



SpecTAPular Event ! King Neptune's USO

Virginia Beach

Thanks for the Memories!

A Charity Tribute to the USO

October 14 – 18, 2012

4 Nights -5 Days



Day One, Sunday, October 14, 2012

Evening Check in to our ocean front hotel in Virginia Beach

Day Two, Monday, October 15, 2012

Morning Enjoy a **continental breakfast** this morning at our hotel.

8:15am Board motorcoach and depart.

9:00am Tour the **Norfolk Naval Station**. This is homeport to more than 80 ships of the Atlantic Fleet, and the world's largest naval installation. Narrated guided bus tours pass by Atlantic Fleet training centers, aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers, amphibious assault vessels and sleek submarines. A strip of preserved historic homes from the 1907 Jamestown Exposition is included on the 45-minute tour. Tours are year round, and leave from the Naval Station Tour Office and The Waterside. **The Naval Stations Security Policy is: Motor coaches carrying/storing luggage on the coach will be denied access to the Naval Station. Do not carry sharp objects onto the Naval Station. All bags, purses, etc. are subject to search.**

10:30am Board motorcoach and depart.

11:00am Tour the **Nauticus, The National Maritime Center**, an exciting science and technology center exploring the power of the sea. This high-tech, virtual reality "museum" allows visitors to explore the rich life of the ocean realm, human uses of the sea through shipping and the role the port of Hampton Roads has played in world maritime affairs.

- You'll be astounded at the effects of the "**Living Sea**" film, a movie that takes you into the world of the Oceans! See humpback whales, golden jellyfish, and much more!
- Visit the **Battleship USS Wisconsin**, one of the largest Battleships ever built. This mighty ship was used during the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, and the Gulf War.
- Tour the **Hampton Roads Naval Museum** and the **USS Wisconsin**. The museums mission is to study and interpret the history of the U.S. Navy in Hampton Roads. The



museum is in charge of the day-to-day management and historic interpretation of the Battleship *Wisconsin*.

- o Enjoy your **lunch on your own** in the **Iron Whale Café**, located on the first floor of Nauticus, offering an assortment of hotel and cold foods with a large beverage and snack selection.
- o “**USS Wisconsin: The Last Battleship**” film may be available by request. Discover why the USS Wisconsin is truly the most unique battleship in the world. Experience the excitement and nostalgia of some of the world’s largest guns fired from the deck for the last time

2:15pm Board motorcoach and depart for a drive by the **Douglas MacArthur Memorial**. An “army brat” with no hometown, the controversial war hero designated this navy town as the site for a monument for himself because it was his mother’s birthplace. Enjoy the filmed biography of his life on our ride home.

3:30pm Return to the hotel to rest and relax and enjoy Beach activities.

5:30pm Board motorcoach and depart.

6:00pm Enjoy a **candlelight seafood buffet** this evening in the **Cavalier Hotel’s Ocean Front Ballroom** where the Big Bands of the 30s, 40s, and 50s played on Saturday nights. As dinner concludes the **Tommy Dorsey Orchestra** takes the stage and performs a couple of numbers to warm of the audience for our headline event: **The Sinatra Legacy**, a special tribute to the music of Frank Sinatra. **The Cabaret Ballroom dance floor is open.** Swing and two-step with your partner to the tunes of *Come Fly With Me*, *The Lady is a Tramp*, *I’ve Got You Under My Skin*, *Mack the Knife*, *Fly Me to the Moon*, *My Way*, and more. Coincidence makes this evening even more interesting, not only because Frank Sinatra played the Cavalier Ballroom, but because Frank had his own version of our event’s theme song, *Thanks for the Memories*.

Evening Board motorcoach and depart to the hotel to retire for the evening.
Meals: CB, D

Day Three, Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Morning Enjoy a **continental breakfast** this morning at the hotel.

9:00am Board motorcoach and depart.

10:00am Visit the **Hampton History Museum**. It houses exhibits spanning the 400 years of history of Hampton and maintains an educational and research center for the collection, exhibition, interpretation, preservation and promotion of the vast historic resources of the City of Hampton
Depart on foot (1 block).

11:30am
11:45am Tour the **Virginia Air & Space Center**. This world-class facility was the birthplace of America’s space program and features more than 100 hands-on exhibits that tell the story of air and space exploration. See the Apollo 12 Command Module, a Mars meteorite, and a three-billion-year-old moon rock! **IMAX is not included but can be added at additional cost.**

- There is a **café** inside the restaurant, or you may choose to dine at one of the local restaurants in Hampton today at the conclusion of your museum visit (**lunch on your own**).

2:00pm Board motorcoach and depart.

2:30pm Visit **The Casemate Museum** at Fort Monroe, the nation’s oldest stone fort. In the 1860’s slaves seeking their freedom knew Fort Monroe as Freedom’s Fortress. Here Harriet Tubman was commissioned as the directress of Dixie Hospital because of her achievement as a Union scout and spy. The museum contains Civil War memorabilia and an exhibit about the historic Battle of the Ironclads.

3:30pm Board motorcoach and depart.

4:15pm Return to our hotel to rest and refresh for this evening’s event.

5:30pm Board motorcoach and depart.

6:00pm Enjoy a **Virginia is for Lovers Dinner** at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. Buffet includes a great selection of Farm to Table traditional Virginia foods. After dinner a music tribute — **New Jersey Nights, the story of The Jersey Boys**.

Evening Board motorcoach and return to the hotel for the evening.
Meals: CB, D

Day Four, Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Morning	Enjoy a continental breakfast at your hotel this morning.
9:00am	Board motorcoach and depart.
9:30am	Arrive at the Virginia Beach Military Aviation Museum to visit hangers filled with more than 65 military aircraft from WWI to WWII. Next we'll take our bleacher seats by the airfield for <i>Swing Time in the Skies</i> . But there is a surprise before the show can start: An open-top English Double Decker Bus sporting a banner for the Glenn Miller AAF Band drives past with Bob Hope , the Andrews Sisters , and the entire Glenn Miller Band in WWII uniform waving from the top deck. Our celebrities and musicians join the audience for Swing Time in the Skies Air-Show , featuring narration on historic planes and music of the era with flyovers of both Tri-planes and Bi-planes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After the show, lunch today is a Southern Style Cookout in the hanger featuring southern style pulled pork, fried chicken, salads, vegetables, bourbon peach cobbler and more.
12:30pm	Board motorcoach and depart.
1:00pm	Arrive at the Sandler Center Performance Hall for King Neptune's USO Show . The event begins with a welcome and a ceremonial Big Check Presentation by Bob Hope, TAP Partners and The Virginia Beach CVB to the officers of the USO. Continue with the nostalgic comedy of Bob Hope , the harmony of the incomparable Andrew Sisters , and a 14-piece orchestra that is a tribute to the greatest military band of all time: The Glenn Miller AAF Band . Song include: <i>Thanks for the Memories</i> , <i>Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy</i> , <i>In the Mood</i> , <i>Moonlight Serenade</i> , <i>the Army Air Corps Song</i> , and many more. This evening is a tribute to the performers who, more than any others entertained America's Troops while overseas.
3:00pm	Board motorcoach and depart.
3:30pm	Return to the hotel to rest, relax and explore the Virginia Beach Boardwalk.
6:30pm	Board motorcoach and depart.
7:00pm	Arrive at the Cavalier Hotel – it's a 1960's Beach Party . Adjacent to the oceanfront ballroom where you saw the Sinatra Legacy, The Cavalier Hotel has a beautiful outdoor stage, patio, lawn and beach seating. This evening you enjoy more live music, hors d'oeuvres, a dance floor and a cash bar. The theme of the evening is movies and the music of Frankie & Annette, Elvis and the Beach Boys. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return to the hotel for the night. Meals: CB, L

Day Five, Thursday, October 18, 2012

Morning	Enjoy a continental breakfast this morning at the hotel before you check out. Baggage handling is included.
Morning	Depart for home. Meals: CB

This tour includes: 4 nights accommodations, 4 continental breakfasts, 2 dinners, 1 lunch, 3 nights of entertainment, admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary. Taxes and gratuity include (except the customary tour director and driver).

Price per person: Single \$1,030.00, Double \$855.00, Triple \$815.00, Quad \$789.00

For reservations or further information call Wade Tours at 355-4500 or 800-WADE(9233)