

Virginia's International Tattoo & Colonial Williamsburg
April 30—May 4, 2010
5 Days/7 Meals

A perfect destination, rich in history and blessed with a beautiful climate – sparkling seas, sunny beaches, fascinating museums and the thrill-packed International Tattoo, offering patriotism and the sheer spectacle of 850 international performers – Unforgettable! And nowhere else does the exciting story of America come to life more vividly than in America's Historic Triangle: Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown. Embark on a revolutionary adventure, our values and the people – who forged our nation.

Day 1 After leaving the New States (New York and New Jersey), enjoy the scenic route north on Route 13 across one of the seven man-made wonders of the world, the Chesapeake Bay-Bridge Tunnel. The 17.5 mile span leads to Virginia's Eastern Shore. Enjoy two nights in Norfolk, VA.

Day 2 BREAKFAST at your hotel before attending the Parade of Nations followed by a visit to the Norfolk Botanical Garden to include a tram tour to view the colorful landscapes and one of the largest collections of azaleas on the East Coast. Next a visit to the Chrysler Museum of Art, a renowned 8,000-piece collection of historic glass, as well as the work of masters like Gauguin and Matisse. After DINNER tonight our group will arrive at Scope Arena for the **Virginia International Tattoo 2010**, the largest in the United States, presented with all the grandeur and splendor of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Pageantry and patriotism, spirit and spectacle, talent and teamwork, precision personified, you have to see it to believe it—850 performers join forces, with music, majesty and might.

Day 3 After BREAKFAST, we depart for **America's Historic Triangle of Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown**, connected by the 23-mile long Colonial Parkway. Both the James and York rivers flow on opposite sides of the parkway enhancing this scenic drive through history. The parkway is one of only 26 roads in the entire country that has been designated as an "All American Road" by the United States Department of Transportation for its scenic and historic qualities. Today we venture to Jamestown, home of the first permanent English settlement in America, founded in 1607 by colonists seeking a new beginning in the New World. Then we step further back into America's British colonial period, arriving in Williamsburg for our two-night stay. DINNER included tonight at The Whaling Company, a local favorite.

Day 4 After BREAKFAST witness the end of colonial America at the York town Victory Center, chronicles the American Revolution from the beginnings of colonial unrest to the formation of the new nation with the stories of citizens and soldiers. Later, step back into the 18th century soaking in the sights and sounds of Colonial Williamsburg. Stroll along the Duke of Gloucester Street where the townspeople, adorned in period costume, go about their daily lives in faithfully restored shops, taverns and homes. This evening enjoy a special Virginia colonial farewell DINNER

Day 5 Following BREAKFAST at your hotel we depart for home with many fond memories that you'll be talking about long after the tour has ended!

Double \$700.00