



NEW TOUR

Tall Ships on the Atlantic Coast

JUNE 18-22, 2026

An Epic Nautical Display for Our Nation’s Birthday in Norfolk, VA

Explore the history of the region, experience the evolution of our great nation, and delight in the natural beauty of the Mid Atlantic Coast. The highlight of the week will be witnessing *SAIL250® America!* In an epic peacetime gathering, a fleet of the world’s most magnificent international tall ships and military ships will sail into the port for a dramatic boat parade.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO VIRGINIA!

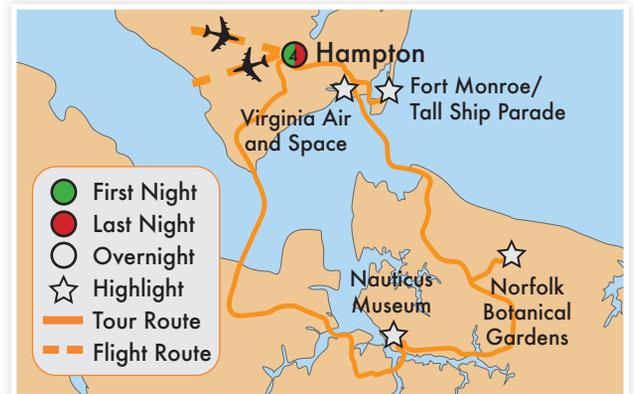
Fly to coastal Virginia and arrive in the vibrant maritime city of Hampton, where history and hospitality await. Enjoy dinner as a group and get ready for the memorable journey ahead. **D**

DAY 2: HAMPTON HARBOR/PARADE OF SAIL

The excitement begins as the international tall ship fleet arrives in Hampton Roads! Settle into reserved bleacher seating for prime views of the breathtaking Parade of Sail—a grand nautical procession featuring towering masts, billowing sails, and ceremonial salutes. After a delicious lunch, board a scenic harbor cruise for a different perspective as you glide alongside these magnificent vessels in the open water. **B, L**

DAY 3: FROM THE STARS TO THE SEA

Journey through time and space at the Virginia Air & Space Center, where you’ll discover the roots of America’s space exploration and aviation legacy. Interactive exhibits, real spacecraft, and NASA connections bring the cosmos to life. Later, dive into the wonders of the ocean at the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center. Home to over 10,000 sea creatures and immersive



aquatic exhibits, it's a feast for the senses. Then, enjoy some free time to explore the boardwalk before dinner. **B, D**

DAY 4: GARDENS IN BLOOM/TALL SHIP TOURS

Begin the day with tranquility at the Norfolk Botanical Garden, where a guided tram ride will introduce you to the 175-acre paradise of themed gardens and native beauty. Then return to the harbor to explore the maritime center, Nauticus, and step aboard the Battleship Wisconsin. Take an opportunity to mingle with captains and crew members from the flotilla moored all around. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: FAREWELL, NORFOLK

Bid a fond farewell to the harbor as you catch your final glimpses of the majestic ships docked along the waterfront. Head to the airport with memories full of sea breezes, starry skies, and unforgettable moments. **B** ✨



See the stunning and historic tall ships of the world



TOUR DETAILS

5 Days • 9 Meals

Jun 18-22, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,399, TP/QD \$2,239, SG \$2,799

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

Springfield

HIGHLIGHTS

- Confirmed seating for the Parade of Ships
- Enjoy a boat tour in the Norfolk harbor
- Marvel at the displays at the VA Air & Space Science Center
- Explore the Norfolk Botanical Gardens on a guided tram tour
- Climb aboard participating ships in the harbor

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-4: Embassy Suites, Hampton, VA