



Sail250 – America – Tall Ships

June 17 – 22, 2026

6 Days / 5 Nights

Day #1 – Wednesday, June 17th:

- 5:15 AM** Depart Peoria from Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street.
- 5:40 AM** Depart Morton from Wal Mart, 155 E Courtland Street, (behind Culvers)
- 6:15 AM** Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane. *We'll make a ½ hour rest area stop before picking up any Urbana Passengers.*
- 7:45 AM** We depart from Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive, Urbana making rest & meal stops along the way as needed. *Note: Don't forget to set your watches ahead an hour as we enter the Eastern Time Zone.*
- 5:30 PM** We arrive in Hurricane, West Virginia where we'll check into the **Hampton Inn*** for the evening. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Day #2 – Thursday, June 18th:

Breakfast* is served at the hotel before we check out and continue our journey to our destination – Norfolk, Virginia! We'll make rest and meal stops along the way as needed. Upon arrival, we'll check into our hotel for the next 3 nights and have time to freshen up before **Dinner*** at a local restaurant.

Day #3 – Friday, June 19th:

Breakfast* is included and then we're off to explore **Norfolk's Science Center, Nauticus**. It is filled with interactive maritime history and science exhibits. Here you'll find the **Hampton Roads Naval Museum*** which introduces over 200 years of naval history in Coastal Virginia. And, located beside is the **Battleship Wisconsin***, the largest and last battleship ever built by the U.S. Navy. Walk her teak decks, explore interior rooms and discover the vast history of this great ship. Following the tours, then we position ourselves for the spectacular **Parade of Sail Event***. Over 4,000 officers, cadets, and crews of more than 55 ships from 20 nations will



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engage in this event along Virginia's waterfront. Watch tall ships sail past down the Elizabeth River in a spectacular 30-minute parade. You'll have a great view of the harbor, the tall ships and over 200 boats and vessels. After the Parade of Sail you'll return to the Nauticus & The Battleship Wisconsin for **Lunch*** and to finish exploring. Either this afternoon or tomorrow afternoon, you'll sail on either the Spirit of Norfolk or the Victory Rover Naval Base Cruise and see the Tall Ships from the water. Late afternoon and evening you'll enjoy **Norfolk's Harborfest Celebration at Town Point Park***. There is live music and great food accompanied by art & educational programs. Tall Ships will be open for tours, you can explore the decks and talk to the sailors. Thrilling activities on both land & sea combined with live music take center stage. Harborfest also has one of the largest fireworks shows on the East Coast, a mesmerizing drone show, interactive games & activities, Navy exhibits and demonstrations. There are artisan foods and beverages, national & regional live entertainment, and much more.



Day #4 – Saturday, June 20th:

Breakfast* is served and then we're off to visit the **MacArthur Memorial***, and discover the compelling story of General Douglas MacArthur, a five-star general of the Army who served our nation through five wars. Located in downtown Norfolk's restored 1850's City Hall, the complex contains a museum, theater and special exhibit galleries. Next, you'll stroll over to Granby Street for lunch on your own. Located just one block walking distance from Norfolk's Harborfest, Granby Street features over 30 locally owned and operated restaurants from American Bistro, to Tapas or Mexican. Whatever you crave, Granby Street is sure to satisfy! Along the way, step in one of the many downtown retailers on Granby Street to take home the perfect souvenir! This afternoon you'll **tour* the Naval Station Norfolk (as available)**. This is the world's largest naval installation and home of the Atlantic Fleet. Our day ends at **Harborfest*** for more live music and great food accompanied by art & educational programs. Again, the Tall Ships will be open for tours where you can explore the decks and talk to the sailors. On both land & sea, thrilling activities and live music take center stage, including one of the largest fireworks shows on the East Coast. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Day #5 – Sunday, June 21st:

Breakfast* is included this morning before we depart towards home making necessary rest & meal stops along the way as needed. We'll travel back to the **Hampton Inn in Hurricane, West Virginia*** for our overnight stay.

Day #6 – Monday, June 22nd:

Breakfast* is served and then we depart for home taking with us wonderful memories of our time together in Norfolk!

9:00 AM We check out, board the coach and depart for home making necessary rest & meal stops along the way as needed. ***Note: Don't forget to set your watches back an hour as we re-enter Illinois and the Central Time Zone.***

6:00 PM Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.

7:00 PM Approximate arrival time back in Normal.

7:45 PM Approximate arrival time back in Morton.

8:15 PM Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$2135.00 Double: \$1660.00 Triple: \$1430.00 Quad: \$1315.00

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Hosts, Hotel Accommodations, All Attractions & Meals in Bold print and marked with an asterisk*.

If you feel the Driver & Tour Hosts have done a good job, it is appreciated & appropriate to tip them. We suggest \$4 per customer per day for the Driver & \$4 per customer per day for the Tour Hosts on this trip.

Hotels: TBD

