Historic Towns & Sites of the Chesapeake Bay
Including the Delaware, James, & Potomac Rivers

Aboard the American-Flagged, 138-Guest Yorktown
October 29 – November 5, 2012
Alumnae Association of Smith College

Dear Alumnae and Friends,

America was born along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and the three rivers that feed into it—the Delaware, the James, and the Potomac. The first permanent English settlement was established at Jamestown. America won her independence from England at Yorktown. And four of our first five presidents came from this region. It should come as no surprise, then, that some of the most significant historic sites in the country are to be found here.

This is a voyage back in time. On Tangier Island you may hear residents speaking the 17th-century English of the island’s first settlers. At Williamsburg, you’ll enter into the world of colonial America as you enjoy a private tour of the highlights of the town, including the grand Governor’s Palace. We’ll sail up the Potomac River to Alexandria, where we’ll visit Mount Vernon, the plantation of George and Martha Washington, and then cruise up the James River to Richmond, where the American Civil War Center explains the war from the perspectives of the Confederacy, the Union, and the slaves.

As our ship navigates these historic waterways, Grace Gary, architectural historian and executive director of Nemours Mansion and Gardens, will discuss the plantations, houses, and government buildings that were so integral to early America. Grace will be accompanied by Alan Plattus, Professor of Architecture and Urbanism at the Yale School of Architecture, who will also be conducting onboard lectures about the places we visit.

For this voyage into America’s history we have the ideal vessel. Yorktown is an American ship, staffed by American crew and officers. It accommodates 138 guests in 69 exterior cabins. With its large sun deck, comfortable lounge, and spacious dining room, Yorktown offers its guests the finest small ship experience.

This autumn, join us on a voyage to some of America’s loveliest waterways and most important historic sites.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Bigwood
Director for Travel
Alumnae Association of Smith Travel

Onboard Enrichment Program

Although the geographical distance traveled on this voyage from Alexandria to Philadelphia is not great, the length and breadth of the American heritage we encounter is vast. The scholars noted below are both experts in historical architecture, and will share with you their wide experience and knowledge as we journey along the beautiful shores where America was born.

Grace Gary is the executive director of Nemours Mansion and Gardens in Wilmington, Delaware. An architectural historian, she is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman’s College and the University of Virginia. She is the former director of the National Trust’s Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, the former executive director of Preservation Pennsylvania, and a former director at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

Alan Plattus is Professor of Architecture and Urbanism at the Yale School of Architecture. He has an independent practice as an architectural and urban design consultant and has lectured across the country and abroad on the history of architecture and cities, as well as contemporary issues in architecture and urban design. Professor Plattus founded and directs the Yale Urban Design Workshop, a community design center based at the School of Architecture, which has undertaken civic design and neighborhood planning projects in New Haven and throughout Connecticut.
Itinerary

Monday, October 29, 2012 ■ ALEXANDRIA, Virginia | EMBARK
Arrive in Alexandria to embark Yorktown. (D)

Tuesday, October 30 ■ ALEXANDRIA | MOUNT VERNON | ALEXANDRIA
Visit Mount Vernon, George Washington’s massive estate and gardens. Tour the sweeping grounds, including the mansion, museum, and slaves’ quarters. Also visit the recently opened distillery, a reconstruction of Washington’s original whiskey distillery. Return to the ship and sail the Potomac River. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, October 31 ■ YORKTOWN | COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG | YORKTOWN
From the port of Yorktown, our excursion leads to historic Colonial Williamsburg, the nation’s premier living museum which offers visitors a glimpse of life as it was in the 17th and 18th centuries. A guided tour leads along the Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg’s main thoroughfare, past the Capitol, the courthouse, the Governor’s Palace, and the historic Bruton Parish Church. Then enjoy time at leisure to explore the museums and side streets, filled with taverns, bakeries, and the restored houses of tradesmen. (B, L, D)

Thursday, November 1 ■ RICHMOND | PETERSBURG | RICHMOND
Sail on the James River to Virginia’s historical capital of Richmond, which also served as the capital of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Explore the interactive American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar, which tells the story of the Civil War from the perspectives of the Confederacy, the Union, and the slaves. Also visit St. John’s Episcopal Church, the site where Patrick Henry famously made his “Give me liberty or give me death” speech. See the Virginia State Capitol, designed by Thomas Jefferson in 1785. Alternatively, travel south for an excursion to Petersburg, an important city for the Confederacy during the Civil War, to visit its battleground sites. (B, L, D)

Friday, November 2 ■ TANGIER ISLAND, Virginia
Call in Tangier Island, located on the Lower Eastern Shore of Chesapeake Bay. This island’s fascinating history begins with its original inhabitants, the Chocotaw Indians. European colonists, including John Smith, settled on the island in the 17th century, and during the War of 1812 the British used it as a staging area. Today the island is home to a number of residents, but it remains relatively isolated from the mainland, creating a pleasant sense of tranquility. (B, L, D)

Saturday, November 3 ■ ST. MICHAELS, Maryland
Arrive in St. Michaels, a quaint waterfront village set on a picturesque peninsula. Visit the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and explore the town, with its manicured colonial, federal, and Victorian homes, art galleries, and maritime history. (B, L, D)

Sunday, November 4 ■ ANNAPOLIS | CHESAPEAKE & DELAWARE CANAL
Arrive in Annapolis, a city of narrow brick streets, colonial mansions, and an atmosphere of an old shipping village. Our tour will include the Maryland State House, the oldest U.S. Capitol in continuous legislative use and where the Treaty of Paris was ratified; the William Paca House and Garden; and the historic U.S. Naval Academy. In the afternoon, enjoy time at leisure and then return to Yorktown to sail through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. (B, L, D)

Monday, November 5 ■ PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania | DISEMBARK | FLY HOME
Arrive in Philadelphia in the morning and disembark Yorktown. Transfer to the airport for return flights home. (B)
Program Inclusions

- 7-night cruise aboard the 138-guest Yorktown
- Free round-trip domestic airfare from your home city
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by accompanying study leaders
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FREE DOMESTIC AIRFARE from your home city will be provided.

YORKTOWN

The Yorktown is the perfect vessel for relaxed and convivial exploration of America’s great coastal waterways. Built in Florida in 1988 specifically for coastal cruising and certified by the U.S. Coast Guard, the Yorktown flies the American flag and is staffed by friendly and experienced American officers and crew. 257 feet long, 43 feet wide, with a draft of 8 feet, the Yorktown is able to maneuver in secluded waterways and visit small ports that are inaccessible to larger vessels. And Yorktown’s American registry makes it possible to operate domestic itineraries unavailable to foreign-flag ships. In addition to a large sun deck, the Yorktown boasts a spacious lounge for social gatherings and lectures as well as quiet space for private conversation. The ship’s cuisine, served in a dining room large enough to accommodate all guests at once, emphasizes American regional culinary traditions and specialties. Both the lounge and dining room are surrounded by large picture windows that afford unobstructed views of the passing scenery. Accommodating 138 guests in 69 exterior cabins, the Yorktown enjoys an atmosphere of warm and relaxed informality that endears it to repeat and new guests alike.
GENERAL INFORMATION

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of $750 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your deposit to your American Express, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Final payment due 30 days prior to departure. Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. However, personal checks are accepted for both deposits and final payment.

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RESPONSIBILITY: Please read carefully the following terms and conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreements between the passenger and Travel Dynamics International and the tour sponsoring organization. The passenger is also advised to review her/his separate ticket passage contract with the vessel's owner/operator, which will constitute the sole, legally enforceable terms of carriage for this tour and is available on request from Travel Dynamics International. Travel Dynamics International is not responsible for any damage, delays, or obstructions caused by weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other acts of God or forces outside our control. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the times stated. In the event of any accident, delay or rescheduling, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour a substitute tour of comparable cost. In no event shall the passenger be entitled to a refund of all monies paid to that point or otherwise.

CRUISE & LAND RATES

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**SINGLE RATES**

A limited number of cabins for solo travelers are available in Category C for $5,890; Category B for $6,490; and Category A for $6,890.

REGISTRATION

Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for $_______ ($750 per person) as a deposit to hold ____ place(s) on Historic Towns and Sites of the Chesapeake Bay. I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure and is payable by check only.

Please make check payable to: Travel Dynamics International

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33 Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01063

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Please select cabin category in order of preference:

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☐ Twin Beds ☐ Double Bed ☐ Single Occupancy ☐ Share (Cannot be guaranteed)

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Each participant must sign below:

I/We have read the "General Information" section and agree to its terms.

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Join Fellow Alumnae on a Voyage to the Shores and Sites Where America Was Born Aboard the 138-Guest Yorktown

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