



# Sail250<sup>®</sup> Virginia and America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

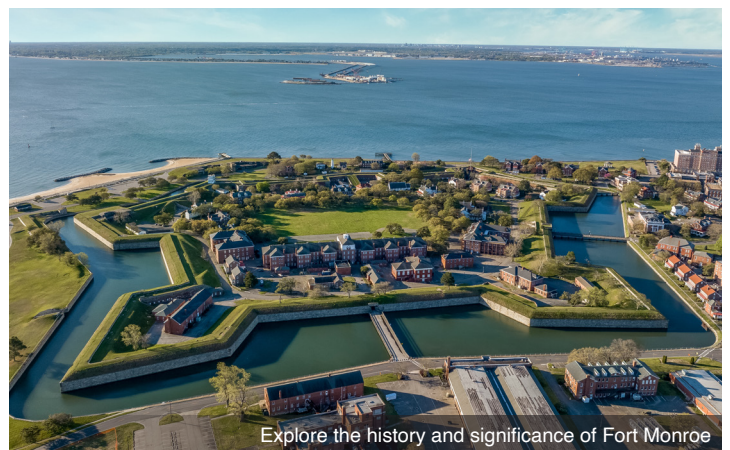
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**Tour Dates:** June 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

**DAYS 1 AND 2** Depart for the Sail250<sup>®</sup> Virginia Celebration: Begin your journey with a welcome dinner and overnight in Pennsylvania before arriving in Virginia for your Sail250<sup>®</sup> Virginia experience. This global gathering of tall ships and military vessels was created to kick off the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States. It will offer crews, cadets and visitors from around the world to experience a world-class maritime celebration. **(2 Dinners and breakfast)**

**DAY 3** General Douglas MacArthur Memorial, Chrysler Museum of Art and Norfolk Botanical Garden: Begin the day with a stop at the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial before coming to the Chrysler Museum of Art, home to most of the extensive art collection of automotive heir Walter P. Chrysler Jr. See one of the nation's top collections of glass. Later, arrive at the Norfolk Botanical Garden, Virginia's premier nature experience. From its humble beginnings the garden has grown to a 175-acre garden filled with thousands of blooming flowers and plants. Visit the more than 60 themed and formal gardens, natural areas and breathtaking landscapes. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

**DAY 4** Hampton Harbor Cruise, Parade of Sail Norfolk, and Fort Monroe: The day begins aboard the *Hampton Queen* for a narrated cruise of Hampton Harbor. With over 20 points of interest and over 400 years of history from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 to current Norfolk Naval Base, the cruise is filled with history. Some highlights of the tour include Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort Lighthouse and possibly even some dolphin sightings.



Explore the history and significance of Fort Monroe



Step aboard the battleship *Wisconsin*

Then witness the incredible Sail250® Virginia's "Parade of Sail" from the comfort of your cruise vessel. Sit back, relax while taking in this milestone occasion as a fleet of the world's most magnificent international tall ships and military ships in an epic peacetime gathering. Norfolk is a selected gathering port for more than 55 ships from 20 nations. Numerous food trucks will be available for you to have lunch when you arrive at Fort Monroe. Explore the history and significance of Fort Monroe, a National Historic Landmark, whose history spans 400 years.

**(Breakfast and dinner)**

**DAY 5 Virginia Air & Space Center, Sail250® Virginia Touring and Nauticus & Battleship *Wisconsin*:** Begin the day at the Virginia Air and Space Center whose permanent collection spans 100 years of flight, featured over 30 historic aircraft and the Apollo 12 Command Module. Then enjoy the Sail250® Virginia with a closeup look at the celebration's many vessels before the ships open to the public. Take time to stroll among the tall ships, costumed characters and military vessels, shop among the many festival vendors and enjoy the demonstrations and live entertainment. National Historic Landmark, whose history spans 400 years. Later, visit Nauticus, the maritime discovery center where you will immerse yourself in the world of sailing and the U.S. Navy. Interactive exhibits, the sailing center and the Schooner *Virginia* tell the story of the maritime environment, industry and the military. Step aboard the battleship *Wisconsin*, the largest and last battleship ever built by the U.S. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

**DAYS 6 AND 7 Travel Home:** After breakfast depart for home. Enjoy a farewell dinner and overnight in Pennsylvania before arriving home. **(2 Breakfasts and dinner)**

## 7 Days • 12 Meals

- ✓ 12 Meals: 6 breakfasts and 6 dinners
- ✓ Home or local pickup and return
- ✓ Spend four nights in Hampton, Virginia
- ✓ Experience Sail250® Virginia, a global gathering of tall ships and military vessels created to kick off the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States
- ✓ See the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial
- ✓ Visit the impressive Chrysler Museum of Art
- ✓ Tour the Norfolk Botanical Garden, a 175-acre garden with more than 60 themed and formal gardens
- ✓ Set sail aboard the *Hampton Queen* for a narrated harbor cruise highlighted by over 20 points of interest and over 400 years of history
- ✓ Witness the incredible Sail250® Virginia's "Parade of Sail" featuring a sailing fleet of the world's most magnificent international tall ships and military vessels from the water
- ✓ Tour Fort Monroe, a National Historic Landmark whose history spans 400 years
- ✓ Visit the Virginia Air and Space Center featuring over 30 historic aircraft and the *Apollo 12* Command Module
- ✓ Stroll among the tall ships, costumed characters, military vessels and shop among the many festival vendors while enjoying live demonstrations and entertainment
- ✓ Tour the Nauticus Maritime Discovery Center and tour the Battleship *Wisconsin*, the largest battleship ever built in the U.S.

2026 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
June 16	\$2,549	add \$1,099

Pricing includes complimentary local pick up at the City of Beaver Dam Recreation Department with 10 or more.

With 9 or less, local pick up is at the Park Ave McDonald's in Beaver Dam.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 and 6** – Wingate Inn, Cranberry, PA

**Days 2 through 5** – Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton, VA

### Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) – \$249 per person (Optional)

On a Mayflower Motorcoach tour, the cost of the tour is refundable less the deposit amount when cancellations are made more than 60 days prior to departure. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family or a traveling companion, the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver guarantees full refund for any unused services. Should you choose not to purchase our Cancellation Fee Waiver, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

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| • 61 days or more                          | Deposit Amount        |
| • 60 to 7 days prior                       | \$300 per person      |
| • 6 to 1 day prior                         | \$400 per person      |
| • Day of departure                         | 100% of the tour cost |
| • Early departure from tour                | 100% of the tour cost |
| • No refund on unused portions of the tour |                       |



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