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### **Hampton Roads Harbor Tours announces special themed cruises**

**Hampton, VA** - <u>Hampton Roads Harbor Tours</u> is thrilled to unveil two special narrated tours that promise an immersive experience into the rich history, natural beauty, and vibrant culture of Hampton, Virginia, and the surrounding area. As one of the premier boat tour operators in the region, Hampton Roads Harbor Tours is dedicated to showcasing the hidden gems, engaging history, and unique stories that make Hampton a must-visit, coastal destination. Aside from these two exciting events, Hampton Roads Harbor Tours offers their narrated, 2-hour sightseeing tours (\$15-32) regularly as well as sunset cruises (\$24-42) that the whole family can enjoy!

### Saturday, October 14 10 a.m.-12 p.m. War in Hampton Roads

Take to the waves as you embark on a journey around historic Hampton Roads. The epic clash between the USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia on March 9, 1862, forever etched the name Hampton Roads into American and naval history. Climb aboard the Hampton Queen vessel as we explore the famous 1862 battle. This will be a 2-hour cruise. This cruise will be narrated by Mike Cobb, Curator Emeritus of the Hampton History Museum and Fort Wool Historic Site. There are currently 30 available seats for this tour, so grab your tickets now! To book the War in Hampton Roads cruise, click here and choose October 14 at 10 a.m.

#### Saturday, November 18 2:30-4:30 p.m. Shellabration Cruise on the

# Shellabration Cruise on the Hampton Queen

Join us for an oyster-filled day on the Hampton Queen. Enjoy learning more about our oyster community with Jackie Shannon from Chesapeake Bay Trust as we explore the waters of Hampton Roads. Guests will also be treated to an oyster trio when boarding the Hampton Queen courtesy of the Landing Hotel! There are 90 available tickets for this event, so book your place in advance. To book the Shellabration Cruise, click <a href="here">here</a> and choose November 18 at 2:30 p.m.

# **Upcoming hours of operation:**

From September-October 15, Hampton Roads Harbor Tours will offer one daily 2-hour narrated sightseeing tour at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Two tours will be available Friday and Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

From *October 16 - December 31*, guests can enjoy 2-hour narrated sightseeing tours at 2:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday.

Visit <u>hamptonharbortours.com</u> to book one of the special themed cuisines, a daily cruise, or a sunset cruise. The Hampton Roads Harbor Tours kiosk will remain open daily for customer inquiries. Large groups are encouraged to call for booking availability. (757)909-5591.

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.