

Massachusetts Historical Society

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Dear Traveler,

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. You'll also have time to make your own discoveries along the side streets, where townspeople lived and worked.

This is a voyage filled with unforgettable moments. You will 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. Then sail the Potomac River to Alexandria, where you'll visit Mount Vernon, the plantation of George and Martha Washington.

Peter Drummey, Stephen T. Riley librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society, will be joining you on this voyage along America's historic waterways, speaking to the story of our founding fathers in formal presentations as well as informal conversation with fellow passengers. Accompanying Peter will be David O. Stewart, among the very best narrative historians of his generation, and Wayne Wheeler, founder and president of the U.S. Lighthouse Society, who will introduce the workings and romance of the structures that literally light the way.

For this voyage into America's history you will 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 fellow travelers on a voyage to some of America's loveliest waterways and most important historic sites.

Sincerely,



Dennis A. Fiori
President
Massachusetts Historical Society

**This page: George Washington's
Mount Vernon Estate**
Cover: Colonial Williamsburg



Onboard Enrichment Program

Although the geographical distance traveled on this voyage from Philadelphia to Alexandria is not great, the length and breadth of the American heritage encountered is vast. Your guide to the unique history of this region is Peter Drummey, librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Mr. Drummey will share his wide knowledge of the history of the Chesapeake region through onboard lectures and discussions. Also joining you will be Wayne Wheeler, who will discuss the building and operation of the lighthouses that make our geographical voyage possible, along with best-selling author and historian David Stewart.

Massachusetts Historical Society Guest Lecturer



Peter Drummey has been the librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society (MHS) since 1987. Famous for its collections of the papers of presidents John and John Quincy Adams, the MHS collection is national in scope and contains important materials for the study of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. Peter has lectured and written on the comparative development of the Chesapeake and New England in the colonial period, and on military campaigns during the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War that brought citizens of the Bay State to the Tidewater. In a more pacific vein, he has served as a technical adviser and commentator for BBC, C-SPAN, and PBS programs on the long residence of John Quincy Adams and his grandson, the historian Henry Adams, in antebellum and Gilded Age Washington.

Additional Study Leaders

After practicing law for more than 25 years, **David O. Stewart** turned to writing history, including his latest work, *American Emperor: Aaron Burr's Challenge to Jefferson's America*.

Wayne Wheeler founded the U.S. Lighthouse Society in 1984 as a nonprofit dedicated to the history and preservation of these critical aids to navigation. He looks forward to sharing his love of lighthouses and his passion for their preservation.

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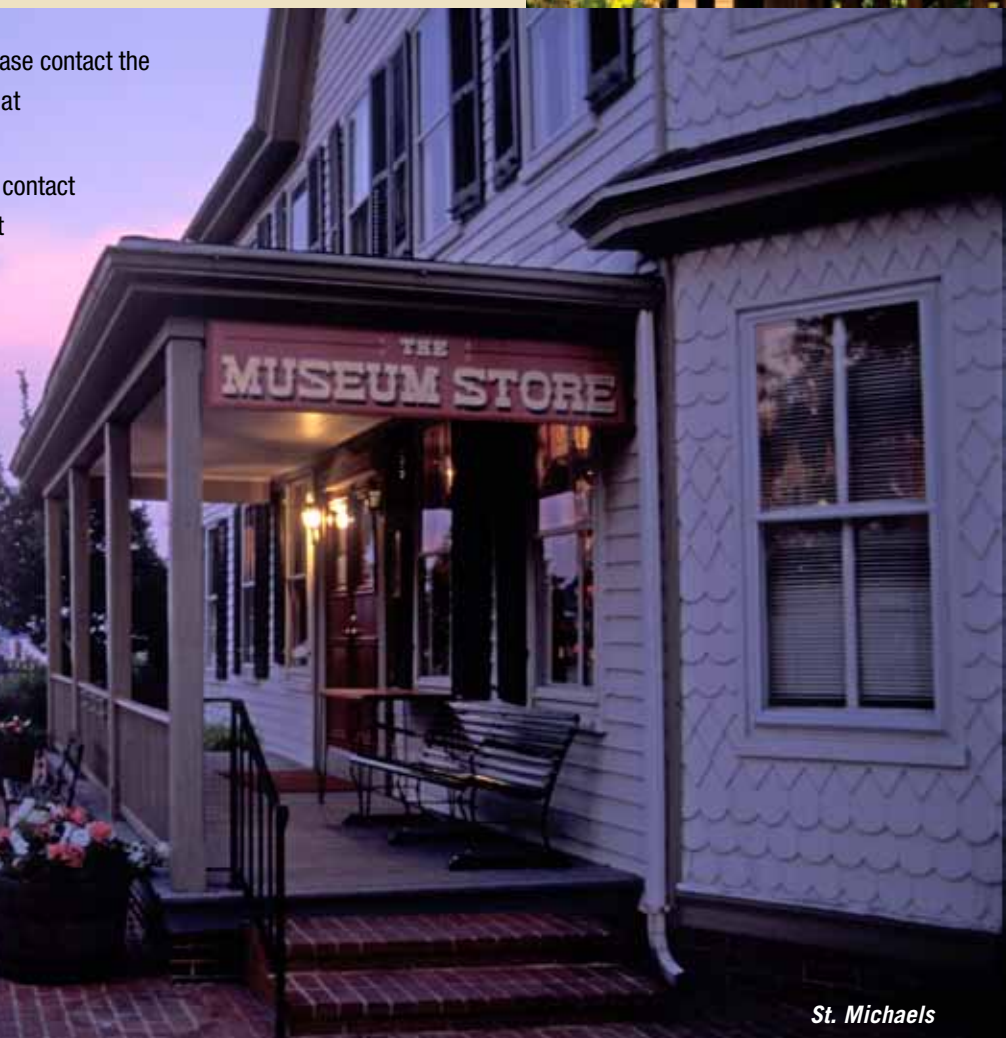
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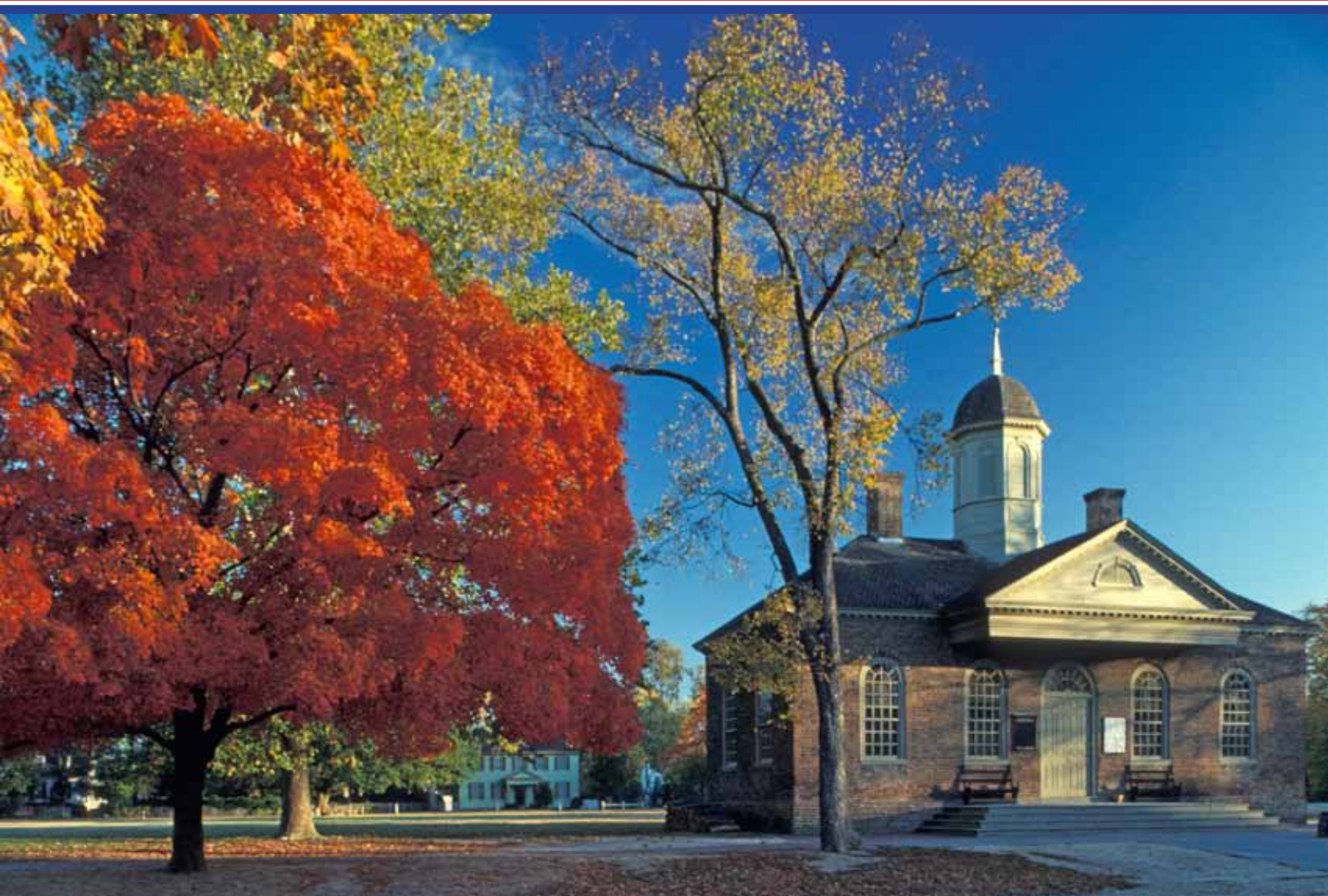
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Historic Towns & Sites of the
CHESAPEAKE BAY
Including the Delaware, James,
& Potomac Rivers



Aboard the American-Flagged, 138-Guest *Yorktown*
October 22 – 29, 2012

Itinerary

Monday, October 22, 2012 ■
PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania | EMBARK

Arrive in Philadelphia and embark *Yorktown*. (D)

Tuesday, October 23 ■
CHESAPEAKE & DELAWARE CANAL | ANNAPOLIS, Maryland

Arrive in Annapolis, a city with the 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. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, October 24 ■ **ST. MICHAELS**

Arrive in St. Michaels, a quaint waterfront village set on a picturesque peninsula, and visit the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. Its interactive exhibits explain the geological, economic, and social history of the Bay. Explore the town with its manicured colonial, federal, and Victorian homes, art galleries, and interesting maritime history. (B, L, D)

Thursday, October 25 ■
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 Choctaw 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)

Friday, October 26 ■
RICHMOND | PETERSBURG | RICHMOND

Sail on the James River to Richmond, Virginia's historical capital, which also served as the capital of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Explore the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar. 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)

Saturday, October 27 ■ **YORKTOWN | COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG | YORKTOWN**

From the port of Yorktown, your 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 streets, filled with taverns, bakeries and the restored houses of other tradesmen. (B, L, D)

Sunday, October 28 ■
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. (B, L, D)

Monday, October 29 ■
ALEXANDRIA | DISEMBARK | FLY HOME

Disembark in Alexandria in the morning and transfer to the airport for return flights home. (B)



Annapolis, Maryland



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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.



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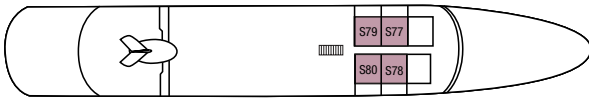
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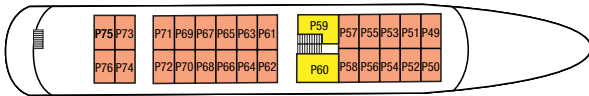
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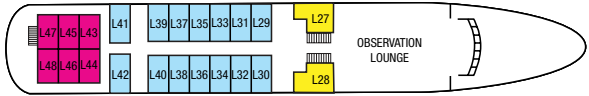
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