

A Veteran's View on Prince William

Home to the "Crossroads of the Marine Corps", Prince William has a wealth of military history. You'll pay homage and thank our military members for their service on this tour honoring U.S. Veterans. Visit historic sites, enticing museums, and eat your way through Occoquan.



National Museum of the Marine Corps

Begin your day at the **National Museum of the Marine Corps** to gain insight into the lives of our nation's heroes as you follow the Marine story from their founding to present day. See the new film "We, The Marines" to get an unparalleled view into the experiences of Marines from boot camp through modern warfare training.

After, visit **National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico** for a private flag laying ceremony at the graves of veterans whose remains were previously forgotten. Hosted by the Missing in

America Project, their mission is to find, identify and provide full military burial for these now remembered heroes.

Enjoy a leisurely **lunch in Historic Occoquan**. Take your group on a culinary journey by sampling the best of the town's dishes on a **progressive meal**. Savor parmesan-asiago cheese dip, bite into tilapia bruschetta, and sink your teeth into a preservative-free homemade apple pie. After lunch take time to explore the charming town, filled with locally owned specialty shops.

Ride over for a tour of **Rippon Lodge**, a historic home with a stunning view of the Potomac River. During your tour of the home, see the painting of Admiral Black, one of the last people



Historic Occoquan

to speak to Amelia Earhart before her disappearance. The home's original owner was also good friends with then-General George Washington.



Manassas National Battlefield Park

Next, let your Civil War guide dressed in his military uniform lead you to Manassas National Battlefield Park. En route to the park, watch the Richard Dreyfuss narrated film, "Manassas: End of Innocence" on your motorcoach. Once on the battlefield, discover the artifacts uncovered from the battlefield and walk the hallowed ground where two major Civil War battles unfolded.

Finish your tour with a delicious dinner where you can relax and reminisce. Crack open fresh crabs at **Out of the Blue** or eat

heartily at Glory Days Grille, a local favorite.



Baltimore 74 miles Philadelphia 172 miles
Richmond 83 miles Virginia Beach 177 miles
Gettysburg 88 miles New York 261 miles

Go to www.visitpwc.com/groups/itineraries/ for additional itinerary ideas, such as:

- An Art-Fully Crafted Tour an art tour of Prince William and Loudoun, VA
- <u>Patsy Cline and the Bottling Line</u> the music of Patsy Cline, live entertainment and shows, and a dose of history and spirits
- <u>Plaids and Stripes</u> a military appreciation tour featuring the Virginia International Tattoo
- <u>History Meets Mystery</u> boat rides, horses, history, and an array of food experiences in Prince William and Loudoun, VA
- Marine Corps Birthday pay homage and thank our military members for their service on this tour honoring U.S. Veterans and the birthday of the Marine Corps!
- <u>Brothers and Sisters in Arms</u> a military tour of Northern Virginia
- <u>Boats, Bottles, and Bites</u> taste your way through the historic waterfront town of Occoquan during this culinary adventure
- Polo in the Park: A Summer Tour of DC's Countryside the tour where history and horses come together for a summer trip full of stories and excitement







To customize this itinerary, contact your personal travel partners <u>Mark Kowalewski (mkowalewski@pwcgov.org)</u> and <u>Mike Stoupa (mstoupa@pwcgov.org)</u> for help with your suggested itinerary, dining suggestions and hotel selection.