



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 NORFOLK!

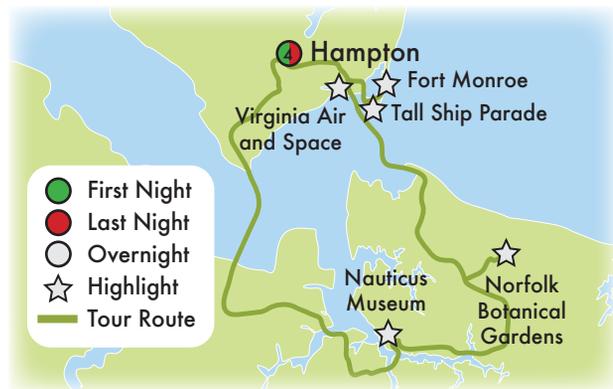
Fly to coastal Virginia and arrive in the vibrant city of Hampton, where history and hospitality await. Enjoy dinner as a group and get ready for the memorable journey ahead. *D*

### 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 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 as you step aboard some of the majestic tall ships you've admired all week. Explore at your leisure and soak in the maritime charm of these floating marvels. **B, 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** 



Encounter beautifully preserved, historic tall ships

## TOUR DETAILS

5 Days • 8 Meals

Jun 18-22, 2026

Price Per Person:

Double: \$1,776; Single: \$2,167

Pre/Post Hotel: \$220/night

Depart/Return:

Norfolk, VA

## 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
- Single hotel stay

## INCLUSIONS

- Free hotel parking
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling
- 24-hour emergency call service
- Free bottled water on coach

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-4: Embassy

Suites, Hampton, VA