

VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

FUTURE DATES

April 28 - May 1, 2022

April 20 - April 23, 2023

April 18 - April 21, 2024

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Thursday- Saturday

7:30pm

Sunday Matinee

2:30pm

SIGNATURE EVENTS

International Village

Parade of Nations

Hullabaloo

Drumline Battle

Pipe Band Competition



WHEN THE AZALEAS ARE IN BLOOM, SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN NORFOLK

As the North American home to NATO, Norfolk celebrates Norfolk's NATO Festival and Virginia's International Tattoo with charm and pageantry. Enjoy the Parade of Nations, featuring marching bands and floats. Experience the Virginia International Tattoo, a true patriotic display of military splendor, with a cast of performers from drill teams to pipe and drum corps.

Head over to Scope Arena for the **Virginia Hullabaloo** a free three-hour performance and outdoor festival prior to the show. Afterward, experience the **Virginia International Tattoo**, a military performance with participation from eight to ten counties including all five United States Military branches. Take center stage in a 120-minute performance.

DAY 3

Visit **The MacArthur Memorial**, the final resting place of General Douglas MacArthur and his wife. Discover the compelling story of this five-star Army General and the millions of American men and women who served our nation during the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Occupation of Japan, and the Korean War.

Enjoy lunch and shopping at **MacArthur Center**, a one million square-foot, three-story mall with more than 100 new-to-the-market retailers and restaurants, anchored by Dillard's.

Explore Norfolk's waterways on one of two harbor sailing cruises. Set sail on the **American Rover Sailing Cruise**, a 120-passenger tall ship offering daytime and sunset harbor cruises on the Elizabeth River. Or board the **Victory Rover Naval Base Cruise** and experience a two-hour narrated naval base cruise with daily departures from Nauticus.

DAY 4

Before you head home, be sure to visit **Norfolk Botanical Garden**. Take a fun-filled boat ride and explore its waterways or hop aboard the tram to discover a variety of plants from the cultivated to the wild. The Norfolk Botanical Garden's professional horticultural staff will be on hand to share their knowledge and experience.



DAY 1

See the world's largest Naval complex on the 45-minute guided tour of **Naval Station Norfolk**. This tour takes you dock-side to the home of the Atlantic Fleet for an exciting look at active aircraft carriers, destroyers, and other U.S. Navy vessels protecting our nation. Next, board the **Spirit of Norfolk**, which offers panoramic views of Norfolk and the Navy's Atlantic Fleet while cruising on the Elizabeth River. The Spirit of Norfolk offers dinner and lunch cruises that feature an all-you-can-eat buffet and entertainment.

DAY 2

The morning is filled with the excitement at the **"Parade of Nations"** featuring international floats, marching bands and specialty units proudly on display. *Special seating is available for groups.

Before or after the parade, be sure to tour **Nauticus**, the **Hampton Roads Naval Museum** and **Battleship Wisconsin**.

Immediately following the Parade of Nations, join in a celebration and appreciation of our local NATO Headquarters. Interact with NATO Representatives and visit their 29 member nations in the **International Village**. Explore international heritage with cultural performances, international art, cuisine and craft beers. A wonderful spot for groups to enjoy lunch on their own on the waterfront.

Spend the afternoon relaxing along a tree lined river bank at the **Hermitage Museum & Gardens**. This early 20th century historic home appears frozen in time, offering visitors an extraordinary trip through antiquity. The museum and gardens consist of a world-wide art collection and contemporary exhibition galleries, all surrounded by twelve acres of formal gardens.



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