

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Five nights accommodations in Virginia Beach
- Two nights accommodations en route in West Virginia
- Breakfast each day
- Lunches served a variety of ways—some in restaurants, including the luncheon buffet cruise on the *Spirit of Norfolk*. Two lunches are on your own.
- Luncheon buffet cruise on the *Spirit of Norfolk* viewing the U.S. Atlantic fleet with battleships, carriers, and submarines
- Dinners are in various restaurants
- Visits in Norfolk include: Douglas McArthur Memorial, Chrysler Museum, Hampton Roads Naval Museum, U.S. Naval Shipyard (if available)
- Entrance fees to Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown,
- Visit Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at St. Bede Church, Norwegian Lady Statues at Naval Aviation Monument Park, Old Coast Guard Station.
- Colonial National Historical Park, Cape Henry Lighthouse and First Landing Cross
- Tour escort accompanying the trip from beginning to end showing points of interest.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Two lunches during your free time in Colonial Williamsburg and free afternoon of tour.
- Wine, liquor, beer, telephone calls, items of a personal nature, gratuities at end of tour.

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GOLDEN FRONTIER

Virginia Beach

October 11 to 18, 2018

**Virginia Beach, Norfolk
Colonial Williamsburg
Yorktown and Jamestown**



Eight day trip via coach
\$1,648.00

GOLDEN FRONTIER APPLICATION
VIRGINIA BEACH

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This application and fee is to be sent to Golden Frontier Office, 4100 North Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226. **\$100.00 per person registration fee** must accompany this application. Please make your check payable to **GOLDEN FRONTIER**. Cancellations and requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to Golden Frontier and will be issued in agreement with the cancellation policies of this brochure. **Your registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure.** Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your deposit and application.

PLEASE PRINT

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone with area code _____

Cell phone with area code _____

E-Mail Address: _____

() Single accommodations requested at extra cost: \$332.00 per person.

() I/We prefer lower rooms, if available because of age or infirmity.

() Three-to-a-room discount requested and name roommates here:

I'm traveling with friends/my roommate(s) is/are : _____

() I have special dietary needs and explain those on an attached sheet.
Nick name to use on name tags: _____

My choice of departure location _____
Departs from St. Louis, MO and O'Fallon, IL
Additional Illinois departures from Springfield, Carlinville or Staunton
By request: Fenton, Mo. or further along I-44 route

() Deposit check enclosed and bill my balance of payment, **or**

X Please charge to my credit card:
 MasterCard VISA Discover

16 digit card no. _____ Exp. Date _____

3 digit security code on reverse of card _____

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This eight-day Golden Frontier coach trip will take our guests through historic, scenic and religious interest regions of Virginia. Our base hotel for the trip is located in Virginia Beach. Day trips from this base focus on local and regional attractions, returning to the same base hotel each evening. One day will be spent enjoying the customs and history of Williamsburg and another day combining Jamestown and Yorktown. Yet another day features the Norfolk Naval Base, home of the world's largest Naval Station.

Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg forms what is known as the Historic Triangle of American History.

Williamsburg, named for King William III, became the capital of the

Colony of Virginia in 1699 and was the seat of the government and cultural center for 81 years. Today a section of Williamsburg, known as "Colonial



Yorktown Monument

Williamsburg," is a restoration project without equal. An area one mile long and nearly a half-mile wide has been faithfully restored to its 18th century appearance with 88 buildings that have survived or have been rebuilt on the sites of the original structures.

The first recorded of settlement in eastern Virginia was that of the Spanish Jesuit mission near Queens Creek in 1570. Indians martyred the inhabitants of this mission. In 1607 the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown was established; however, after two years 440 of the 500 inhabitants died of disease or starvation. Despite being the Colonial capital, Jamestown earned a bad reputation of a scraggly, disease-ridden little village and after the statehouse burned for the fourth time, the capital was

moved to Williamsburg. Today Jamestown only exists in ruins and history. The 17th century church tower remains, and the statues of Pocahontas and John Smith look out over the James River.



Spirit of Norfolk sails past the American fleet at Norfolk Naval Station

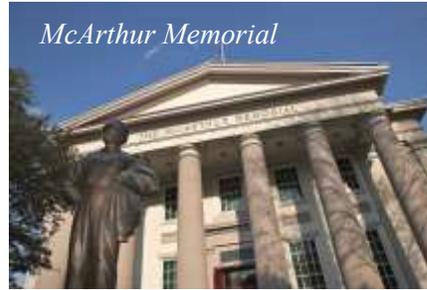
East of Jamestown is Yorktown where the last major battle of the War of Independence was fought. In the spring of 1781 British General Lord Cornwallis led his army to Virginia. After several months of skirmishes with the American forces led by the French Lafayette, the British came to Yorktown, only to be defeated by the combined American and French forces led by General George Washington. On October 19, 1781, the British surrendered and thus ended the war.

In addition to Colonial Williamsburg, the local church, in keeping with the English history of the area, has established the parish of St. Bede in Williamsburg. In this parish church is the replica of the famous statue of Our Lady of Walsingham and the thirteenth century seal of the Priory of Walsingham in the county of Norfolk, England.



Cape Henry Lighthouse

From here we will also spend a day visiting the sights of Norfolk including the harbor and naval base for the Atlantic Fleet.



McArthur Memorial

National security may interrupt our planned visit to the Norfolk Naval Base. The Hampton Roads Museum has an impressive collection of ship models, artwork and retrieved underwater naval artifacts from the time of battle off the Virginia Capes through the Civil War into the 20th century. Exhibits conclude with NATO and today's nuclear Navy. We will have not only a land tour of this base and see the many ships of the fleet and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, but we will also enjoy a cruise aboard the beautiful Spirit of Norfolk into the harbor and Navy base.

We will also visit the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse and the first Landing Cross where America's first permanent English settlers landed on the shores of the New World.



Chrysler Museum

The Life Saving Museum of Virginia shows just how closely World War II came to America's shores. The Norwegian Lady, a statue from the people of Norway, commemorates the 1891 wreck of the Norwegian ship.

We will visit the Douglas MacArthur Memorial, that chronicles the general's life and era in which he lived through displays and exhibits. The Chrysler Museum of

Art will be visited and is considered a world-class museum which houses an impressive glass collection.

As in all Golden Frontier trips, the use of a base hotel enhances your enjoyment of the trip and affords the opportunity to sightsee on a daily basis without the need for repacking. There is a complete itinerary of activities available. Yet for those who wish not to participate in that day's program, there is the freedom to do other activities.

Our trip is arranged for adults with seniors in mind. Some historic sites are located on narrow streets inaccessible to large coaches. Some walking may be necessary to visit these sites; comfortable walking shoes are essential.

FEE. \$1,648.00 is the fee for the entire Virginia Beach Trip, including the registration fee, specified meals, motor coach, entrance fees, lodging, escort,....everything! The registration fee of \$100.00 is to be paid with the application. Three people registering together and sharing a two bedded room receive a \$15.00 discount per person. Single accommodations are available for an additional \$332.00 per person for the 8-day trip. Balance of fee is required 40 days prior to departure. You will receive a bill for final payment.

Guests often ask us when is the best time to register. Reserved hotel space can fill months or more prior to departure. Your application and deposit should be submitted as early as possible to guarantee your place. Registrations received less than 3 months prior to departure are subject to hotel availability. Registrations within 5 weeks of departure require payment in full at time of confirmation.

DEPARTURE LOCATIONS AND TIMES

5:00AM Springfield, IL; Comfort Inn & Suites, 3675 So. 6th St.
5:35AM Carlinville, IL, Magnuson Grand Hotel
5:50AM Staunton, IL, Super 8 Motel
6:30AM O'Fallon IL, Quality Inn
6:00AM St. Louis, Holiday Inn, I-44 & Hampton Rd
7:45AM Mt. Vernon, IL, Location TBA

Parking your car during the trip at the point of pickup is at the sole discretion of the motel. Neither Golden Frontier nor the motel assume any risk for your parked car. Minimum groups of twenty from one area may request a pickup and return at their choice location at no additional cost.

The **WEATHER** is normally comfortable. This time of year, the Virginia Beach area should be a pleasant place to visit. October temperatures range from the daytime temps in the low to mid 70's to low 60's in the overnight.

CASUAL CLOTHING is always acceptable. No formal or dressy wear is necessary on this trip. Light jackets and sweaters that can be layered for cooler mornings are good. A small travel umbrella or rain gear will help for brief unexpected showers.

LUGGAGE is limited to one bag per person. You may also bring a small carry on bag which you can place in the overhead rack of the coach. Golden Frontier cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles.

PURPOSE. Golden Frontier is sponsored by Catholic Shrine Pilgrimage, Inc. ("CSP"), a not for profit religious organization. These programs are arranged to give the people of this area an opportunity to visit historic shrines of North America amid friendly companionship. These trips are arranged for adults, with seniors in mind. A priest chaplain normally accompanies each trip.

RESPONSIBILITY. This tour is under the operation of Golden Frontier who shall be responsible for supplying services and accommodations as outlined in this brochure, except as to the extent such cannot be supplied due to delays or causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier. In the absence of negligence on the part of the tour operator, the tour member waives any claim against Golden Frontier from any damage, loss of property, injury, death, due to any act of negligence of any hotel or person rendering any services or accommodations. Golden Frontier reserves the right to make equal substitutions if the need arises. Golden Frontier reserves the right to cancel any trip due to adverse weather conditions or lack of sufficient reservations. In this event a full refund of all tour member's payments made will be given. Participants agree to the use of their photo or image which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations without compensation by or claim to CSP.

SPECIAL DIETS can normally be accommodated with adequate advance notice. Please notify our office of any special dietary needs Please attach written explanation to application .

OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION AND BAGGAGE INSURANCE is available for those who desire. Insurance can cover cancellation of your reservation prior to departure, leaving the tour after departure, baggage loss, accidents, and some medical coverages. A brochure and application for insurance will be sent to all applicants or is available by calling the Golden Frontier office.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS. All cancellations must be in writing. Guests canceling 60 or more days prior to departure receive a refund of the monies paid. Guests canceling less than 60 but more than 35 days prior to departure forfeit the registration fee. Guests canceling 35 days or less prior to departure, no shows, or guests leaving the tour after departure receive a refund of only those fees recoverable by Golden Frontier from various suppliers. Guests canceling 60 days or less prior to departure and providing a replacement traveler receive a refund of fees. NOTE: There are no refunds on unused tour features.

ROOM ARRANGEMENTS are normally two people sharing a room. Singles may sign up and travel at the double rate if you agree to Golden Frontier attempting to find a room mate (same sex) to share. If we do not find a room mate to share, you still travel at the double rate. If you do not wish to share a room, single accommodations are available. Unless single rate is requested accommodations will be shared. A special room rate for three can be arranged with discount. Triples should mail applications in the same envelope. Triples share standard two bedded room without added roll away bed.