

The History & Beauty of—*Maryland!*

St Charles Parks Department

September 22-30, 2023

Itinerary

Friday, September 22, 2023

6:30am Depart Blanchette Park, St Charles, MO for Dayton, OH with rest stop and lunch stop in route.

8:15am Rest-stop with coffee & donuts at Flying J Travel Center.

Flying J Travel Center
1701 W. Evergreen Ave
Effingham, IL 62401

8:45am Depart for Indianapolis, IN (Move clocks ahead one hour to Eastern Daylight Time)

11:45am-12:45pm Lunch stop at Culver's ~*Lunch on Your Own*~

Culver's
4701 Kentucky Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46221
Phone: 317-821-2938

12:45 pm Depart for Dayton, OH

3:00pm-4:30pm The John W. Berry, Sr. *Wright Brothers National Museum* has more Wright artifacts on display than any other place in the world, including the 1905 Wright Flyer III: the only airplane designated a *National Historic Landmark*, the first practical flying machine, and what the Wright brothers considered their most important aircraft.

Referred to as “the first pilot’s last project,” preserving the 1905 Wright Flyer III for Carillon Historical Park was Orville Wright’s last major project before he died on January 30, 1948. And while Orville died before Carillon Park was opened in 1950, he had a hand in designing Wright Hall—the building that houses the 1905 Wright Flyer III.

Adjacent to Wright Hall is Carillon Historical Park’s Wright Bicycle shop—a replica of Wilbur and Orville’s fifth and final store at 1127 W. Third St. in West Dayton. In 1936, with Orville’s endorsement, Henry Ford purchased the original building, and in 1938, it was moved from 1127 W. Third Street and dedicated at Greenfield Village at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. Carillon Park’s cycle shop resembles how the Wright brothers’ store would have appeared between mid-October to mid-December 1901. (*Credit: Excerpts from the Wright Brothers National Museum*)





Wright Brothers National Museum
Carillon Historical Park
1000 Carillon Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45409
Phone: 937-293-2841

4:30pm Depart for dinner

5:00pm-7:00pm Dinner at the *Chop House*

The Chop House
7727 Washington Village Dr
Dayton, OH 45459
Phone: 937-291-1661



Menu

Appetizer:

Soup or Chop House Salad

Entrée:

Filet Mignon 6oz...served with one side item

Chop House Pork Chop...served with one side item

Grilled North Atlantic Salmon...served with one side item

Rosemary Grilled Chicken...served with one side item

Beverage:

Iced Tea, Soda, Coffee

Dessert:

Chocolate Mousse Cake

7:00pm Depart for overnight lodging.

7:45pm Check into overnight lodging for one-night stay

Hampton Inn Washington Court House
11484 Allen Road NW
Jeffersonville, OH
Phone: 740-948-9499





Saturday, September 23, 2023

6:00am-7:45am Breakfast at our hotel at your leisure

7:00am Bags down by the bus for loading

7:45am Depart for Washington, PA

10:45am-11:45am Lunch at Chick-fil-A

~Lunch on Your Own~

Chick-fil-A

375 Washington Rd

Washington, PA 15301

Phone: 724-222-0200

11:45am Depart for Sideling Hill Welcome Center

2:15pm-2:30pm Rest Break at Sideling Hill Welcome Center

Sideling Hill Welcome Center

3000 Sidling Hill

Hancock, MD 21750

Phone: 301-678-6035

2:30pm Depart for Frederick, MD

4:00pm-5:00pm Enjoy a guided tour of the *National Civil War Museum of Medicine*

National Civil War Museum of Medicine

48 E. Patrick St

Frederick, MD 21701

Phone: 301-695-1864

Follow in the footsteps of soldiers and surgeons to discover the harsh conditions, personal sacrifices, and brilliant innovations of civil war medicine, innovations that continue to save lives today.

In 1993, historic Frederick, MD was chosen to be the home of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. During the Civil War, wounded were sent from the nearby battlefields to recuperate in Frederick. The city became “one vast hospital” as the churches, municipal buildings, and homes, were transformed into makeshift hospitals. Not only does Frederick’s connection to civil war medicine make it a perfect home for the museum, it’s a short drive from the museum to Gettysburg, Antietam, Baltimore, Washington, and



DUTCH'S Daughter

581 Himes Ave
Frederick, MD 21703
301-668-9500



making it perfect for a civil war day trip.

(Credit: Excerpts from the National Civil War Museum of Medicine)

5:00pm Depart for dinner

5:15pm-7:15pm Dinner at *Dutch's Daughter*

Dutch's Daughter

581 Himes Ave

Frederick, MD 21703

Phone: 301-668-9500

Menu

Appetizer:

Tossed Garden Salad & Fresh Baked Bread

Entrée:

Beef Medallions with Mushrooms & Onions...served with Twice Baked Potato & Seasonal Vegetables

Fried Jumbo Shrimp...served with Twice Baked Potato & Seasonal Vegetable

Hawaiian Chicken...Marinated Teriyaki Chicken Tenderloins topped with Fresh Grilled Pineapple. Served with Twice Baked Potato and Seasonal Vegetables

Beverage: **Coffee, Iced Tea, Soda**

Dessert: **Chef's Choice of Dessert**

7:15 pm Depart for overnight lodging

8:00pm Check into overnight lodging for one night stay

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Columbia East-Elkridge

6064 Marshalee Drive

Elkridge, MD 21075

Phone: 410-579-8888





Sunday, September 24, 2023

6:00am-8:00am Breakfast at our hotel at your leisure

7:00am Bags down by the bus for loading

8:00am Depart for Baltimore Visitor Center—Inner Harbor

9:30 am A local certified Step-on-Guide will join us on the coach as we tour Baltimore city attractions to include a stop and visit at *Fort McHenry Visitor Center*.

Fort McHenry and the War of 1812!

On June 18, 1812 the United States declared war on England following several disputes around “Free Trade & Sailors Rights.” Fort McHenry’s role became even more vital in 1813 when British forces entered the Chesapeake Bay and began a campaign of terror in the region. In August of 1814 disaster struck the American forces when they were humiliated at Bladensburg and British forces captured and burned Washington D.C.

With the nation’s capital fallen, eyes then turned to Baltimore as the English forces’ next target became clear. In September of 1814, 5,000 British soldiers landed North-East of the city and halted outside of hastily constructed earthworks. The British Navy was needed to come into the Baltimore harbor to support the attack, standing in its way was Fort McHenry and its 1,000 defenders. On September 13, 1814, the most powerful navy in the world sent a force of bomb and rocket ships dislodge the defenders from their fortifications. For twenty-five hours bombs and rockets rained on Fort McHenry but on the morning of September 14th, when the smoke and fog cleared, the defenders were still there forcing the British land and sea forces to withdraw, unable to take the city. A lawyer by the name of *Frances Scott Key* witnessed the bombardment and was so inspired that he wrote a poem called “The Defense of Fort McHenry” which was later put to music and renamed “The Star-Spangled Banner.” (credit: Excerpts from *Fort McHenry Visitor Center*)



Baltimore Visitors Center
401 Light St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 877-225-8466

11:30am Drop off Step-on-Guide back at Baltimore Visitors Center and continue on to *Phillips Seafood—Inner Harbor* for group lunch.

11:45am-1:15pm Lunch at Phillips Seafood

Phillips Seafood
601 E. Pratt St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-685-6600

Menu

Appetizer:

Cup of Maryland Vegetable Crap Soup

Entrée:

Hoopers Island Crab Cake Sandwich...broiled lump crab cake, fries & slaw. Includes Fresh Baked Rolls

Grilled Chicken Sandwich...griddled tomatoes, roasted red peppers, arugula, balsamic vinaigrette & Mayonnaise, served with fries & slaw. Includes Fresh Baked Rolls

Beverage:

Iced Tea, Coffee, Soda

Dessert:

Chef's Choice of Dessert

2:00pm-2:40pm Join us for a Baltimore Inner Harbor Cruise on the *Annapolitan II*: *the best way to see Charm City! On our narrated cruise, you'll learn about the renaissance of Baltimore's waterfront and this interesting city's history. Sightseeing along the waterways includes the attractions of the Inner Harbor, Fort McHenry, the Key Bridge, and more.*

Interested in maritime history? Although we will not have time to board these hollowed vessels, docked along the edges of the Inner Harbor are the Historic Ships in Baltimore's floating museums. Witness the U.S.S. Constellation, built in 1854 by the U.S. Navy and now holding court as the only surviving ship from the Civil War. Nearby, find three additional ships and a lighthouse that all detail marine experiences between the mid-1800s and the 1980s. Sightseeing along the waterways will





include many attractions of the Inner Harbor such as the iconic Domino Sugar Sign, Fort McHenry, the Key Bridge, the Fell's Bridge, Fell's Point, Under Armour and more.

(Credit: Excerpts from Watermark Tours)

2:45pm Depart for Ocean City, MD

6:00pm-8:00pm Dinner at *Harrison's Harbor Watch*. While travelers are having dinner at Harrison's Harbor Watch, driver will take our luggage to our hotel, 5-minutes away, where portage will deliver our luggage to our hotel room. Driver will return and pick travelers up after dinner. (Credit: Image courtesy of Visit Baltimore)

Harrison's Harbor Watch

806 S. Atlantic Ave

Ocean City, MD 21842

Phone: 410-289-5121

8:00pm Depart for overnight lodging .

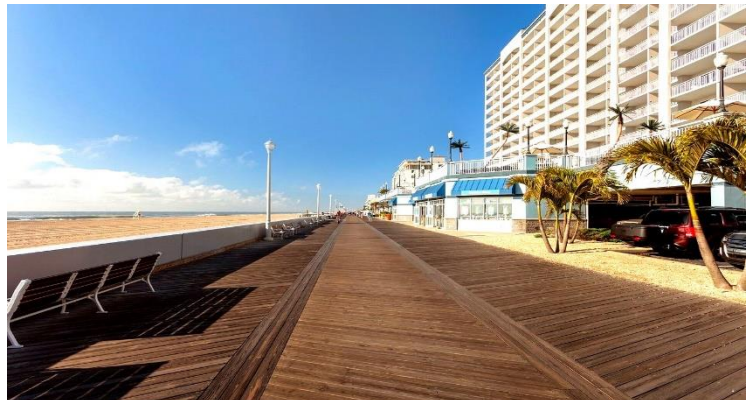
8:05pm Check into lodging for 3-night stay

Holiday Inn and Suites-Ocean City

1701 Atlantic Avenue

Ocean City, MD 21842

Phone: 410-289-7263





Monday, September 25, 2023

7:30am-9:00am Breakfast at The Coral Reef Café at our hotel at your leisure

9:00am-11:00am A Step-on-Guide will join us on the coach as we tour *Assateague Island National Seashore & The Wild Horses*. The wild horses escape the mosquitoes and flies of the marsh by spending time on the beach. Assateague's wild horses are well known, even to many people who have never been to the island. The "Wild" horses on Assateague are actually feral animals, meaning that they are descendants of domestic animals that have reverted to a wild state. Horses tough enough to survive the scorching heat, abundant mosquitos, stormy weather and poor-quality food found on the remote, windswept barrier island have formed a unique wild horse society. Enjoy their beauty from a distance, and you can help make sure these extraordinary wild horses will continue to thrive on *Assateague Island*!

11:00am Depart for Historic Berlin, MD
Historic Berlin Welcome Center
14 S. Main St.
Berlin, MD 21811
Phone: 410-973-2051



11:20am-1:30pm Downtown Berlin is a thriving and diverse community designated both as a Maryland Main Street Community and an Arts and Entertainment District located just 8 miles from Ocean City and Assateague National Seashore. Named the Best Town for Shopping by USA Today in both 2018 and 2020. Berlin was also a Top 10 Great American Main Street, twice! Our Main Street boasts over 60 retail shops, galleries, antiques, 15+ dining establishments, live music venues, coffee shops, bakeries, butcher and local seafood market, sweets, antiques and more. The Arts are alive in Berlin with galleries featuring local art and handcrafts. History is everywhere with 47 structures on the National Register. The Taylor House Museum is the local archive for all things historic in Berlin. (*Credit Excerpts from Berlin Welcome Center ~Lunch on Your Own~*

1:30pm Return to Holiday Inn & Suites—Ocean City Rest of the day at leisure ~Dinner on Your Own~

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

7:30am-9:00am Breakfast at The Coral Reef Café at our hotel at your leisure.

9:30am Meet Step-on-Guide in hotel lobby and depart for boat cruise.

10:00am-11:00am Enjoy a fun and educational eco-cruise aboard “The Assateague Explorer” around the Assawoman Bay to see the wild ponies.

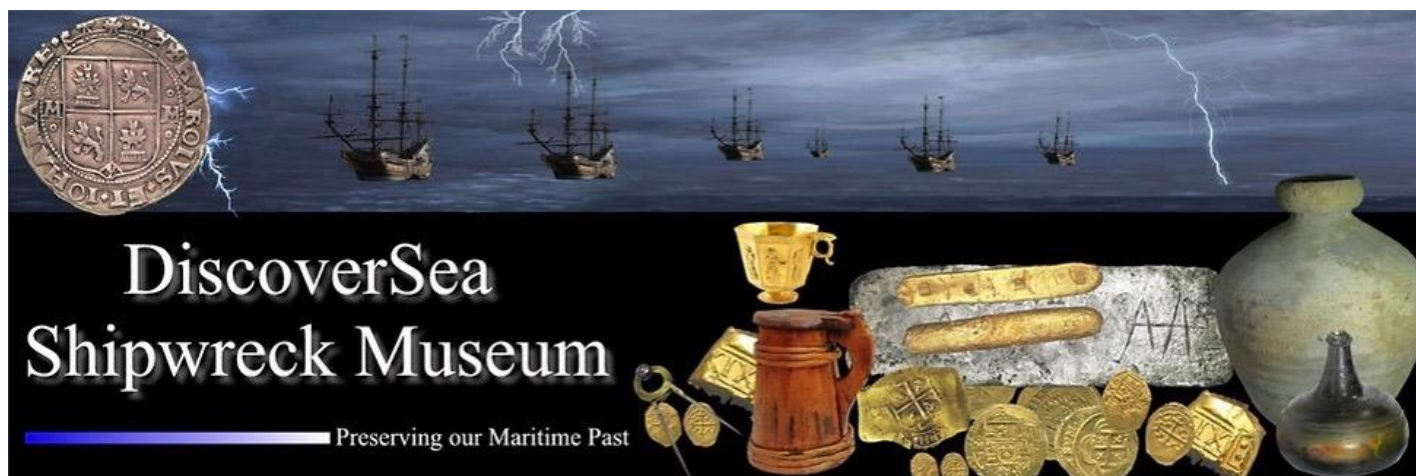
The waterways here provide an extraordinary array of protected coves, channels and inlets as we search for the wild ponies and other things we discover. The wild horses live in family groups called “bands” and graze on the salt marsh grasses at various remote areas where we see them. These horses are actually a registered breed known as Chincoteague Ponies and are as unique as they are impressive to watch. Each summer, about 60 new foals are born. Approximately 150 wild ponies graze in various family groups along the scenic interior coastlines we can reach by boat here.

Assateague’s horses are beautiful, tough, and wild. They have learned to survive in a harsh environment. Feeding and/or petting them is detrimental to both visitors and horses. Horses can get sick from human food. Those that learn to come up to the road to beg for food are often hit and killed by cars. Visitors are kicked, bitten and knocked down every year as a direct result of getting too close to the wild horses. Treating wild horses like tame animals takes away the wildness that makes them special. Protect your family by respecting theirs. Give the horses the space they need to be wild.

Assateague provides safe haven for the legendary horses and is a vital habitat for both resident and migratory bird species. The island is located in a major bird migration route. Visitors see many species of birds during our cruises. The places we visit provide excellent birding. Birdwatching by boat is awesome. Dolphins are encountered almost everyday during the cruise. The marine waters and pristine estuaries here set the perfect stage for dolphin and other marine life that we encounter frequently. Horses and wildlife are active in different areas all during the day.

(Credit: Excerpts from Assateague Explorer Web-Site)





11:30am-12:45pm We visit the amazing “*DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum*” for a spectacular presentation and treasures galore & time to browse through “*Sea Shell City.*”

DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum
708 Coastal Hwy
Fenwick Island, DE 19944
Phone: 302-539-9366

DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum was founded with the goal of recovering and preserving our maritime heritage. The shipwreck museum opened in July of 1995 and is the product of years of research and hard work. The museum does not receive state or federal grants and is funded only by owner contributions and public donations.

The museum is an ever-changing exhibit that expands and diversifies with the acquisitions of new artifacts as they are recovered. Our collection of shipwreck and recovered artifacts is one of the largest in the Mid-Atlantic and contains shipwreck artifacts both regional and worldwide. Our current location houses about 10,000 artifacts at all times, while the other 80% are rotated throughout museum exhibits around the world. Our long-range goal is to expand our facilities to exhibit the entire collection at one location.

Through your DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum visit, lecture or program, you will travel through a hands-on experience, which will enable you to shake hands with history. We look forward to sharing with you the information that we are learning. *(Credit: Excerpts from the DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum)*

1:00-2:15pm Lunch at the *Lobster Shanty*

Lobster Shanty
37310 Lighthouse Rd
Fenwick Isle, DE 19944
Phone: 302-436-2305





3:00pm-4:15pm We visit the incredible Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art where “wood comes to life”

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art
909 S. Schumaker Dr.
Salisbury, MD 21804
Phone: 410-742-4988

With the outlawing of market hunting and the increasing numbers of sport hunters in the early 1900s, a distinctive style of decoy carving developed in the Crisfield area. These decoys were flat bottomed, often oversized, with a nicely carved head that exaggerated the bird’s characteristics. The overall effect was a very lifelike decoy that was highly visible and rode the water like a duck, quite differently from the upper bay decoys that rolled and danced to the movement of the waves. One of the pioneer carvers of the Crisfield school was L. Travis Ward, Sr the father of Lem and Steve.

Both Ward brothers were barbers by trade, as was their father. Neither Lem nor Steve worked as a waterman or hunted commercially, but both were avid fisherman and hunters. Their close observation of wild birds is reflected in the realistic form and painting of their decoys. Other hunters of the time could not understand why the Wards would allow ducks and geese to alight among their decoys and swim around while they studied their shapes and color patterns. *(Credit: Excerpts from the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art)*

4:15pm Depart for dinner at the *Red Roost*

5:00pm-7:00pm Seafood Buffet dinner

The Red Roost
2670 Clara Rd
Quantico, MD 21856
Phone: 410-546-5443

The story of the Red Roost begins in the late 1940s when Frank Valentine constructed a chicken house of cinder block and oak. Chicken man Frank Perdue used to talk about getting his truck stuck out back when he delivered feed. The chicken house was abandoned in the early 1960s when a series of high tides drowned the last flocks that would reside there. In 1971 Frank Palmer, a successful Hyattsville, Maryland car dealer, decided to move his family to the Delmarva Peninsula with the idea of going into the campground business.





A pasture and a stand of pines were transformed into campsites and christened the Red Roost Campground. The old chicken house was converted into a recreation room and general store. Unfortunately (or maybe fortunately), the 1973 Arab Oil embargo sent gasoline prices soaring and kept a lot of campers and RV'ers close to home. All things considered it looked like the campground was a little too far off the beaten path to attract much business.

With their life savings sunk into the Red Roost, Frank had to get a job selling business machines and his wife Peggy had to return to teaching to keep afloat. Since campers were few and far between, Frank decided to experiment with steaming crabs and fresh local corn. Soon a few West Side locals and neighbors from nearby towns started to stop in to sample the fare. It was steamed crabs, corn on the cob and their special recipe of fried chicken that started to catch on. So, in 1974 they began calling it the Red Roost Restaurant.

The popular eatery changed hands in 1996, but the new owners, brothers Tom and John Knorr, are keeping the Red Roost's traditions alive. The relaxed, friendly atmosphere, synonymous with Eastern Shore life, is the perfect setting to enjoy the area's world-famous seafood bounty.

(Credit: Excerpts from the Red Roof Restaurant)

Menu Maryland Crab Feast—All you can eat steamed crabs, Red Roost recipe fried chicken, fried shrimp, clam strips, homemade hush puppies, and fresh local corn on the cob. Meal also includes soda, coffee, iced tea and dessert.

8:15 pm Arrive back at Holiday Inn and Suites—Ocean City





Wednesday September 27, 2023

7:00am Bags outside your hotel room door for portage pick-up.

7:30am-8:00am Breakfast at The Coral Reef Café at our hotel at your leisure

8:00am Depart for St Michael's, MD

10:00am The *Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum* was founded in 1965 on Navy Point in St Michael's, a Talbot County riverfront village on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The Museum's 18-acre waterfront campus was once the site of a busy complex of seafood packing houses, docks, and workboats. A landmark on the

campus, the Hooper Strait Lighthouse, has not always resided in its current location. In 1965 it had been condemned by the United States government and was slated to be demolished. The Museum purchased it from the demolition contractor for \$1,000 and through the generosity of the Arundel Corporation, barged it sixty miles north to its new home on Navy Point in 1966.

Today, there are 35 buildings, 10 of which house exhibitions that are open to the public. Ten exhibition buildings trace the geological, social, and economic history of the Chesapeake Bay through the age of sail and the steamboat era to the advent of the gasoline and diesel-powered engines. The Museum's Howard Chappelle research library holds more than 10,000 volumes. The Museum's collection of Chesapeake Bay watercraft is the largest in existence numbering about 85 boats. Eleven of the collection's largest vessels are on floating display at the Museum's docks. The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum is the only museum devoted to interpreting the entire maritime region of the Bay. (Credit: Excerpt's from the CBMM)

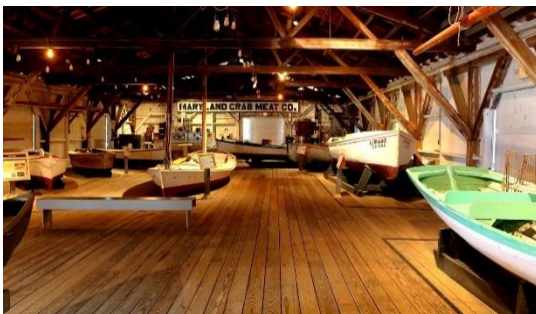
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

213 N. Talbot Street

St Michael's, MD 21663

Phone: 410-745-2916

10:00am-11:30am In this 90-minute docent led tour of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum we discover the incredible history, heritage, and culture of the Chesapeake Bay through CBMM's interactive exhibits and priceless collections. Explore a working boatyard, scale the winding stairs to a birds-eye view of St Michaels



from our 1879 Hooper Strait Lighthouse, and witness the legacy of the Chesapeake's oyster and crab industries.

(Credit: Excerpt's from the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum)

11:30am-1:00pm Lunch at *The Crab Claw*. Indulge in the seafood bounty of the Chesapeake Bay at this famous restaurant overlooking St Michaels harbor. The Crab Claw's delicious traditional Eastern Shore menu offers visitors a full-course lunch that will satisfy the heartiest of appetites.

The Crab Claw

304 Burns St

St Michaels, MD 21663

Phone: 410-745-2900

1:00pm-2:15pm Leisure time to browse the local shops, a short walk away!

2:15pm Board *The Patriot* for historic and scenic cruise on the *Miles River*!

2:30pm-3:45pm Enjoy a relaxing 1½ hour-long cruise on *The Patriot*, a 149-passenger cruise ship guided with an historic narration of St Michaels and its surrounding area. Cruises run along the Miles River, where the expansive natural surroundings of the Eastern Shore can be enjoyed from the air-conditioned main deck or the open-air top deck.
(Credit: Excerpt's from the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum)

Patriot Cruises

213 North Talbot St

St Michaels, MD 21663

Phone: 410-745-2916

4:00pm Depart for Hurloc, MD for dinner

5:00pm-7:00pm Dinner at the *Suicide Bridge Restaurant*
"Legend of Suicide Bridge" *The first victim of Suicide Bridge was a postmaster from Hurlock, who shot himself and then fell into the waters of Cabin Creek. The second victim was a farmer who also shot himself and fell from the bridge to the swirling waters of the Dorchester County creek. Next was a man who some say willfully drove off the 21-foot-high bridge, while others say he met with foul play. The original bridge was a wooden structure built around 1880. The second bridge, also wooden and only one lane, was built around 1910. The third bridge was also wooden but covered with asphalt, was built in 1967 (It was rebuilt again 2005). Locals apparently have always called it Suicide Bridge.*

Pete Moxey, a lifelong resident of the area was eight or nine years old when this incident happened. It's the first one I remember. Another man who was born and raised within a half of a mile of the bridge, moved away for quite a few years, came back, parked his car by the foot of the





bridge and shot himself. I don't think the bridge is jinxed. Maybe it's just the name that brings them here.

In a more recent incident, Dave Nickerson, who lived across the creek next to the bridge, was awakened one morning by calls of "Help...Help." Seeing a car parked on the bridge, he immediately got into his skiff and zoomed to the area where the calls were coming from. He pulled a woman from the icy waters who had apparently changed her mind about committing suicide. Nickerson immediately took her ashore, ran to her car, which was running and parked on the bridge and drove to the skiff. When he tried to get the woman into the warm car she replied, "I don't want to get the seats wet—it's a new car!" (Credit: Excerpt's from SBR)

Suicide Bridge Restaurant
6304 Suicide Bridge Rd
Hurlock, MD 21643
Phone: 410-943-4689

Menu Buffet

Entrée:

Prime Rib

Fried Shrimp

Fried Chicken

Sides:

Vegetable and Potato

Dinner includes Garden Salad, Dessert, Soda and Coffee

7:00pm Depart for overnight lodging in Easton, MD

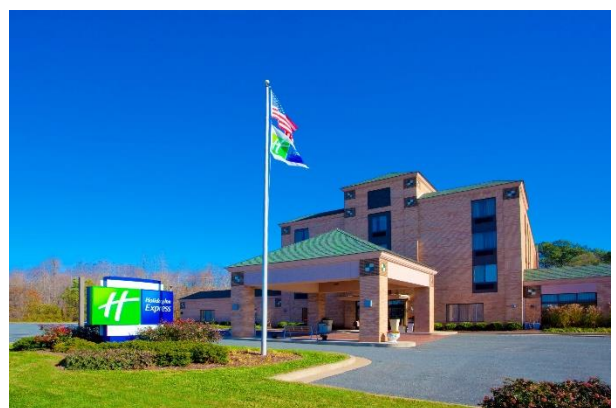
7:30pm Check into overnight lodging for one-night stay

Holiday Inn Express—Easton

8561 Ocean Gateway

Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-819-6500





Thursday, September 28, 2023

6:30am-8:00am Breakfast at our hotel at your leisure

7:00am Bags down by the bus for loading

8:00am Depart for Annapolis, MD

9:00am-10:00am Small group walking tour of Maryland State House
84 College Ave (Bus Kiosk)

Annapolis, MD

The Maryland State House was the first peacetime capitol of the United States and is the only state house ever to have served as the nation's capitol. Congress met in the Old Senate Chamber from November 26, 1783 to August 13, 1784. During that time, General George Washington came before congress to resign his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army and the Treaty of Paris was ratified, marking the official end of the Revolutionary War. In May 1784, Congress appointed Thomas Jefferson minister plenipotentiary to France, the first diplomatic appointment by the new nation. The State House embodies four centuries of Maryland and early American history.

You will know you have left the 18th-century part of the State House when you cross the black band in the floor. Notice the fossils embedded in the black limestone. Once you cross that line, you are in the "new" section of the building, built 1902-05, often called the "Annex."

As you cross into the 20th-century part of the State House, be sure to look up the grand staircase at the monumental painting of *Washington Resigning His Commission* by Edwin White, painted for the Maryland General Assembly in 1858. (Credit: Excerpt's from msa.Maryland.Gov)





10:00am-11:00am Narrated Driving Tour of Annapolis and WWII Memorial/Scenic Overlook

11:00am-12:00pm Small Group walking tour of USNA, ending at Noon Formation

Noon meal formation is a #USNA tradition that began in 1905. In a time before the existence of cell phones, this was the most efficient way to ensure all midshipmen were accounted for.

12:00pm-1:45pm Leisure time on your own to explore Historic downtown Annapolis ~*Lunch on Your Own*~

2:00pm-2:40pm Annapolis Harbor & USNA Cruise departing on *Harbor Queen* from Annapolis City Dock

Annapolis City Dock

Dock Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

2:45pm Depart for Winchester, VA

5:00pm Check in to Hilton Garden Inn—Winchester for overnight stay

Hilton Garden Inn—Winchester

120 Wingate Drive

Winchester, VA 22601

Phone: 540-722-8881

5:45pm Dinner tonight will be at the *Great American Grill Restaurant* at our hotel.

Entrée:

Pan Roasted Chicken Breast...served with sauteed spinach and your choice of side.

Grilled Pork Chop 10oz...rubbed with cumin & chili powder, served with grilled romaine and guacamole.

Salad: **Hilton Garden Salad**

Beverage: **Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee**

Dessert: **Caramel Apple Pie**

(Menu subject to change)



Friday, September 29, 2023

6:00am-8:00am Breakfast at our hotel at your leisure

7:00am Bags down by the bus for loading

8:00am Depart for Covington, VA

10:30am-11:30am Lunch at *Wendy's* in Covington, VA

~Lunch on Your Own~

Wendy's

1310 S. Craig St

Covington, VA 24426

Phone: 540-962-6400

11:30am Depart for Meadow Ridge, WV

12:30pm-1:00pm Rest Stop

Sandstone Visitor Center

330 Meadow Creek RD

Meadow Bridge, WV 25976

Phone: 304-466-0417

1:00pm Depart for Barboursville, WV

3:00pm-5:00pm Dinner at *Fratelli's Italian Restaurant*

Fratelli's Italian Restaurant

6007 US-60

Barboursville, WV 25504

Phone: 304-955-5134

Menu

Entrée:

Chicken Parmigiana...A chicken breast breaded with our blend of panko breadcrumbs with Italian herbs and spices, then fried to golden perfection and topped with our signature marinara sauce and melted mozzarella cheese. Served with spaghetti.

Grilled Salmon...A fresh, never frozen grilled salmon fillet served with your choice of soup or salad and one side.

Steak Medallions...9oz of steak medallions seasoned and grilled to your liking served with soup or salad and one side

Baked Pasta...Your choice of ziti or spaghetti tossed in our signature marinara herb sauce topped with mozzarella cheese and baked until maximum cheesy goodness is achieved.

Beverage: Any non-alcoholic drink

Dessert: Strawberry Cheesecake

(Menu subject to change)

5:00pm Depart for overnight lodging

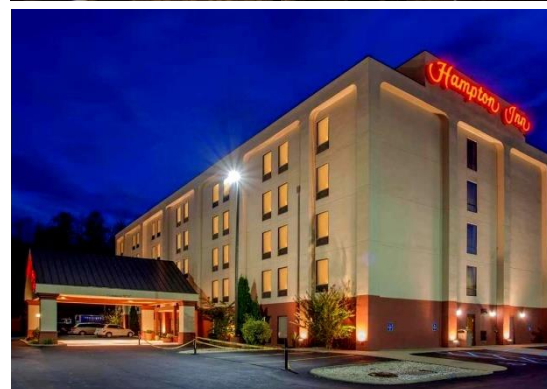
5:15pm Check into overnight lodging for one-night stay

Hampton Inn Huntington/Barboursville

1 Cracker Barrel Drive

Barboursville, WV 25504

Phone: 304-733-5300



Saturday, September 30, 2023

6:00am-8:00am Breakfast at our hotel at your leisure

7:00am Bags down by the bus for loading

8:00am Depart for Simpsonville, KY

10:45am-11:45am Lunch at Wendy's

~Lunch on Your Own~

Wendy's

819 Buck Creek Rd

Simpsonville, KY 40067

Phone: 502-722-5454

11:45am Depart for Haubstadt, KY for Rest Stop. Move clocks back one-hour to Central Daylight Time

12:45pm-1:10pm Rest stop

Pilot Gas Station

1042 Warrenton Rd

Haubstadt, IN 47639

Phone: 812-868-1048

1:10pm Depart for St Charles, MO

4:00pm Arrive Blanchette Park, St Charles, MO

