

Watching the Ships Come In – Portsmouth



Naval Base Water Tour



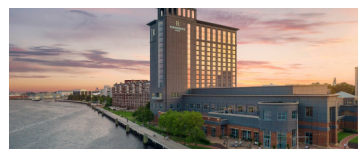
St. Paul's Church



Elizabeth River Ferry

Eastern-Midwest Regional September 8-11, 2022

Enjoy the Eastern Regional from the style and convenience of the Renaissance Waterfront Hotel on the Elizabeth River in Portsmouth, located at 425 Water Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704 (Toll Free: 888-839-1775).



Our hotel in the heart of the local historic arts and culture district has river views from each room. Watch the ships coming and going and no chance of getting seasick! Enjoy the elegant outdoor terrace and the welcoming Foggy Point Bar & Grill.

Besides Portsmouth on one side of the river, you can take a city ferry across to visit Norfolk (\$2 each way, or purchase an all-day pass also good on the local buses.)

TOURS:

Friday 10:30am-1:30pm -Historic Portsmouth city tour, including St. Paul's church (lunch included): \$60. The oldest Catholic congregation in town held its first service in 1803. The present building was dedicated in 1905, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is the only structure in Old Portsmouth with a flying buttress. (We will attend Mass here Sunday morning at 9 a.m.). Everything is very close by to the hotel, and will be a walking tour with experienced tour guides. There may be possible options for transportation (golf cart or scooters) for an extra cost (TBD).

Saturday: Naval Shipyard Water Cruise Tour, 1:45-4:00pm: \$28. See fair sights, you seafarer, as we board the good ship "Victory Rover" for a two-hour narrated cruise past the Naval Yard, home of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet... destroyers, guided missile cruisers, submarines, aircraft carriers and lots of commercial sea traffic. The "Rover" has plenty of comfortable seating, an air-conditioned enclosed deck, an open-air shaded upper deck, snack bar, and souvenir shop. Extra cost for the ferry to cross the river (\$4-\$5 round trip); for those who wish, go early and spend time at the *Nauticus Museum* and have lunch.

Other places (within walking distance of the hotel) include the *Hill House Museum* (2 blocks), *Anderson-Wright Rooms and Gardens* (10 blocks), and *Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center* (8 blocks).

More Options: Visit the nearby *Nauticus Museum* with its naval history and resident showpiece the USS Wisconsin, an Iowa-class battleship that served in World War II. Or see the *Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum* (one block away from hotel) with artifacts from the local shipyard.

The weekend includes 3 nights lodging, breakfasts at the hotel and dinner on Saturday night.

Travel: Arrive by car, air or train. Amtrak is just across the river in Norfolk (5 miles from hotel). The Norfolk airport (12 miles from hotel) is served by Southwest, United, American, and Delta.

Contact **Loretta Lovell** (msbunkerville@yahoo.com, 201-723-6692)
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Watch the website at CACI.org for more details Version 5-25-2022

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PLEASE PRINT. Prices quoted are per person. You must be a member or guest of CACI to attend.

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If you don't specify a roommate, one will be assigned. If no roommate is available, you will be charged the single package price.

We will be staying at the The Renaissance Waterfront Hotel on the Elizabeth River in **Portsmouth, VA**.

Package includes lodging and breakfast each morning.

The Renaissance Waterfront Hotel

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TYPE OF ROOM: All reservations must be postmarked by **August 1, 2022**.

Double: \$395 _____ Single: \$570 _____ by August 1. (No triples)

Postmarked on August 2 or later, add \$25; and are subject to availability.

EXTRA NIGHTS: \$88 double, \$146 single – includes breakfast

Sept 6 _____ Sept 7 _____ Sept 11 _____ Sept 12 Total: _____

Friday Tour (includes lunch):

Historic Portsmouth Tour: \$60

Check if interested in optional golf cart or scooter (extra cost to be determined)

Saturday Cruise: \$28

(additional costs for ferry and optional Nauticus Museum)

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Make check payable to: **CAC Eastern Region** and mail to:

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

LIABILITY: In consideration of my authorized attendance and participation in the CACI Eastern Regional September 8 – 11, 2022, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs and executors, and administrators and assigns, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims to any liability which I may accrue against Catholic Alumni Clubs International, and any representative thereof while I am traveling to and from or participating in this event. In the event that I chose to change my room status, roommate, or any aspect of my reservation after confirmation and without prior approval by the Regional Staff, I will agree to pay all charges generated by my changes and I agree that CACI is not liable for said incurred costs.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____