

Hillsborough Senior Citizens Club Chapter A
presents...

Annapolis, MD & United States Naval Academy

3 Days September 16-18, 2026
Wednesday to Friday

Visit Historic Annapolis, MD, home to the US Naval Academy. Get a look at the seafaring life at the Academy, take a scenic Harbor Cruise, and enjoy delicious seafood and a guided Ghost Tour. Discover why Annapolis is renowned for its unique coastal charm, rich history, and captivating waterfront views.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Annapolis Maritime Museum Tour
- William Paca House and Garden Tour
- Maryland State House
- Free Time in Annapolis
- Annapolis Harbor Cruise
- Guided Ghost Tour
- Armel-Leftwich Visitors Center
- US Naval Academy Historical Walking Tour
- US Naval Academy Museum
 - Plus, Noon Formation (as available)
- National Cryptologic Museum Tour
- Two Nights of Lodging
- Two Hotel Breakfasts
- Two Lunches
 - Lunch at Boatyard Bar & Grill in Eastport
 - Drydock Boxed Lunch at Naval Academy
- Two Dinners
 - Dinner at Carrol's Creek Café
 - Dinner at The Choptank
- All Taxes & Tips on the Above Services
- Motorcoach Transportation & Driver's Gratuities
- Luggage Handling (as available)
- *Itinerary Subject to Change*

****To visit the US Naval Academy you will need a REAL ID or Passport.****

PER PERSON PRICES (BASED ON 40 PASSENGERS)
****Prices will increase with less than 40 paid passengers**

\$934 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$864 TRIPLE...\$834 QUAD...\$1,164 SINGLE

Deposit Due at Sign Up

\$200 pp Double and \$250 pp Single, Triple & Quad

Balance Due by July 2, 2026

Depart at 6:45am Wednesday from the Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 South Branch Rd near the soccer field. Return approximately 7:30pm Friday.

Cancellation Waiver is Available

**\$70 per person Double, Triple & Quad Occupancy
\$90 per person Single Occupancy**

**For Reservations or More Information Contact:
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Day 1 – Annapolis, MD – Annapolis Maritime Museum – William Paca House & Gardens – Today, board your deluxe Starr Tour motorcoach and travel to Annapolis, MD. Lunch will be included today at the legendary Boatyard Bar & Grill in Eastport. The afternoon starts with a tour of the Annapolis Maritime Museum. Your docent will guide you through the museum's permanent exhibit, "Our Changing Waterfront." Learn about Chesapeake Bay ecology with the large-scale, vibrant aquariums and about harvesting seafood from the waters of Chesapeake Bay and how workers at McNasby's processed seafood for sale to restaurants and grocery stores.

Next, tour the William Paca House and Gardens. This five-part Georgian mansion was built in the 1760s by William Paca, one of Maryland's four Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the state's third Governor. Carefully restored by Historic Annapolis beginning in 1965, today it is recognized as one of the finest 18th-century homes in the country and a National Historic Landmark. This tour of the house features period furnishings and paintings reveals the inner workings of an upper-class household in colonial and revolutionary Annapolis. Walk through the parlor, kitchen, grand foyer and many bedrooms, get a true sense of what it was like to be a part of the high society of Annapolis during the 1700s. You will have time on your own to explore the gardens. Then check into your hotel for the next two nights, the Graduate by Hilton Annapolis. Dinner this evening is included at Carrol's Creek Café, an elegant waterfront seafood restaurant overlooking Spa Creek & serving classic Chesapeake fare. **(Lunch, Dinner)**

Day 2 - Maryland State House – Free Time – Annapolis Harbor Cruise – Dinner & Ghost Tour – After breakfast this morning, visit the Maryland State House. The beautiful Maryland State House is the oldest state capitol in continuous legislative use and is the only state house ever to have served as the nation's capitol. Enjoy a self-guided tour to get a better understanding of its rich and historic past. (Self-guided tour information is available from the Archives Room on the first floor.)

Next, you will enjoy free time visiting the museum of your choice (Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum, Hammond-Harwood House, Hogshead Museum, or Historic Museum of Annapolis), do some shopping, and have lunch on your own. Historic downtown Annapolis is a vibrant, thriving 21st-century neighborhood with 18th-century charm. A walk down Main Street puts you in touch with four centuries of architecture lovingly preserved. There's contagious energy in the air here that some call addictive. Look in any direction and you'll find something to pique your imagination - eye catchers including the Chesapeake Bay, Midshipmen in dress whites, historic landmarks, shops, and restaurants of every size and description. And that's just for starters! Located between Church Circle and City Dock, Main Street can't be missed with its ever-busy sidewalks, views of the Annapolis Harbor, and bustling shops.

The afternoon features an Annapolis Harbor Cruise. Step aboard the classic Harbor Queen for a narrated cruise of the Annapolis Harbor and the banks of the U.S. Naval Academy. Hear the history of the Naval Academy, Annapolis' role as a historic seaport, the region's waterways, and catch a glimpse of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. This cruise is an Annapolis tradition and fun for everyone.

This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at The Choptank, a classic fish & crab house serving Maryland's famous cuisine. After dinner, take a leisurely ghost walk through the historic downtown district into Annapolis' dark and troubled history all while meeting some of the more spirited residents and visiting the most horrific haunted sites. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Day 3 - Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center – US Naval Academy & Museum – National Cryptologic Museum – Depart for Home – After breakfast, head to the Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center. As you enter the Visitor Center you will have time to watch the 13-minute film, The Call to Serve, which repeats every 15 minutes. The exhibit area is a mini museum, with several interactive screens. With over 700 photographs and incredible heart-stopping photography of the U.S. Naval Academy's most iconic moments, you'll feel the spirit right from the start. Check out the USNA gift shop while you are here as well.

Next, enjoy a 90-minute guided walking tour of the US Naval Academy. Discover the rich history of the Military School founded in 1845. Your tour will begin at the Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center and end at the chapel. You will then see the assembly of the 4,400 cadets near the Bancroft Building which takes approximately 8 minutes.

There will also be time to visit the U.S. Naval Academy Museum, located in Preble Hall. Explore the history of sea power, the development of the U.S. Navy, and the role of the U.S. Naval Academy in training the officers destined to lead America's sailors and Marines, all on two floors of engaging exhibits. Prepare to be awed by the largest ship model collection in the world - a must see! A drydock boxed lunch will be included with your visit.

Board your bus to tour the National Cryptologic Museum on your way home to Hillsborough. Enjoy the tour which presents the role, people, and machines of America's cryptologic history through unique artifacts and stories. Following your visit, depart for home with an approximate return time of 7:30pm.

(Breakfast, Lunch)



PEACE OF MIND CANCELLATION PENALTY WAIVER

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Per Person Rates			
Cost of Trip	Rates	Cost of Trip	Rates
\$1 - \$500	\$30	\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$150
\$501 - \$750	\$50	\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$180
\$751 - \$1,000	\$70	\$3,001 - \$4,000	\$250
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$90	\$4,001 - \$5,000	\$300
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$120	\$5,001 - \$6,000	\$350

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NOTE: Premiums are not refundable.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

For individuals purchasing this Waiver, mail your check payable to U.S. Tours **when you deposit your trip, or within a week thereof.** Complete and return this application to:



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Nazareth, PA 18064

Make checks payable to U.S. Tours

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Applicant Name(s): _____

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Group Name: _____

Trip Dates: _____

Per Person Cost of Trip: _____

Number of People: _____

Total Waiver Enclosed:\$ _____

Applicant Signature _____

This waiver is not effective until both the completed Application and Premium are received in house by U.S. Tours.

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Tour Code: _____ Your Name: _____

Your price before adding the waiver: _____ Double _____ Triple _____ Quad _____ Single

Your price after adding the waiver cost: _____ Double _____ Triple _____ Quad _____ Single

Signature _____ Date _____