

Sails, Shores & Southern Charm

Includes Norfolk's Tall Ship Festival, NC's Outer Banks & "Mayberry"

June 7 - 19, 2027
(13 days - 12 nights)



Mon, June 7

Bossier City, LA

A great tour awaits us as we board the motorcoach, meet new travelers and head toward the Metroplex where we stop for lunch. This afternoon finds us entering Louisiana and to our hotel in Bossier City.

Tue, June 8

Tuscaloosa, AL

Continuing eastward across Louisiana and Mississippi, tonight we overnight in Tuscaloosa, home of the University of Alabama. Tomorrow we will enjoy a bit of the beautiful campus, including Paul W "Bear" Bryant Museum before we depart for Georgia.

Wed, June 9

Stone Mountain, GA

Moving across Alabama we route thru Birmingham, the largest city in the state before crossing into Georgia. Mid-afternoon we arrive in Stone Mountain, located near Atlanta. On the mountain, a massive, bowl-shaped granite formation, is the tribute to 3 Confederate leaders: Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. From our cable car we will have an up-close look at the Confederate Memorial carving. Visit the Memorial Hall Museum with Civil War artifacts in Stone Mountain Park.

Thu, June 10

Rocky Mount, NC

Beautiful scenery continues as we route thru Columbia, the capital of South Carolina and into the Tarheel State of North Carolina. From the mountains to the Outer Banks, from the cities to the tranquility of the rural area, North Carolina has something for everyone.

Fri, June 11

Norfolk, VA

By mid-morning we will be entering Virginia and

Highlights Include:

- Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas
- Norfolk's Harborfest - Tall Ship Festival
- Norfolk Cruise
- Norfolk Naval Station Tour
- North Carolina's Outer Banks
- Wright Brothers National Memorial, Kitty Hawk NC
- Cape Hatteras Lighthouse
- Bodie Island Lighthouse
- Mayberry - Mount Airy, NC
- Squad Car Tour
- Andy Griffith Museum
- Great Smoky Mountains
- Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Carving
- "Unto These Hills" outdoor drama - Cherokee, NC

turn toward the Atlantic Ocean. Upon arrival in Norfolk, our home for 2 nights, we will enjoy lunch before the Tall Ship Festival begins with the Parade of Sails followed by an afternoon visit to the Douglas MacArthur Memorial.

Sat, June 12

Norfolk, VA

Today we are treated to a tour of the Naval Station Norfolk, the world's largest naval base, followed by the outdoor fun at Norfolk's Harborfest. Ships from around the world have been invited to this spectacular event. Take time to tour the Nauticus, a maritime-themed discovery center. Explore USS *Wisconsin*, which brings centuries of naval history to life. Later, enjoy one of the largest fireworks displays on the East Coast!

Sun, June 13

Nags Head Beach, NC

Making the short drive back into North Carolina, we head for the Outer Banks, a broken strand of barrier islands within shouting distance of the mainland. Visit the Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kitty Hawk, where in 1903 the brothers skimmed over the sands of the Outer Banks for 12 seconds, but changed the world forever. Settle in for 2 nights at our hotel located on Nags Head Beach.

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Mon, June 14**Nags Head Beach, NC**

Enjoy a beautiful sunrise over the water before we travel along the picturesque barrier islands, home to wide sandy beaches, charming seaside villages, and some of America's most treasured landmarks. Our tour of the Outer Banks will include stops at the Bodie Lighthouse, Cape Hatteras Lighthouse and Chicamacomico Life Saving Station. We have allowed some free time to enjoy the beach from our hotel.

Tue, June 15**Mount Airy, NC**

Moving away from the ocean, this morning we travel westward across North Carolina with a stop for lunch before stopping at one of the state's most unique destinations—Replacements, Ltd. Browse the world's largest retailer of discontinued and current china, crystal, silver, and collectibles. Later this afternoon, we arrive in charming Mount Airy, the hometown of Andy Griffith.

Wed, June 16**Cherokee, NC**

This morning we step back to a simpler time as we discover the nostalgic charm of the inspiration for the beloved town of Mayberry. Enjoy a fun-filled tour in a vintage Mayberry Squad Car, where you will see the landmarks that inspired the classic television series. Visit the Andy Griffith Museum, home to the world's largest collection of memorabilia and stroll downtown to experience the genuine small-town hospitality. We next make our way to Cherokee, NC. Located at the entrance of the Smoky Mountains and the southern end of the Blue Ridge Parkway, this area is home to the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians.

Thu, June 17**Antioch, TN**

Visit the Oconaluftee Visitor Center a gateway at the south entrance of the Great Smoky Mountains. Here we enjoy exhibits highlighting the park's rich natural and cultural history before we continue on to the outskirts of Nashville for our overnight destination.

Fri, June 18**Texarkana, TX**

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the ever-changing scenery as we journey west through Tennessee and Arkansas, where we will stop for lunch before crossing back into the Lone Star State.

Sat, June 19**Home**

Today as we make our way home to West Texas, we hope you leave with unforgettable experiences, plenty of stories to share, and excitement as you recount the highlighted sails, shores and Southern Charm of our tour.

**Thank you for traveling with
Bilbrey Tours!**

**Price Includes:**

- Motorcoach transportation from: **Abilene**
- 12 nights hotel accommodations
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 5 breakfasts, 7 continental breakfasts, 11 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

Cost per person:

\$4419 (2 people per room)

\$5629 (1 person per room)

\$50 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due April 1, 2027

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