Excursion One: Historic Annapolis Excursion

Monday, May 18, 2009 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Join us for a visit to the historic seaside town of Annapolis, home to the US Naval Academy, and one of the United States' oldest colonial settlements. Annapolis also has more original 18th century structures standing than any other city in the United States.

For this trip, we will be dropped off at the City Dock on Annapolis Harbor. Once we arrive, there is something for everybody. You can stroll up Main Street, where there are numerous shopping and dining options, take a boat tour on Spa Creek Cruises, tour the grounds of the Naval Academy (picture ID required--which should be your passport for non-US citizens) or the historic St John's College (founded in 1696 as King Williams School).

*Spa Creek Tour aboard Miss Anne (departure times within our excursion are 7:30pm and 8:30pm and the tour lasts 40 minutes)*

This cozy launch will tour the residential areas of Old Annapolis to the headwaters of Spa Creek and along the banks of the U.S. Naval Academy. The narration covers the area's history from the 17th century to the present. This is a favorite of the locals and their guests.
Beer and non-alcoholic beverages plus snacks available for purchase.

Pricing: $12/Adults, $5/Children 3-11, 2 & under free. No reservations required. Departs from Annapolis City Dock.

Website:  http://www.watermarkcruises.com/cruises40min.htm

The history of Annapolis can be found here:

http://www.ci.annapolis.md.us/info.asp?page=1714

A map of the city can be found here:

http://www.annapolis-tours.com/images/map.jpg

**Transportation:** Round trip transportation will be provided at a cost of **$15.00** per person. Sign up for this trip on the conference registration page.

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**Excursion Two: Baltimore Inner Harbor Excursion**

**Thursday, May 21, 2009 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM**

Join us on a visit to Baltimore's Inner Harbor. We will be dropped off at the Harborplace & the Gallery...

"Harborplace & The Gallery is Charm City’s premiere shopping, dining and entertainment destination! It’s a shopper’s delight to browse through our one-of-a-kind shops or enjoy great buys from national retailers such as J. Crew, Ann Taylor, Coach, Brooks Brothers, Urban Outfitters and Banana Republic. This great variety of stores is all located within two waterfront pavilions and a beautiful four-story glass atrium in Baltimore’s famous Inner Harbor. Satisfy any hunger craving at 30 different eateries or one of 10 restaurants including The Cheesecake Factory and Phillips Seafood Restaurant.

From concerts, street performers and special events to visiting ships and holiday fireworks, we’ve got something for everyone! Welcome to Harborplace & The Gallery, in the heart of the city, at the heart of the harbor."


There are many other attractions within walking distance. A great interactive map can be found here:

http://baltimore.org/maps
Use the links to explore your many options. Please note that many attractions may be closed in the evening, so be sure to check their website links for times.

Also, check out the comprehensive Inner Harbor guide here:

http://baltimore.about.com/od/neighborhoodstowns/ss/innerharborpics.htm

**Transportation:** Round trip transportation will be provided at a cost of $15.00 per person. Sign up for this trip on the conference registration page.

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**Excursion Three: Tour of Washington D.C.**

**Friday, May 22, 2009 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

Join us as we experience a wonderful full-day bus tour of our nation's capital! Sites we will visit include the Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial, Vietnam Memorial and Arlington Cemetery. Along the way, our tour guide will entertain us with wonderful anecdotes and historical information that we may or may not know! After our tour, we will return to our conference hotel in Baltimore, where we will be free for dinner on our own.

**Book early!** Sign up is limited to the first 35 who pre-register on the conference website by April 17th. Don't miss this exciting experience!

We require at least 20 people for this excursion to cover our transportation, lunch, and tour guide.

**Ticket Price:** $95.00 (includes transportation, bag lunch, bottled water and snacks)

**Trip departs 10:00 AM and returns at 7:00 PM.**

For any questions concerning Social Events, please contact Social Events Chair Felicia Harlow, at Felicia.Harlow@wpafb.af.mil.