

**VP-4 Association Reunion 2005**  
**August 4-7<sup>th</sup>, 2005**  
**Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel**

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**Friday, August 05, 2005 9AM to 3PM**

**NORFOLK NAVAL BASE TOUR**

- Tour the Norfolk Naval Base, the largest naval installation in the world. Home port to over 100 ships, 26 aircraft squadrons and headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet, the base occupies over 8,000 acres of land and is home to more than 100,000 military personnel. Your tour will take you past the piers, through the Naval Air Station, and past the historic homes built for the 1907 Jamestown Exposition on “Admiral’s Row”, which now house USN flag officers.

**RIDING NORFOLK CITY TOUR**

- Learn about Norfolk’s colorful 320-year history as you ride through the lovely historic district and restored areas. View the stately homes along the Hague, old St. Paul’s Church, the Moses Myers House, the MacArthur Memorial, the Chrysler Museum of Art, the historic Freemason District, the restored waterfront area, and many other points of interest. View the Battleship Wisconsin, permanently berthed on the downtown Norfolk waterfront at Nauticus, the National Maritime Center.

**SPIRIT OF NORFOLK HARBOR CRUISE**

- Board the magnificent Spirit of Norfolk for a two-hour luncheon cruise. Feast on a sumptuous buffet and enjoy the informative narration as you cruise through the Hampton Roads Harbor. View the many interesting sights along the waterfront, including the mighty aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines at the Norfolk Naval Base. Enjoy dancing and a show following lunch. The ship has two climate-controlled lower decks and an open-air upper deck.

**PORTSMOUTH TOUR**

- Before returning to the Renaissance Hotel, enjoy a narrated riding tour of Olde Towne Portsmouth, which encompasses, in a single square mile, one of the largest collections of antique homes found anywhere in Virginia. Architectural styles include Colonial, Federal, Greek Revival, Georgian, and Victorian. The homes help to tell the story that traces the roots of Olde Towne back to 1752, when the 65 acre plot was laid out to replicate Portsmouth, England. View the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, the oldest and largest naval hospital complex in the country, founded in 1829 on the banks of the Elizabeth River.

**Package Price: \$52.00 per person, inclusive.**

**\*\*\*\*\* VP-4 Association All Hands Social 5 to 7 PM \*\*\*\*\***

**Saturday, August 06, 2005 8:30 AM to 4 PM**

### **COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG OVERVIEW**

- Depart via motor coach for the charming town of Williamsburg. Your guide will provide interesting and informative narration during your ride about the historic Virginia Peninsula and the Hampton Roads area. Once you arrive in Williamsburg, you will step back into the 18th century while strolling through the streets of Colonial Williamsburg. Your historical interpreter will guide you through the past and the events that helped shape America's history as you enjoy a one and one half hour leisurely walking tour through the restored area of this lovely colonial capital city (Actual distance is approximately 4-5 blocks).

### **MERCHANT'S SQUARE**

- Following your overview tour, enjoy free time to shop and browse in the many unique specialty shops in Merchants Square. High quality apparel, gifts, jewelry, unusual quilts, beautiful furniture and holiday decorations are but a few of the offerings found in this quaint, picturesque shopping area. Enjoy lunch on your own in one of the Colonial Taverns or in Merchants Square. Your guide will point out all of the dining options as you pass through town.

### **WILLIAMSBURG WINERY TOUR AND TASTING**

- Next, enjoy a tour of the Williamsburg Winery, an 18th century styled winery surrounded by over 50 acres of vineyards. Your guided tour will feature Old World barrel cellars and modern winemaking equipment. Following the tour, enjoy a tasting of available wines, and spend time browsing in the gift shop on premises.

**Package Price: \$40.00 per person. Lunch is not included.**

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**\*\*\*\*\* VP-4 Association All Hands Business Meeting 5 to 6 PM \*\*\*\*\***

**VP-4 Association Buffet Dinner & Speaker/Sea Stories (7 PM till?)**

#### **Tour Particulars and Policies**

- All bookings for tours must be prepaid using the VP-4 Assn Reunion 2005 Registration Form
- Coach transportation, tour guides, admissions as listed, meals as listed, taxes & gratuities included.  
Gratuities for guide and driver are not included and are at the discretion of the individual
- Tour company policies dictate that no refunds will be issued for cancellations or for participants that do not show for their tour.
- Last minute participants will be accommodated on a space-available basis only and tour package prices will be an additional \$3.00 per person.
- All itineraries are subject to change but every attempt will be made to include all site visitations mentioned within these tour programs.
- Tours board fifteen minutes prior to listed departure times in front of the Renaissance Hotel.