

# LCCA 2012 Convention Tours

The Hampton Roads Experience

**MONDAY, JULY 23**

## **TOUR 1: Norfolk Southern Train Excursion**

**8 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

**Package Price: \$125 per person**

**SOLD OUT**

LCCA gratefully acknowledges a gift in kind from Norfolk Southern Railroad for a portion of Tour 1. NS underwriting of this excursion train trip will add value to the Convention experience for club members participating in this activity.

## **TOUR 14: AMTRAK Excursion to Richmond, VA**

**7:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$125 per person**

Because the limited number of tickets for Tour 1 (the Norfolk Southern Executive Train Excursion) sold out in record time, LCCA has added another train excursion to the schedule as Tour 14 on Monday, July 23. Seating aboard the AMTRAK train for Tour 14 is limited to 175 persons, so LCCA suggests that you register now.

**NOTE: Persons on the waiting list for Tour 1 may request a transfer to Tour 14 by contacting the LCCA Business Office by e-mail, fax, or U.S. Mail.**

After a short drive by motorcoach to the AMTRAK terminal in Newport News, VA, we'll board the train for a 1.5 hour ride through the scenic Virginia countryside to Richmond, the state capitol. Upon arrival at the historic Main Street Station in downtown Richmond, we'll transfer to motorcoaches and travel to local sites during the day.

### **The Triple Crossing**

The Triple Crossing in Richmond is believed to be the only place in North America where three Class I railroads cross at different levels at the same spot. At ground level are the tracks of the original Richmond and York River Railroad which was extended after the Civil War to connect with the Richmond and

Danville Railroad. Later, this line became a part of the Southern Railway System and is now a part of Norfolk Southern. The line runs east to West Point, VA.

The middle level was the main line of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, now a part of CSX Transportation and known as the "S" line, just south of Main Street Station.

At the top level is a three-mile long viaduct parallel to north bank of the James River built by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in 1901 to link the former Richmond and Allegheny Railroad with C&O's Peninsula Subdivision to Newport News and export coal piers. The viaduct is now owned by CSX Transportation.

### **Science Museum of Virginia**

We'll visit this museum housed within the original Broad Street Train Station. Designed by New York architect John Russell Pope and built in 1913, this museum pays allegiance to its railroad heritage with displays of renovated train cars, a railroad-themed IMAX movie, and other rail-related displays.

You will enjoy learning about the restoration of Car One, the executive coach for the RF&P Railroad, and other rail cars which will be opened especially for LCCA conventioners. During an architectural walking tour of the building, we'll learn about the choices that John Russell Pope made when designing the train station. A catered lunch will be provided at the museum.

### **Old Dominion Railway Museum**

The recently renovated and expanded Old Dominion Railway Museum is housed in a restored Railway Express Agency car and features artifacts from the area's railroad history. You will enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at the Maintenance and Storage Facility which houses an operating steam locomotive.

We will be transported by motorcoach back to the host hotel in Norfolk in plenty of time to prepare for the scheduled dinner cruise (Tour 2) in the evening.

## **TOUR 2: Evening Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruise**

**7 – 10 p.m.**

**Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m.**

**www.spiritofnorfolk.com/Norfolk/dinner  
Package Price: \$109/adult;  
\$69/child [3-11]; NC for children  
under 3**

*This will be a great way to unwind from the excitement of the day. The package price includes a three-hour casual evening cruise of the Hampton Roads Harbor viewing many sites from the water side, dinner, entertainment, shuttle bus, and informative cruise narration.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 24**

## **TOUR 3: Hampton Roads Peninsula**

**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$109 per person**

*What a great way to visit the Hampton Roads Peninsula. The package price includes a full day [six hours] visiting the Hampton Roads Peninsula including The Mariner's Museum and the U.S. Army Transportation Museum at Fort Eustis. Also includes lunch at the historic Boxwood Inn, motorcoach transportation, tour guide narration, admission fees, plus gratuity for lunch.*

## **TOUR 4: Virginia Beach from the Air to the Sea**

**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$99 per person**

*The package price includes a full day [seven hours] visiting Virginia Beach including The Military Aviation Museum, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach Riding Tour, Old Cape Henry Lighthouse, and strolling the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. Also includes lunch on the base and gratuity, motorcoach transportation, tour guide narration, and admission fees.*

## **TOUR 5: Dinner, Model Trains and Tapas at the Children's Museum**

**6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

**Board buses at 6 p.m.**

**www.childrensmuseumva.com**

**Package Price: \$99/adult; \$59/child [3-11]; NC for children under 3**

*After spending an exciting day at the Hampton Roads Peninsula or the Virginia Beach area, relax at a special private LCCA evening at the Children's Museum. Enjoy the many attractions including a special program featuring unique pieces from the fabulous Lancaster Antique Train Collection and layout. The package price includes a southern-style BBQ dinner, motorcoach transportation, museum staff presentations, interactive museum displays, and the admission fee. Fair warning: space at this museum is limited, so register early.*

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

## **Tour 6: Colonial Williamsburg and Williamsburg Winery**

**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$125 per person**

*What more could you ask for than spending a day (seven hours) at historic Colonial Williamsburg and the Williamsburg Winery. The package price includes lunch and gratuity at the historic Colonial Tavern, motorcoach transportation, tour guide narration, and admission fees to the walking tour and winery. Note: fees to specific Williamsburg exhibition facilities are not included.*

## **TOUR 7: A Taste of Norfolk**

**9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$125 per person**

*Take advantage of visiting the intriguing facilities offered for this tour. The package price includes lunch at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club and dessert at Doumar's Ice Cream with gratuities, motorcoach transportation, tour guide narration, and admission fees.*

## **TOUR 13A: Evening Visit to the Paul Sharp Collection**

**6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

**Price: \$23 per person**

*Paul Sharp has invited us to visit his private facility which houses extensive collections of autos, toys, games, neon signs, AC Gilbert American Flyer/Modern S Gauge trains, and two operating layouts. Local transportation to/from the site will be provided. Three one-hour tour times will be available beginning at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30. Because of space limitations, LCCA will select and assign your tour at the Convention. Limit: one tour visit.*

*Note: Another visit to Paul's facility will be offered on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon as Tour 13B.*

### **THURSDAY, JULY 26**

## **TOUR 8: Virginia's Historic Triangle**

**8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$129 per person**

*Visit three of our nation's most historic colonial sites: Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown during this tour. Package price includes motorcoach transportation to the three sites, lunch at Jamestown Settlement, tour guide narration, and admissions to the facilities.*

*Note: fees to specific Williamsburg exhibition facilities are not included.*

## **TOUR 9: James River Plantations**

**8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$125 per person**

*Spend a full day [nine hours] visiting colonial plantation estates and one of the most historic scenic areas in this part of the country while taking steps back into early American history. The package price includes motorcoach transportation, lunch at the historic Charles City Tavern with gratuity, admission fees, and tour guide narration.*

### **FRIDAY, JULY 27**

## **TOUR 10: Norfolk's Military Heritage**

**8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$95 per person**

*Take this opportunity to visit one of today's most active Naval Bases and historic Fort Monroe. LCCA has requested a visit to an active duty ship, but no guarantee can be made. Ample time has been allowed*

*so that you can return to the hotel and participate in the afternoon and evening LCCA scheduled events. The package price includes lunch and gratuity on base, motorcoach transportation, tour guide narration, and admission fees.*

## **TOUR 11: Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Museum**

**9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$115 per person**

*Here's a unique opportunity to spend the morning experiencing the famous Conservation Quest Behind the Scenes Program. Ample time has been allowed so that you can return to the hotel and participate in the afternoon and evening LCCA scheduled events. The package price includes a box lunch at the museum, motorcoach transportation, tour guide narration, and admission fees.*

### **SATURDAY, JULY 28**

## **TOUR 12: Spouse's Day Out**

**9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Package Price: \$69 per person**

*For those who want to do something special yet different, this Saturday morning tour combines some unique opportunities. The package price includes motorcoach transportation to the Hermitage Foundation Museum and Historic Ghent, lunch and gratuity at the Freemason Abbey Restaurant, tour guide narration, and admission fees. Ample time has been allowed so that you can return to the hotel and participate in the afternoon and evening LCCA scheduled events.*

## **TOUR 13B: Morning Visit to the Paul Sharp Collection**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

**Price: \$23 per person**

*Note: A previous visit of three one-hour tours to Paul's facility was offered on Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. as Special Event Tour 13A.*

## **TOUR 14: AMTRAK Trip**

*Refer to page 19. Note: This tour was added as a supplemental rail fan activity because Tour 1 sold out quickly.*