



# NORFOLK, VA OP SAILS & HARBORFEST

## JUNE 6 -11, 2012

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**\$1093 Double per person,  
\$1016 Triple, \$973 Quad, \$1376 Single**

The beginning of this adventure is at Point Pleasant, OH the confluence of the Kanawha and Ohio Rivers, the bloody, day long Battle of Point Pleasant was fought. On Oct. 10, 1774, Colonel Andrew Lewis' 1,100 Virginia militiamen decisively defeated a like number of Indians led by the Shawnee Chieftain Cornstalk. Considered a landmark in frontier history, some consider the battle to be the first of the American Revolution. **Day 2:** Traveling on to Richmond, VA for a 3 hour guided tour of the city which includes: Court End, the state Capitol, the James River and the Fall Line, Church Hill, home to St. John's Church. We'll tour St. John's Church where Patrick Henry gave his famous "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" Speech. Then traveling on to Norfolk, VA. Over the next 2 days we experience and celebrate as the Port of Virginia host OpSail and Harborfest. This year commemorating the bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the writing of the Star Spangled Banner. There will be an est. 20 international tall Ships and 10 Grey Hulls from the world's military forces. **Day 3:** We meet our guide for a tour of the Norfolk Naval Station, homeport to more than 80 ships of the Atlantic Fleet, and the world's largest naval installation. You will pass by the Atlantic Fleet training centers, aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers, amphibious assault vessels and sleek submarines. Enjoy a Spirit Tall Ship lunch cruise. We'll see the Parade of Sails, a spectacular 30-mile-long parade of ships, bringing thousands of members of the armed forces, civilians, and dignitaries to the area. This afternoon we'll visit the Norfolk Harborfest. An explosive afternoon on the waterfront of entertainment and activities at the biggest outdoor dock party in Hampton Roads! There will be tons of exciting people, food, gifts, music, and events to keep you busy. **Day 4:** We will enjoy a tour of one of the International Tall Ships berthed on the downtown Norfolk waterfront. A rare opportunity not to be missed. Free time this afternoon at OpSail and Harborfest. We tour the Nauticus, an exciting science and technology center exploring the power of the sea. This high-tech, virtual reality museum allows visitors to explore the rich life of the ocean realm, human uses of the sea through shipping and the



role the port of Hampton roads has played in world maritime affairs. A visit to the Battleship USS Wisconsin, one of the largest Battleships ever built. This mighty ship was used during the Korean conflict, the Vietnam War, and the Gulf War. Following our tour we have dinner onboard the USS Wisconsin. After dinner view the spectacular fireworks display from aboard the USS Wisconsin. **Day 5:** Leaving Norfolk for Hawks Nest State Park Lodge for the night. **Day 6:** A surprise this morning before starting our journey home.

**Tour Includes: All Attractions, 10 Meals (6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners), 5 Nights Quality Lodging, Luggage Handling 1pc. Travel via Motorcoach**

Deposit of \$100 per person with reservation.  
Balance Due May 6, 2012.

Departs: Goshen, Kendallville, Auburn,  
Ft. Wayne.

