VETERANS MEMORIAL

- Enjoy beautiful views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay as you ride through Virginia Beach. See the historic lighthouses and the First Landing Cross at Cape Henry where the English colonists first came ashore in 1607. Walk out on the overlook to see where the bay and the ocean meet, and where the famous Battle of the Capes took place during the Revolutionary War. Ride down the resort strip and past the Tidewater Veterans Memorial, a unique structure which pays homage to veterans everywhere.

- A stop will be made at the Veterans Memorial to see the USS Forrestal plaque.

**Package Price: \$78.00 per person, inclusive.**

**Saturday, September 26, 2009, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Times may change depending on ship visit)**

### NAVAL STATION NORFOLK TOUR

- Tour the Norfolk Naval Base, which is part of Naval Station Norfolk - the largest naval installation in the world. Home port to 78 ships, ranging in size from aircraft carriers to submarines, 26 aircraft squadrons comprised of 133 aircraft and headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet, this naval complex occupies over 8,000 acres of land and is home to more than 100,000 military personnel. Your tour will take you past the 14 piers and through the Naval Air Station. You will also drive by the historic homes built for the 1907 Jamestown Exposition on "Admiral's Row" which now house the flag officers.

### LUNCH INCLUDED AT BREEZY POINT OFFICER'S CLUB

- Enjoy lunch on base at one of the clubs.

### SHIP VISIT

- Tour an active duty aircraft carrier (pending approval, as arranged by reunion committee)

**Package Price: \$42.00 per person, inclusive.**

### **THE PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Motor coach transportation, tour guide service, admissions as listed, meals as listed, taxes and meal gratuities.
- Gratuities for guide and driver are not included, and are at the discretion of the individual.
- Prices are based on a minimum of **40** people per tour.
- Please provide preliminary counts six weeks prior to program, August 13, 2009.
- Final counts due three weeks prior to program, September 3, 2009, at which time we will send an invoice.
- Final and full payment due upon receipt of invoice.
- Last minute participants will be accommodated on a space-available basis only, and ticket prices on site will be an additional \$3.00 per person.
- All itineraries are subject to change. Every attempt will be made to include all sites mentioned within this itinerary.
- Boarding times will be fifteen minutes prior to listed departure times in front of the Cavalier Hotel.

### • **PLEASE NOTE**

All Passengers visiting any military installation MUST have a picture ID (driver's license, military ID, passport), and no bags other than pocketbooks or camera cases will be allowed on base. Please ask your guests not to bring any pocket knives, scissors or nail files with them on tour. All persons are subject to personal search.