



HARDING COLONIES & COASTLINES

April 17-24, 2027



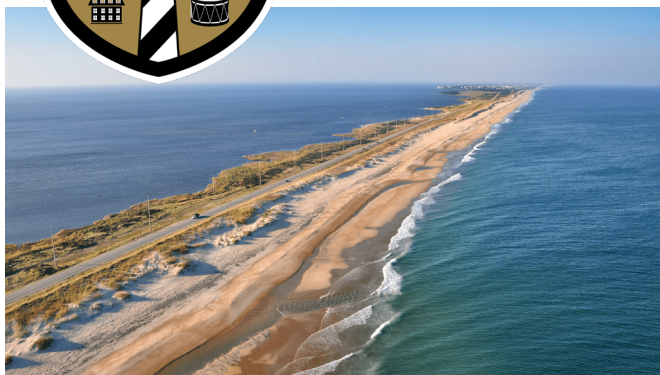
TOUR ITINERARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 17: Arrive at Norfolk International Airport (ORF) by 3pm. Meet the group for a transfer to the Woodland Hotel in Colonial Williamsburg. After settling in, join the group for a welcome banquet. Enjoy the first of three nights in Williamsburg. (D)

SUNDAY, APRIL 18: After breakfast at the hotel, we will travel to the historic Jamestown Settlement where immersive exhibits and living history bring the story of the first permanent English colony to life. After lunch in Jamestown, we return to Colonial Williamsburg for an orientation to the living history museum and historic district that recreates life in 18th-century America. The afternoon will be on your own to explore at your own pace and then we close our day with worship and communion. (B,L)

MONDAY, APRIL 19: Our day begins with breakfast and a short drive to Yorktown, the third point in the Historic Triangle. In Yorktown, we will explore the final chapter of the American Revolution, where visits to the Yorktown Battlefield and the American Revolution Museum bring the dramatic story of America's fight for independence to life. Lunch will be on your own at the Riverwalk Landing and then the afternoon is free to explore more of Colonial Williamsburg. Our time in Williamsburg will wrap up with a group dinner in an iconic local restaurant. (B,D)

TUESDAY, APRIL 20: After breakfast at the hotel, we'll check-out and depart for the Outer Banks. Our first stop in North Carolina will be at Jockey's Ridge State Park, a surreal landscape that is home to the tallest sand dunes on the east coast. Lunch will be downtown the charming coastal town of Manteo, where quaint shops and scenic harbor views capture the relaxed spirit of the Outer Banks. In the afternoon, guests can choose between two options: a tour of Fort Raleigh, one of America's earliest mysteries where the story of the Lost Colony unfolds, or a wander



through the tranquil beauty of the Elizabethan Gardens, where lush blooms, stately oaks and elegant pathways create a peaceful tribute to England's first settlers in the New World. Our day concludes with check-in at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kitty Hawk and a group dinner, before settling in for two nights in NC. (B,D)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21: Today will be all about the stunning Outer Banks. After breakfast at the hotel, we will drive the length of the Hatteras National Seashore. This guided tour will stop along the way at key points, including the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, Cape Hatteras Lighthouse and Bodie Island Lighthouse. A popular passtime in this region is birdwatching, so we will be on the lookout for unique native species. We will enjoy lunch together on the way. Dinner is on your own and the evening will be perfect for a sunset stroll on the beach. (B,L)



THURSDAY, APRIL 22: Today will be a very memorable day! Breakfast at the hotel will get us started, followed by hotel check-out. Before we begin to head back north, we will stand where flight began at the Wright Brothers National Memorial, honoring the pioneering achievement of powered flight and the enduring spirit of innovation. After lunch on the road, we will check into the beautiful Founders Inn in Virginia Beach and enjoy an early dinner together. The day wraps up with the Virginia International Tattoo, a large-scale annual performance that features military bands, drill teams, bagpipers, dancers and ceremonial units from around the world. With hundreds of performers on one stage, the event celebrates military tradition, international culture and the spirit of service, making it one of the most unique and memorable experiences in Norfolk. (B,D)



FRIDAY, APRIL 23: Our last full day of the tour will focus on military history. After breakfast at the hotel, we will tour the Battleship Wisconsin and then board a boat tour of the Norfolk Naval Base. Cruising the smooth waters of the Elizabeth River and Chesapeake Bay, we will see one of the world's busiest seaports including the world's largest naval base, home of the Atlantic Fleet, made up of destroyers, guided missile cruisers, submarines, aircraft carriers and more. Lunch will be served on the boat. The afternoon features an optional visit to the Military Aviation Museum or you can choose a relaxing afternoon at our beautiful hotel. Our tour concludes with a farewell banquet this evening. (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, APRIL 24: After breakfast at the hotel, a complimentary shuttle will take you to the Norfolk International Airport (ORF) for your flight home. (B)





Tour Terms and Conditions

INCLUDED: The tour fare includes: seven nights accommodation in comfortable, well-appointed hotels (three nights in Williamsburg, two nights in Kitty Hawk, two nights in Virginia Beach/Norfolk), meals listed in itinerary (B,L,D), admission fees for scheduled tours, deluxe motorcoach transportation, gratuities and airport transfers. Worship and communion service will be offered on Sunday evening.

TRANSPORTATION FOR TOUR START/END: Individuals are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from Norfolk International Airport (ORF). Flights must arrive by 3pm on April 17 for transfer to first hotel. Departure flights on April 23 are flexible.

IS THIS TRIP FOR YOU?: Harding University Alumni and Friends Tours are planned and hosted by university faculty and staff for the purpose of building community among participants and enjoying the comfort and safety of traveling with like-minded people. Guests are expected to participate in a manner consistent with Harding's deeply held religious beliefs and in a way as to encourage and uplift the other tour participants.

MOBILITY CONCERNS: Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate wheelchairs on this tour. Participants must be able to step in and out of kneeling coach (3-4 steps) and move comfortably down the coach aisle. All hotels are equipped with elevators.

MENUS: At least two options will be available at each meal. Menu selections for some of the catered meals may be requested prior to departure. If you have special dietary needs, please communicate those at time of reservation.

PAYMENT: The tour fare is \$2,750 per person based on double or triple occupancy. Single occupancy reservation fare is \$3,500 per person. **Military veterans receive 10% off tour fare.** A deposit of \$750 per person is due at time of reservation. Final payment is due January 15, 2027. We can accept credit cards by phone - 501-279-4276 - and checks (made out to Harding University) mailed to:

Alumni Travel
915 E. Market Ave., Box 10768
Searcy, AR 72149

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be received by email at AlumniTravel@harding.edu or by phone at 501-279-4276. The following cancellation charges will be assessed for all cancellations:

Cancellation by Nov. 17, 2026: full refund.

Cancellation between Nov. 17, 2026 - Jan. 15, 2027: full refund less a fee of \$300 per person.

Cancellation after Jan. 15, 2027: no refund is available, but your fare can be transferred to another person.

LIMITATIONS: It is possible that the daily itinerary may be adjusted because of unforeseen circumstances such as weather. All efforts will be made to stick to the advertised itinerary. Space is limited. Travel insurance is not provided but is recommended.

For reservations, contact Harding University Alumni & Friends Travel Program:

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