



# THE PARADE OF NATIONS & VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

(formerly *The Norfolk Azalea Festival*)

**4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS**

**APRIL 20 - 23, 2023**

**\$739.00 Per Person** *Double Occupancy*  
**\$998.00 Per Person** *Single Occupancy*

*Hosted by Diane & Gary DaRe*

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Lodging
- 3 Breakfasts
- 3 Full Course Dinners incl. The Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruise
- Performance of the Virginia International Tattoo Show
- Reserved Seats for the 70th Annual Parade of Nations
- NATO Fest Activities
- Admission to Nauticus, including the Battleship Wisconsin & Hampton Roads Naval Museum
- MacArthur Memorial
- Chrysler Museum of Art
- Evening Entertainment
- Souvenir Gift
- Luggage Handling
- Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- Motorcoach Transportation



***The Tattoo Tradition*** The term "tattoo" derives from the cries of the 17th & 18th century Low Country innkeepers in Scotland, who, as the fifes and drums of the local regiment signaled a return to quarters would cry, "Doe den tap toe!" (meaning "turn off the taps!") The sound of the "taps" caused the innkeepers customers to depart and return to their barracks. The word "tattoo" evolved over time and refers to what developed as a ceremonial performance of military music by massed bands today. The Virginia International Tattoo incorporates groups from around the world including acrobats, choral groups and precision military drill teams.

Cancellation insurance available upon request; see reverse side

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*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

- Day 1** A morning departure has you heading into the State of Virginia. Your destination today is the Hampton Roads region where accommodations have been arranged for your group for the **2023 Parade of Nations & Virginia International Tattoo**. After check-in, you will have an opportunity to freshen up, then enjoy an evening of **dinner and entertainment**.
- Day 2** Breakfast this morning before traveling to **Nauticus**, a maritime science museum. The museum celebrates the economic, naval and natural power of the sea with exhibits, films and the **Hampton Roads Naval Museum**. You are also welcome to go aboard **Battleship Wisconsin** which is connected to the museum. Explore the main deck and go below to learn what life was like on this great fighting lady. After your visit, enjoy lunch on your own in the area. This afternoon you will visit the **Chrysler Museum of Art**, one of America's great fine arts museums and including the collection of automobile heir and art collector, Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. After your visit, board the **Spirit of Norfolk** for a buffet dinner, music, and entertainment as you sail along the Elizabeth River. After the cruise, continue to Scope Arena for a performance of the **Virginia International Tattoo**. "Tattoo" refers to a Scottish military last call, when pipes and drums called troops back to post for an evening ceremony. Long regarded as the most patriotic of the world's great tattoos, the Virginia International Tattoo is a Scottish tradition with American soul! The 2023 show will feature more than 1,000 military and civilian performers from several nations who will share their unique music, dance, culture and pride with the audience as they showcase their individual excellence, their esprit de corps, and their friendship as nations. You will not only be entertained, you will be inspired ...when your hand touches your heart during the Star Spangled Banner, when you proudly stand during your family's service song, and when you rise in solemn prayer as hundreds of pipers, military musicians and singers join together to perform *Amazing Grace*.
- Day 3** Once again, you will enjoy breakfast this morning, then depart for downtown Norfolk where **reserved seats** have been arranged for the **70th Annual Parade of Nations**. Sponsored by **NATO**, the parade includes themed floats from each participating country reflecting their culture and heritage. There are also marching bands, antique & classic cars, comic brigades and much more. After the parade, enjoy the **NATOfest** activities in Town Point Park featuring booths representing each of the NATO countries, entertainment, activities and food vendors. There will be time for lunch on your own in the area, then continue to the **MacArthur Memorial** - final resting place of five-star general Douglas MacArthur. The memorial features mementos and gifts the famous general received throughout his career, his staff car and a film on his life. After your visit, return to your motel for an opportunity to relax and freshen up before dinner.
- Day 4** Following breakfast, check out and depart for home with fond memories of the **Parade of Nations & Virginia International Tattoo Show!**

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!**

#### TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

*Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.*