#
City Cruises - Spirit of Norfolk Sightseeing Lunch Cruise

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Norfolk, VA, USA
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Tours & Sightseeing
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USD
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English
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America/New\_York
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**Highlights:**

- -Two-hour cruise on the Elizabeth

- -Spectacular views of the mighty vessels of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet with engaging narration

- -Delicious attended lunch buffet with freshly prepared entrees, salads and desserts

**Description Summary:**

Enjoy amazing views of the mighty Atlantic Fleet while sailing along the Elizabeth River during a two-hour lunch cruise aboard the recently renovated Spirit of Norfolk. These lunch cruises have a casual yet festive atmosphere, making them ideal for a summer time escape with family and friends! Enjoy live narration while you dine Spirit offers something for everyone!

**Description:**

Enjoy amazing views of the mighty Atlantic Fleet while cruising along the Elizabeth River during a lunch aboard the newly renovated Spirit of Norfolk. Our lunch cruises have a casual yet festive atmosphere, making them ideal for the whole family, or a nice office escape with friends!  Listen to our live narration and curated music or enjoy interactive games on our skyline deck, Spirit offers something for everyone!

Welcome aboard! You are in for a special day on a Spirit of Norfolk Lunch Cruise. Dine, dance and delight in breathtaking views of the Norfolk skyline bathed in sunshine and the United States Navy’s Atlantic Fleet of Ships.

Your 2-hour cruise begins as a Shipmate escorts you to your candlelit table. Cabaret-style seating with other guests, reminiscent of seafaring cruises, allows you to enjoy the experience with those around you. Order drinks, then feel free to explore the ship as the crew cast off on the Elizabeth River.

Our Shipmate’s invite you to a grand lunch buffet, freshly prepared on-board. Take as much or as little as you like and savor your selections as the sights of Norfolk glide by. After lunch, take your drinks topside and relax on the best outdoor patio deck in the city.

After you have relaxed over coffee and dessert, take a refreshing stroll around the ship's decks, or head to the dance floor as one of Norfolk’s top DJs plays the latest hits. The dance party continues all the way down the river, as you take in everything Norfolk has to offer.

Create unforgettable memories on a Spirit of Norfolk Lunch Cruise!

**Inclusions:**

-A two-hour cruise along the Elizabeth River

-Delicious attended lunch buffet with freshly prepared entrees, salads and desserts

-Unlimited coffee, hot tea, iced tea and water

-Spectacular views of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet with engaging narration

-Light narration and curated music

-Coffee and/or Tea

**Exclusions:**

-Hotel Drop off and pick up

-Alcoholic drinks available to purchase on board

-Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- -Children 2 and under cruise for free

**Know Before You Go:**

- Valid photo ID required-

**Health:**

*Guests are required to wear masks/face coverings when on board as they are interacting with others who are not members of their household. Masks not required while seated. Cloth face coverings are not required under on young children under age 2, and anyone who has trouble breathing.*

**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Face masks required for guides in public areas, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Social distancing enforced throughout experience, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Gear/equipment sanitized between use, Transportation vehicles regularly sanitized, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Regular temperature checks for staff

**Minimum:**
1 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
19 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Season:

2020 Season: From 04-01-2020 To 03-31-2021

**Sunday:**
**Monday:**
**Tuesday:**
**Wednesday:**
**Thursday:**
**Friday:**
12:00

**Saturday:**
12:00

### Operating Type: Opening Hours

### Season:

2021 Season: From 04-01-2021 To 03-31-2022

**Sunday:**
**Monday:**
**Tuesday:**
**Wednesday:**
**Thursday:**
**Friday:**
From 12:00 to 14:00

**Saturday:**
From 12:00 to 14:00

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Anchor

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Spirit of Norfolk and our newest private yacht, Virginia Elite, both depart from Otter Berth, near Town Point Park in downtown Norfolk.
333 Waterside Drive • Norfolk, VA 23510

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
333 Waterside Dr, Norfolk, VA, 23510

**Directions:**
From Williamsburg, Newport News, Richmond, Hampton, or Yorktown: Take Interstate 64 East to Norfolk. Once in Norfolk, take exit 284A (Norfolk , Portsmouth) to Interstate 264 West. Follow Interstate 264 West, staying to the left. Use exit 9 (Waterside Drive), this will drop you directly onto Waterside Drive. Once you have reached Waterside Drive, you will be able to see the ship, which will be docked two blocks past the Waterside Mall. Parking is available at the Waterside Parking Garage on Waterside Drive and Atlantic Street or the Town Point Garage on Waterside Drive and Main Street.

From the Midtown Tunnel, Portsmouth: From the Midtown Tunnel, exit Brambleton Avenue. Follow Brambleton Avenue and take a right on Duke Street. At the S-curve Duke Street will turn into Boush Street. Parking is available at the Town Point Parking Garage on Main Street (take a left at the 2nd stop light after the S-curve) or the Waterside Parking Garage on Waterside Drive and Atlantic Street.

From Suffolk, North Carolina: Route 13/58/460 East past the Hampton Roads Airport to Bowers Hill area. Split to Interstate 264 East to Norfolk. Follow Interstate 264 through the Downtown Tunnel into Norfolk. (Before emerging from the tunnel position yourself in the right lane and stay there) After passing through the tunnel you will drive over the Berkeley Bridge which will be immediately followed by the Waterside Drive exit. Take this exit and it will drop you directly onto Waterside Drive. Once you have reached Waterside Drive, you will be able to see the ship, which will be docked two blocks past the Waterside Mall. Parking is available at the Waterside Parking Garage on Waterside Drive and Atlantic Street or the Town Point Parking Garage on Waterside and Main Street.

For Coaches/buses: Take 264 West to the City Hall Avenue exit. From City Hall Avenue, make a left turn onto Boush Street. Boush Street turns into Waterside Drive. The Spirit will be on the right just past Town Point Park.

**Notes:**
Town Point Garage | 110 W Main St. | Norfolk , VA 23510

There is convenient parking in the Town Point Garage, located one block from the ship, and also at the Main Street Garage

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
none

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

### Pricing

### Other Information

**Voucher Info**

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Guests are required to have a voucher as proof of purchase. The voucher should include the guest's name, their confirmation number, information about confirming their reservation, information about exchanging their vouchers, and any other necessary details listed on this document.

**FAQ**

**When will I receive my tickets?**

Tickets can be obtained 1.5 hours prior to cruising at our Ticket Booth, which is located on the dock next to our ship. However, in certain circumstances, guests can sign-out their tickets ahead of time by coming to Spirit of Norfolk’s Sales Office during normal business hours. Valid photo ID must be presented in order to receive tickets.

**What boarding procedures should I expect?**

You will be asked to show your ticket. In accordance with US Coast Guard Regulation, all passengers and their belongings being brought on to our vessels are subject to search and screening. In order to expedite the boarding process we ask that you please do not bring any unnecessary bags on board and please make sure that all gifts are in gift bags or unwrapped for easy screening

**Is the ship handicap accessible?**

Yes. Spirit has a deck and restrooms that can accommodate most standard-sized wheelchairs. Our crew is happy to aid passengers that need assistance. Please call 888-345-6660 to discuss any accessibility concerns and ensure that you are seated on an accessible deck.

Disabled parkers with valid handicapped license plates and/or hanging tags may park free at any on-street metered space for the posted time. Visit www.norfolk.gov for more information.

**What is the dress code?**

Lunch is Casual Attire. Shirts and shoes are always required. No bathing suits. Dinner is Business Casual. We discourage jeans, athletic footwear and T- shirts.

**Do you accommodate dietary restrictions?**

Spirit of Norfolk can accommodate various dietary needs such as Vegetarian and Kosher. However, these options must be served as a plated meal (rather than buffet), and therefore require advance notice: 48 hours for Vegetarian and two weeks for Kosher. While we offer gluten and allergy free products and gluten sensitive menu items, we openly handle several allergens throughout our galleys. While we take precautions to keep ingredients separate, we cannot guarantee a gluten free environment. We do not have separate prep surfaces, cook tops or equipment. Our chef prepare and cook in common areas with shared equipment, therefore the items may come in contact with other food products.

**What happens if the weather is bad?**

We sail in all types of weather. Our two climate-controlled indoor decks shield you from outdoor conditions. However, our Ticket Booth and Boarding areas are not sheltered, so please dress appropriately. In the event of severe storms, please contact our Sales Office to get up to the minute information.

**Is seasickness ever a problem?**

Seasickness is rarely a problem. The waterways where we sail are simply not that rough, and our ship is designed to ride smoothly. If you are very sensitive to seasickness, you may want to take the necessary precautions just to be on the safe side.

**What is your smoking policy?**

All interior areas of our ship are non-smoking areas. Passengers who smoke may do so on the outdoor observation decks.

**Do you offer refunds?**

We regret there are no refunds or exchanges. All sales are final. We cruise year-round, rain or shine. In the rare event the Coast Guard prohibits cruising because of weather, we will contact you to make other arrangements.

**What is your rescheduling policy?**

All cruise tickets are non-refundable.

**Is the vessel Coast Guard certified?**

Yes. The Spirit of Norfolk is Coast Guard certified and maintained regularly to adhere to strict safety regulations.

**Are there any age requirements?**

Children of all ages are welcome on our lunch and dinner cruises. Children under 3 are complimentary and a discount is offered for children between the ages of 3 and 12 on select lunch cruises.

**Redemption**
Tickets will be held at the box office