

Visit
PRINCE WILLIAM
VIRGINIA

Marine Corps Birthday Tour

Pay homage and thank our military members for their service on this tour honoring U.S. Veterans and the birthday of the Marine Corps!

November 10th

Start your day by joining the **National Museum of the Marine Corps** for a cake-cutting ceremony to celebrate the Marine Corps' birthday. Held at 10:00am and 2:00pm, the traditional passing of cake from the oldest to the youngest Marine demonstrates the passing of the honor, experience, and heart of the Corps to the next generation of Marines to carry on. During your visit, enjoy a **delicious lunch** at **Devil Dog Diner**, a cafeteria-style eatery, or **Tun Tavern**, a replica of the Philadelphia tavern where the Marine Corps was established.



National Museum of the Marine Corps



Quantico National Cemetery

After lunch, pay your respects at National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico with a **private flag placing experience** 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.

Your day would not be complete without a visit to the **Weems-Botts Museum**. Known as the second most haunted home in Virginia, this historic museum was once the home of George Washington's first biographer and the creator of the famous cherry tree myth.

Step into the quaint **town of Historic Occoquan** for a memorable dinner. This riverfront community welcomes visitors with southern hospitality and plenty of dining options to choose from. Try the fresh seafood on the dock at **Madigan's Waterfront**, slice into an artichoke pesto flatbread paired with a fine glass of wine at **Bottle Stop - Wine Shop, Bar and Eatery**, or enjoy the fine food and view at **D'Roccco's**.

End your day by celebrating the birthday of the Marine Corps with a warm slice of pie from **The Golden Plum**. Choose from one of their seasonal favorites or stick to a crowd-pleaser with an old-fashioned apple pie.



Bottle Stop

Need more inspiration?

Check out our [blog](#) for additional group tour ideas!



Washington DC	30 miles	Williamsburg	132 miles
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
- [Patsy Cline and the Bottling Line](#) – the music of Patsy Cline, live entertainment and shows, and a dose of history and spirits
- [Plaids and Stripes](#) – a military appreciation tour featuring the Virginia International Tattoo
- [History Meets Mystery](#) – boat rides, horses, history, and an array of food experiences in Prince William and Loudoun, VA
- [Brothers and Sisters in Arms](#) – a military tour of Northern Virginia
- [Boats, Bottles, and Bites](#) – 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



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