

## Two- and Three-Day Itineraries

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### DAY ONE – HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS

- Arrive Annapolis' City Dock; transfer to trolley buses.
- Fully narrated, air-conditioned, [trolley tour](#) will introduce you to almost 400 years of Annapolis history, architecture and trivia. Weather permitting, we'll make one stop at an overlook for photos of the city and Naval Academy from across the Severn River. Fee. Allow one hour.
- Arrive at the [Maryland State House](#) for a guided tour of the oldest State House in continuous legislative use. See where pivotal moments in Western Civilization occurred when the Continental Congress met here for nine months in 1783-1784. Free. Allow 40 minutes.
- Lunch at [Harry Browns](#) or [Galway Bay](#)
- Enjoy a visit the [Hammond Harwood House](#), an extraordinary architectural gem and stunning collection of colonial period furnishings. Another option is the [William Paca House & Gardens](#), home to a Signer of the Declaration of Independence which features a two-acre ornamental garden. Fee. Allow one hour.
- Time for shopping on own in the dock area.
- Board the [Harbor Queen](#) for a narrated cruise along the Naval Academy seawall, the mouth of the Severn River, and the sailing and motor yachts in and around the Annapolis harbor. Fee. Allow 40 minutes.
- Time on own or check in at your hotel.
- Optional: Board the [Schooner Woodwind](#) for an evening cruise on the Chesapeake Bay, or dinner and a show at [Medieval Times](#). Fee. Allow two hours for either cruise or dinner/show.

### DAY TWO – US NAVAL ACADEMY

- Arrive at the [US Naval Academy's Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center](#). View exhibits, orientation film, gift shop. Meet your tour guides. Allow 30 minutes.
- The guided walking tour of the Naval Academy includes the interior of the [Swim Center](#) with its Sports Hall of Fame; [Bancroft Hall](#), home to the Brigade of Midshipmen; and the [Chapel](#), including the [crypt of John Paul Jones](#), the Revolutionary War naval hero (usually open, but can be closed for funerals, weddings, special events). Fee. Allow 75 minutes.

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- Depending on the time of year, the day of the week, and weather permitting, view [Noon Formation](#) when the Brigade of Midshipmen forms up and marches into lunch. A unique and stirring sight! Allow 15 minutes
- Lunch at the [Drydock Restaurant](#) for casual fare, or the [Naval Academy Club](#) for finer dining.
- Visit the [Naval Academy Museum](#), which recently underwent a \$14 million dollar renovation. Exhibits focus on the contribution of Naval Academy graduates in the service of our nation from John Paul Jones to modern day conflicts in the Middle East. Free. Allow one hour.
- Time on your own for window shopping along [Maryland Avenue](#), known for its unique gift shops, antiquing, book stores and coffee shops.

### DAY THREE – SOUTH COUNTY

- Head south from Annapolis about 20 minutes to [Historic London Town & Gardens](#) on the South River, at one time the largest seaport on the Chesapeake Bay and a contender to be the colonial capital. After viewing the interactive exhibits in the underground Visitors Center (formerly a sewage treatment plant!), visit the magnificent [William Brown House](#), which served as an inn for travelers crossing the South River and learn the story of indentured servants. You'll be welcomed into reproductions of [mid-1700s buildings](#) erected on the original foundations which were uncovered by a world-class [archaeology program](#). Allow time for the gift shop and a stroll through the [eight-acre woodland garden](#). Admission. Allow 2½ hours.
- Lunch at [Pirates Cove](#) in the waterfront village of Galesville. Short on time and budget? Consider a box lunch in the coach on the way to ...
- [Homestead Gardens](#), one of America's largest green retailers with something for everyone. Ask about special offers for groups, welcome materials, and an optional tour of the greenhouses. Free. Allow 1 ½ - 2 hours.
- If time allows on your way home, visit the [Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden](#). Free.

Does your group have a particular interest? We can tailor an itinerary to paintings and sculpture, French connections, landscape design, and [African American heritage](#).

Thank you for your interest! Let us know how we can be of service.