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2009*

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Land and Sea Tours 2009

For the traveler who wants to make the most of a trip to the shore, we offer a dazzling variety of motor coach tours combined with leisurely cruises aboard the Express Royale. Experience the rich history, ecology and culture of Talbot County with our step-on guide who knows every stop on the map... and many stops that aren't on any map!

Enjoy magnificent views along the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers. See watermen harvesting oysters and crabs and perhaps catch a glimpse of a lone bald eagle circling overhead. Learn firsthand about the "town that fooled the British" and the Tidewater area's first port of entry. Visit some of the area's renowned restaurants and savor traditional Eastern Shore fare, including the "Best Crab Cakes on the Bay." Wander through the many galleries and boutiques in our quaint towns and do some shopping. We have a day trip to suite every interest and every taste!

Note: Tours are based on motor coach groups of up to 49 people but groups of 55 can be accommodated with advanced notice. Unless otherwise noted, all tours begin at Dockside Express in Tilghman. Itineraries can be modified for one-day and multi-day trips. Call for more info, or visit www.docksidexpress.com.



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Eastern Shore Farm Tour

~ New for 2009 ~

Available Monday – Friday May – October
Cost: \$55.00 per person minimum of 25

Pick from a variety of Farms to Visit

Arrive in the area and pick up your Tour Guide
Pick up to 3 stops from the following Farms

- a. In the Spring, tour the greenhouses of a farm that grows bedding plants for Bell Nurseries, the supplier of Home Depot
- b. View Grain and Corn production on a wagon ride around the farm
- c. In the fall, tour the Vineyard when the vines are heavy with grapes
- d. Tour a Poultry operation
- e. Visit an Orchard and Nursery that specializes in Cut Flowers
- f. Visit an Oyster Farm that raises succulent Choptank Sweets Brand Oysters
- g. Visit a Dairy and Artisanal Cheese making operation
- h. Visit a Bison farm
- i. Try Maryland Beaten Biscuits and watch them being made in the age old Eastern Shore tradition
- j. Visit a Peanut Roaster and tour his “Old Fashion” farm
- k. Visit a Bee Farm and try some honey
- l. Taste Local Wines at the St. Michaels Winery
- m. Take Home Local Produce from local farmers at a Produce Stand or a Farmers Market
- n. Visit a Vegetable farm that Grows gourmet salad greens, herbs and micro-greens for up-scale restaurants.
- o. In the summer, visit the largest Peach Orchard in the area and enjoy the freshest local peaches, plums, apples and berries.

Enjoy Lunch Made from Local Farm Products
Some Shopping Time in one of our Scenic Towns

Simply St. Michaels

~ New for 2009 ~

Day Trip Available Saturdays Only
Mid April – Mid October
Cost \$65.00 per person minimum of 25

- 10:00 am Arrive at the St. Michaels Farm Fresh Farmers Market to browse the wares of our local Farmers. (Bring a Cooler)
11:00 am Tour Historic Christ Church and take a step on tour of “the Town that Fooled the British”
Noon Lunch at Town Dock Restaurant
1:30 pm 1 hour History Nature Cruise
2:30 pm Guided Tour of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
3:30 pm Free time on your own to explore St. Michaels with a Wine tasting coupon for St. Michaels Winery
5:30 pm Depart for Home



History, Culture and Environment

~ New for 2009 ~

Day Trip May – October

Cost: \$61.00 per person minimum 25

10:00 am Arrive Tilghman Island for a 1 hour history/nature Cruise
11:00 am Tour the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center
11:30 am Head to Chesapeake Landing for Lunch
1:00 pm Driving Tour of St. Michaels the Town that Fooled the British
1:30 pm Arrive at the St. Michaels Museum for a Tour
2:30 pm Arrive at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum for a guided tour
3:30 pm Free time to shop and explore St. Michaels w/coupon for ice cream cone
5:15 pm Depart for Home



Elegant Easton

~ New for 2009 ~

Day Trip available year around

Cost: \$42.00 per person minimum of 25

11am Arrive Easton for a Tea Luncheon at Elegant 202 Dover
12:30 pm Board your Motor Coach for a Driving tour of Easton Colonial Capital of the Eastern Shore Where you will be served champagne and truffles
1:00 pm Visit the Academy Art Museum
2:00 pm free time for Shopping and exploring Easton on you own
4:30 pm Depart For Home

To Market To Market

~ New for 2009 ~

Day Trip April – October Thursday – Saturday

Cost: \$50.00 per person minimum of 25

10 am Arrive in Easton and Pick up Step on Guide
10:20 am Arrive in Oxford for tour and visit to the Oxford Museum
11:00 am Arrive at Masthead at Pier Street for Lunch
12:30 pm Board the Express Royale for a 1 hour history/nature cruise to Oxford
1:30 pm Driving tour of Easton
2:00 pm Arrive at the Amish Market for Shopping
3:00 pm Arrive Downtown for free time to shop downtown Easton
4:30 pm Depart for home



M R Ducks

~ New for 2009 ~

Day Trip April – October

Cost: \$52.00 per person minimum or 25

10:00 am Arrive Phillips Wharf Environmental Center for a tour and 1 hour History/Nature Cruise
11:00 am Travel to Bozman for a Decoy Carving Demonstration by Charles Hutson
Noon Lunch at Town Dock Restaurant
1:30 pm Visit the Guyette & Schmidt Decoy Gallery in St. Michaels
2:00 pm Free time to Explore St. Michaels on your own
4:00 pm Depart for Home

Special Events

Easton Antique Show & Sale April 25 & 26

Day Trip April 25 or 26

Cost: \$40.00 per person Minimum 25

10:00 am Arrive in Easton for a Driving Tour of Easton

11:00 am Lunch at Mason's

12:30 pm Browse the Easton Antique show and sale

2:30 pm Free time

4:00 pm Depart for Home



Oxford Day Saturday April 25th

Day Trip April 25th

Cost: \$37.00 minimum 25

10:00 am Arrive in Oxford for the Festivities

11:00 am Enjoy the Parade

Noon Lunch at Masthead

1:30 pm Tour of Oxford

2:00 pm Enjoy the Music in the Churches and Park. Includes a free coupon for Ice Cream at Scottish Highland Creamery

4:00 pm Depart for Home



St. Michaels Food & Wine Festival

Day Trip Friday April 24 - 26

Cost: Friday April 24 & Sunday April 26, 2009 the Cost is \$57.00 per person minimum 25

Saturday April 25, 2009 the cost is \$77.00 per person minimum 25

10 am Arrive at Phillips Wharf Environmental Center for a tour of the center and a 1 hour history/nature cruise

11:00 am Depart for St. Michaels Food and Wine Festival

11:30 am Admission to the Food and Wine Festival for the Day featuring wine tasting, free seminars and cooking demonstrations on the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Grounds Lunch on your own either at the Food and Wine Festival or you can go in and out and head for Town to find Lunch and shopping

5:30 pm Depart for Home

Tilghman Island Day October 17, 2009

Day Trip Saturday October 17th

Cost: \$27.00 per person minimum of 25

10:00 am Arrive at Phillips Wharf Environmental Center for a tour and 1 hour history/nature cruise

11:00 am Tour the Island and learn about the Festival Happenings

11:30 am Arrive at Tilghman Fire Hall to join in the Festivities

Tilghman Island Day is a waterman's heritage festival offering music, demonstrations of seafood harvesting, boat races and great seafood. Lunch on your own

5:00 pm Depart for home



**Midnight Madness Girls Weekend
December 4 -6, 2009**

option of doing just Saturday Night

Friday Evening December 4, 2009

Cost:\$270.00 Based on Double occupancy
minimum of 25

6:00 pm: Arrive at your Hotel to a Welcome
Reception filled with Christmas Cheer and local
advice on Shopping

7:00 pm Dinner at Holy Mackerel
Return to Lodging for the Evening

Saturday Morning

9 am Breakfast at Bay Hundred Restaurant in
Tilghman Island

After Breakfast Driving tour of the Island

11 am arrive in St. Michaels for a driving tour of
the Town that Fooled the British
And Historic Christ Church

Lunch on your own and shopping

Coupons for a wine tasting at the St. Michaels
Winery and Beer tasting at the Eastern Shore
Brewery

Optional Spa Treatments available.

5:00 pm return to Lodging for rest and an
afternoon treat, preparation for a big night out.

6:30 pm Dinner at Town Dock Restaurant

8:00 pm Hit the Streets for Serious Shopping in
the festive atmosphere

12:30 am Return to Lodging

Prize drawings start at 11:30 pm

Sunday

Breakfast at Easton on the way out of Town

Stop at the Queenstown Outlets to round out
your shopping experience.

Return Home

Other special dates

Any of these dates can be paired with a Boat
Cruise and Driving Tour of the area to create a
day trip or overnight

**Chesapeake Film Festival
September 18 -20**



**Oxford Ferry Boat Race
September 19**



**Lighthouse Challenge
September 19 - 20**

**Oxford Library Book Mart
September 26**

**Arts Marketplace
October 9 -11**

**Tilghman Island Day
October 17**



**Waterfowl Festival
November 13 - 15**

**Oxford Antique Show and Sale
November 14 & 15**

**Festival of Trees
November 27- 29**

**Midnight Madness
December 5**

**Christmas in St. Michaels
December 11 - 13**



Eastern Shore Dine Around

Visit the Towns of Tilghman Island,
St. Michaels, Oxford & Easton

Day trip Offered March – October
Cost \$67.00 per person Based on a Minimum of 25

10:00 am Arrive at Phillips Wharf Environmental Center for a Tour and a 1 hour History/Nature Boat Cruise. Board the Express Royale for a scenic cruise past the beautiful waterfront mansions along the Choptank River. Your tour guide will tell you about the history and ecology of the area, as you view the watermen harvesting the bounty of the Bay.

11:00 am Appetizer at Bay Hundred Restaurant Experience fine dining in the agreeable latitudes of Tilghman Island on the Eastern Shore of Maryland featuring some of the finest cuisine in the area by our renowned chef, Mark Chew.

11:30 am Depart for St. Michaels for Driving Tour of St. Michaels

11:45 am Arrive in "the Town that Fooled the British" for a Driving Tour with a visit to Historic Christ Church

12:30 pm Lunch at the Crab Claw Restaurant -The Crab Claw Restaurant evolved from a clam shucking and crab business in the 1950s to a seafood eatery in June, 1965. Delectable fresh seafood has always been our hallmark and customers seek out our relaxed, causal setting within a stone's throw of the water.

2:00 pm Depart St. Michaels, Board the Oxford/Bellevue Ferry for trip across the Tred Avon River. The ferry is the Oldest continuously run privately owned ferry in the US.

2:30 pm Tour Oxford, the first port of entry in the Tidewater area and visit the Oxford Museum.

3:00 pm Ice Cream Social at the Scottish Highland Creamery in Oxford

3:30 pm Depart Oxford for Easton

3:45 pm Driving tour of Easton, County Seat of Talbot County and Capitol of the Colonial Eastern Shore, pass by the Third Haven Meeting House, Built in 1684 and the oldest frame building dedicated to religious meetings in America.

4:00 pm Free time to Browse in Easton

5:00 Depart for Home

Christmas in St. Michaels

Day Trip
Available Saturday December 12, 2009
Cost per person is \$40.00 minimum of 25

A fun filled Holiday Tradition

10:00 am arrive in time for the a Festive Holiday Parade

11:00 am Enjoy an Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner a the Union United Methodist Church After Lunch take a tour of our Beautiful Homes all Decked out for Christmas Activities available throughout the day in various locations

And Don't forget Holiday Shopping in our many boutiques and shops along Talbot Street

5:00 pm Depart for Home

Tilghman Island Tour

Day trip
March – October
Cost \$42.00 per person Based on a Minimum of 25

10:00 am Arrive at Phillips Wharf Environmental Center for a Tour and a 1 hour History/Nature Boat Cruise. Your tour guide will tell you about the history and ecology of the area, as you view the watermen harvesting the bounty of the Bay.

11:15 am Driving Tour of Tilghman with a Tour of Quaint St. John's Chapel Founded in 1891 – Its artless beauty reflects the pride Tilghman Islanders take in their community, their faith and their heritage.

Noon Lunch at Harrison's Chesapeake House, they have been serving meals to travelers and locals for over 100 years.

After Lunch visit the Island treasures gift shop on the same property as the Restaurant

1:30 pm Stop at Harrison's oyster house and learn about the Soft crab shedding operation or depending on the season oyster shucking

2:15 pm Head to St. Michaels for a driving tour of the Town that fooled the British and a visit to Historic Christ Church

3:15 pm Free time to explore St. Michaels on your own

5:00 pm Depart for home

Oyster Overnight - Day 2



Oyster Overnight

Overnight trip 2 days 1 night
Offered March- April – October - November
Cost \$ 180.00 per person Based on a Minimum
of 25 Double Occupancy

Noon Arrive in Easton for Lunch on your own
1:30 pm Meet at the Historical Society of Talbot
County for The Craftsmen and the Collector
Historic House Tour Journey through three
historic homes right on the campus of the
Historical Society. Visit the shop of cabinetmaker
Joseph Neall, and the Federal-era home of his
brother, James. Explore the “colonial revival”
movement in downtown Easton as established
by noted architect H. Chandlee Forman. All
three buildings are furnished with period
furnishings and are situated around our campus
in downtown Easton. In addition, visitors on the
House Tour get to explore our award-winning
Federal period gardens.

2:30 pm Travel to Oxford for a Tour of Oxford
and a visit to the Oxford Museum

3:30 pm Ice Cream Social at the Scottish
Highland Creamery

4:00 pm Board the Oxford/Bellevue Ferry
for a trip across the Tred Avon River (a short
cut to St. Michaels). The Ferry is the Oldest
continuously run privately owned ferry in the
US.

4:30 pm Check in at the St. Michaels Motor Inn

6:00 pm Depart the Motel for the All you Care
to Eat Oyster Buffet at Harrison’s Chesapeake
House on Tilghman Island

9:00 pm return to the St. Michaels Motor Inn

Continental Breakfast Served at the Motor Inn
9:30 am Depart Motor Inn head to Tilghman
10:00 am Arrive at Phillips Wharf Environmental
Center for Net making Demonstration and a
Oystering Demonstration

10:30 am Board the Express Royale for a 1 hour
History/Nature scenic cruise. Your tour guide
will tell you about the history and ecology of the
area, as you view the watermen harvesting the
bounty of the Bay.

11:30 am Head to St. Michaels for Lunch

11:45 am Lunch at the Crab Claw Restaurant

- The Crab Claw Restaurant evolved from a
clam shucking and crab business in the 1950s
to a seafood eatery in June, 1965. Delectable
fresh seafood has always been our hallmark and
customers seek out our relaxed, causal setting
within a stone’s throw of the water.

1:15 pm Walking or Driving Tour of the Town
that Fooled the British

2:00 pm Visit the St. Michaels Museum

2:30 pm Free time in St. Michaels

4:30 pm Depart for Home

Port of Call

Day trip

Offered March – October

Cost \$ 55.00 per person Based on a Minimum
of 25

10:00 am Meet your step-on guide in historic
Oxford, the first port of entry in the Tidewater
area. Tour this charming town and visit the
Oxford Museum.

11:30 am Lunch at the Masthead at Pier Street,
used in the Film Failure to Launch

12:30 pm Board the Express Royale for a
delightful cruise up the Tred Avon River to
Easton.

1:30 pm Take a driving tour of Easton and
enjoy the many historical and cultural points
of interest, such as the Third Haven Friends
Meeting House built in 1682.

2:00 pm Visit the Historical Society of Talbot
County and experience a snapshot of colonial
life in the 18th and 19th century. Tour colonial
homes and gardens and enjoy the frequently
changing exhibits in the local museum.

3:00 pm You’re on your own for ice cream,
shopping and antiquing in downtown Easton.

4:30 pm Board the coach and depart for home.



“The Town That Fooled the British”

Day trip

Offered March – October

Cost \$ 52.00 per person Based on a Minimum of 25

This tour can accommodate up to 55 people, by dividing into two groups.

10:00 am Begin in St. Michaels with a driving tour of “the town that fooled the British” in the War of 1812. Visit historical points of interest such as historic Christ Church, a cornerstone of the Eastern Shore’s rich history.

11:00 am Board the Express Royale for a cruise through Knapp’s Narrows at Tilghman Island, for a 1 hour Narrated history and nature cruise along the Choptank River.

12:00 pm Lunch at Harrison’s Chesapeake House, a Chesapeake Bay landmark in the fishing village of Tilghman Island.

1:30 pm Tour the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels and experience the rich heritage of the Chesapeake Bay and the people who made their living working on it.

2:30 pm You’re on your own to explore the many shops, boutiques and galleries of St. Michaels.

4:30 pm Board the coach and depart for home.

Colonial Capital of the Eastern Shore

Day trip

Offered March – October

Cost \$ 40.00 per person Based on a Minimum of 25

10:00 am Meet your step-on tour guide in Easton, and depart for Oxford.

10:30 am Arrive in Oxford, the first port of entry in the Tidewater area. Tour this charming town and visit the Oxford Museum.

11:15 am Travel to historic Easton, the “Colonial Capital of the Eastern Shore,” and enjoy a driving tour of the town with narration by your tour guide.

12:00 pm Lunch at Harrison’s Chesapeake House, a Chesapeake Bay landmark in the fishing village of Tilghman Island.

1:30 pm Board the Express Royale for a cruise through Knapp’s Narrows at Tilghman Island.

2:30 pm Drive from Tilghman to St. Michaels for a driving tour of the “town that fooled the British” in the War of 1812 with a Visit to the St. Michaels Museum at St. Mary’s Square

3:30 pm You’re on your own to explore the many shops, boutiques and galleries of St. Michaels.

4:30 pm Board the coach and depart for home.



Explore the Shore

Day trip

Offered March – October

Cost \$ 59.00 per person

Based on a Minimum of 25

10:00 am Begin your day in the Town of Tilghman Island, one of the last fishing villages on the Chesapeake Bay, and tour the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center.

10:30 am Board the Express Royale for a leisurely cruise around Tilghman Island.

11:30 am Lunch at Harrison's Chesapeake House, an Eastern Shore legend.

2:00 pm Board the coach for a trip to the Victorian town of St. Michaels. When you arrive, your group will be divided into teams for a two-hour scavenger hunt through the "town that fooled the British." It's a fun way to explore the town and learn about the history and lore of the area, as well. Prizes will be awarded.

4:00 pm Time to relax with a real, old-fashioned ice cream social!

5:00 pm Board the coach and depart for home.

Bay Hundred

Day trip

Offered March – October

Cost \$ 42.00 per person Based on a Minimum of 25

10:00 am Tour the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center and Board the Express Royale for a one-hour cruise on the Choptank River

11:00 am Enjoy a driving tour through the Tilghman Island, one of the last fishing villages on the Chesapeake Bay with a Visit to St. John's Chapel

11:30 am Lunch at Harrison's Chesapeake House, an Eastern Shore legend.

1:00 pm Board the motor coach for a scenic drive to the Victorian town of St. Michaels. Arrive in St. Michaels and take a driving tour of the "town that fooled the British" during the War of 1812.

2:00 pm Visit historic Christ Church, a cornerstone of the rich history of the Eastern Shore.

2:30 pm You're on your own to explore the many shops, boutiques and galleries of St. Michaels.

4:30 pm Board the coach and depart for home.



It's a Crab's Life

Day trip

May – October Offered 7 days a week

Cost \$41.00 per person Based on a Minimum of 25 Regular Lunch

Cost \$58.00 per person based on a minimum of 25 Crab Feast

Crab Picking House is not always picking Crabs they mostly pick Monday – Friday assorted Days depending on availability of crabs

10:00 am Tour Phillips Wharf Environmental Center and Board the Express Royale for a one-hour history/nature cruise.

11:00 am Visit a crab wholesaler and see the processes of separating the sooks (females) from the jimmies (males) and grading the crabs on size and hardness. Included is a visit to a soft crab shedding operation (in season).

12:00 pm Lunch at Harrison's Chesapeake House.

2:00 pm Observe a crabmeat picking demonstration and visit a local seafood market where crabmeat and other local seafood are available for purchase and packed for travel.

3:00 pm Free time for shopping and exploring St. Michaels.

5:00 pm Board the coach and depart for home.

Design-Your-Own Land and Sea Tour

Day trip

Offered March - October

Cost varies depending on the Restaurant, Based on a Minimum of 25 .

10:00 am Take a narrated driving tour of:

- Historic St. Michaels, OR
- The fishing village of Tilghman Island, OR
- Cosmopolitan Easton, OR
- The Port of Oxford

11:30 am Enjoy a traditional Eastern Shore lunch at:

- The Crab Claw (St. Michaels), OR
- Harrison's Chesapeake House (Tilghman Island), OR
- Bay Hundred Restaurant (Tilghman Island)
- The Tidewater Inn (Easton), OR
- The Masthead (Oxford).

1:00 pm Board the Express Royale for a one-hour narrated history and nature cruise of the waterfront in Tilghman Island

2:30 pm You're on your own to explore the history, culture and architecture and to enjoy some ice cream, shopping and antiquing in:

- St. Michaels, OR
- Easton.

4:30 pm Board the coach and depart for home.

"Made on the Eastern Shore"

Day trip

Offered March – December Weekdays only

Cost \$ 40.00 per person Based on a Minimum of 25

10:00 am Meet your step-on tour guide in Easton, voted the 8th greatest small town in America.

10:30 am Arrive at Salisbury Pewter for a Tour of the Pewter Manufacturing operation.

11:30 am Travel to Tilghman Island for Lunch at Harrison's Chesapeake House, a Chesapeake Bay landmark in the fishing village of Tilghman Island.

1:00 pm Board the Express Royale for a scenic cruise. Your tour guide will tell you about the history and ecology of the area, as you view the watermen harvesting the bounty of the Bay.

2:30 pm Depending on the Season either a Tour of the Oyster House and Oyster Shucking Demonstration or Tour a Crab Picking House for a Crab Picking Demonstration

3:30 pm Arrive at Salisbury Pewter Showroom for shopping

4:30 pm You're on your own for shopping and antiquing in downtown Easton.

5:30 pm Board the coach and depart for home.



Talbot Charms Tour

3-day trip 2 Overnights

Offered March - October

Cost starting at \$300.00 per person Based on a Minimum of 25 Based on Double Occupancy

Day 1

11:00 am: Arrive in "the Town that Fooled the British" for a Driving Tour with a visit to Historic Christ Church

12:15 pm: Board the Patriot for a River Cruise and Luncheon Enjoy a Narrated Cruise up the Miles River, pass by Historic estates and abundant wildlife.

2:00 pm: Tour the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum a world Class Maritime Museum situated on the Miles River tells the Story of the Chesapeake Bay Heritage and Culture throughout the Bay.

3:30 pm Free Time for Shopping in St. Michaels

5:00 pm: Board the Motor coach for departure to Best Western St. Michaels Motor Inn for Check in

6:30 pm; Board Motor Coach for departure to Easton for Dinner

7:00 pm: Dinner on your own in Easton

9:00 pm: Return to Lodging

Day 2

7:00 – 8:30 am: Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00 am: Depart Hotel with Guide

9:30 am: Tour the Talbot County Historical Society, Enjoy an evocative portrait of everyday life during earlier times when visiting the c.18th & 19th century historic houses and Museum of changing exhibits, all surrounded by a federal style garden.

11:00 am: Arrive in Oxford "First Port of Entry in the Area" Driving Tour of Oxford; visit the Oxford Museum "devoted to memories & tangible mementos of Oxford".

Noon: Lunch at Masthead at Pier Street where the crab eating scene in "Failure to Launch" was filmed

1:30 pm: After Lunch Free time to browse in Oxford

2:15 pm Board the Oxford Bellevue Ferry for the Trip across the Tred Avon River

3:00 pm: Driving Tour of the Sleepy Fishing Village of Tilghman Island

3:30 pm: Stop at Phillips Wharf Environmental Center and Learn about the Bays Creatures.

4:00 pm: Board the Express Royale for a History and Nature Cruise on the Choptank River.

5:00 pm: Dinner at Harrison's Country Inn, Famous for their family style vegetables and traditional home cooked meals.

7:00 pm: Board Motor Coach for return to St. Michaels Lodging

Day 3

7:00 – 8:30 am: Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00 am: Depart Hotel with Guide

9:30 am: Tour the Academy Art Museum Accredited by the American Association of Museums, the Academy Art Museum is a fine art museum founded in 1958 and located in historic, downtown Easton on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Providing national and regional exhibitions, performances, educational programs, and both visual and performing arts classes to adults and children, the Museum also offers a vibrant concert and lecture series, which attracts numerous top musicians, curators and scholars from throughout the art world.

The Museum's Permanent Collection consists of works on paper and contemporary works by American and European masters.

10:30 am: Driving tour of Easton County Seat of Talbot County and Capitol of the Colonial Eastern Shore, with a visit to the Third Haven Meeting House, Built in 1684 and the oldest frame building dedicated to religious meetings in America.

11:30 am: Tea at the Inn at 202 Dover Sample Tea and Scones at the Elegant and beautifully restored Easton Bed and Breakfast

1:00 pm Travel to the Wye Grist Mill in Wye Mills Out of hundreds of mills on the East Coast in colonial times, only a few survive, and fewer still operate. As the oldest working mill in Maryland (1682), the flour-producing "grist" mill after which the town of Wye Mills was named participated in three centuries of war, nation-building, industrial invention and agricultural heritage. During the American Revolution, the Wye Grist Mill and hundreds of others like it on the Eastern Shore shipped barrels of flour via the Chesapeake Bay to the Continental Army, commanded by General George Washington. Historians dubbed the Eastern Shore the "Breadbasket of the Revolution."

Upon Departure of the Mill pass by the Old Wye Church, Where Delegates to the Continental Congress, Founders of our Nation, were among early Vestrymen and Worshipers at Old Wye Church.

2:00 pm: Depart for Home



Talbot County Culinary Tour

Multi Day Tour 3 day 2 nights
Offered March – October
Cost Starting at \$365.00 per person Based on a
Minimum of 25 Based on Double Occupancy

Day 1

11:00 am: Arrive in Easton at the Elegant Inn at
202 Dover for a Tea/Luncheon
1:00 pm St. Michaels and be greeted by our Step
on Guide for a Driving Tour of the Town that
Fooled the British
1:30 pm Guided Tour the Chesapeake Bay
Maritime Museum
3:00 pm: Free time on your own in St Michaels
for Lunch & Browsing
4:30 pm Check in at Lodging
Relaxation time
6:30 pm 2 hour Sunset Cruise with Wine &
Dinner
9:00 pm Return to Hotel

Day 2

Visit Tilghman Island one of the last small
fishing villages left on the Chesapeake Bay.

Learn about Crab's and Oysters

9:30 am Board the Skipjack Rebecca T. Ruark
for a 2 hour sail where you can participate in
sailing one of the Last remaining commercial
sailing vessels left in the U.S. that dredges for
the American Oyster.

While out on the water you will pass by working
waterman harvesting our Blue Crab by the age
old method of Trot lining.
11:30 am Phillips Wharf Environmental Center
to learn more about the Life of a crab also visit
our on site crab wholesaler and see the processes
of separating the sooks (females) from the
jimmies (males) and grading the crabs on size
and hardness. The process of preparing live
crabs to go to a seafood market near you.
12:00 pm Cooking Class at Bay Hundred
Restaurant with Chef Mark Chew
2:00 pm Observe a crabmeat picking
demonstration and visit a local seafood market
where crabmeat and other local seafood are
available for purchase and packed for travel.
3:00 pm Winery Tour & Tasting at the St.
Michaels Winery or Brewery.
4:00 pm Free time for shopping and exploring
Easton on your own.

Dinner on your own in Easton

Day 3

9:45 am Depart Hotel

10:00 am: Tour the Academy Art Museum in
Easton for a Tour of the Art side of Easton.
11:00 am: Free time for shopping in Easton
12:30 pm: Lunch at Mason's
2:00 pm Tour the Old Wye Mill for a Flour
Milling Demonstration
3:00 pm Depart for home



Talbot Adventure

2-day trip 1 Overnight

Offered March – October

Cost Starting at \$210.00 per person Based on a Minimum of 25 Based on Double Occupancy

Day 1

10:00 am: Pick up step on guide in Easton.

10:30 am: Driving Tour of St. Michaels

11:30 am: Bay Hundred Restaurant for Cooking Class and Lunch. Learn to prepare local delicacies and then reap the benefits with a feast of your making

1:30 pm Driving Tour of Tilghman Island, one of the last fishing villages on the Chesapeake Bay
2:00 pm Board the Skipjack Rebecca T. Ruark for a 2 hour sail where you can participate in sailing one of the last remaining commercial sailing vessels left in the U.S. that dredges for the American Oyster.

4:00 pm: Tour of Phillips Wharf Environmental Center and connect with the creatures that inhabit our Chesapeake Bay

5:00 pm: Check in to the St. Michaels Motor Inn

6:30 pm: Walk next Door to Holy Mackerel for Dinner

8:30 pm: return to Hotel

Day 2

10:00 am: Guided Tour of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

11:30 am: Lunch at the Crab Claw Restaurant in St. Michaels

12:30 pm: Free time in St. Michaels

1:30 pm Board your motor coach and head for Bellevue

2:00 pm Board the Oxford/Bellevue Ferry as a Foot Passenger for a ride across the Historic Tred Avon River. The ferry is the oldest continuously run Ferry operating privately since 1683

2:30 pm Tour Oxford, the first port of entry in the Tidewater area and Visit the Oxford Museum

3:30 pm: Time to relax with a real, old-fashioned ice cream social at the Scottish Creamery in Oxford

4:30 pm Departure for Home





The Chesapeake Bay – our country’s largest and most productive estuary – continues to attract “locals” and visitors alike as a resource for food, work, education and recreation. The Bay and its tributaries are home to more than 3,600 species of plants and animals that all work together to keep this complex system running.



Dockside Express, along with Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, demonstrates a genuine commitment to the preservation of this national treasure. Our environmental education cruises and activities are designed to foster a love for the Bay and a sense of environmental stewardship that will protect it for generations to come.



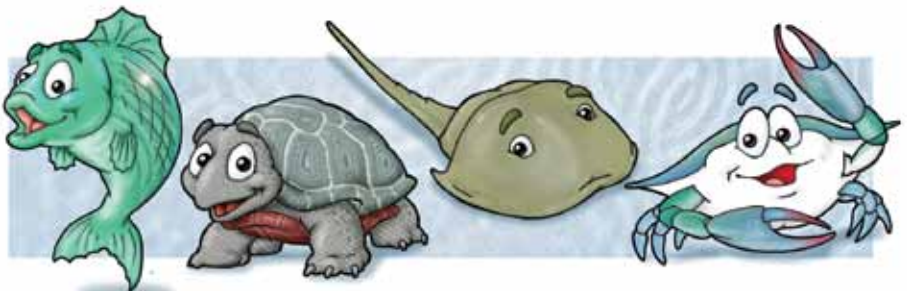
Group tours are offered by reservation for schools and organizations. Call for details.



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