

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 noon, 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.



National Museum of the Marine Corps

Visit Marine Corps Base Quantico for a **gourmet lunch at The Clubs at Quantico**. Marine Corps Base Quantico is the home of the FBI Training Academy and Marine Helicopter Squadron One, the unit tasked with transporting important personnel including the President and Vice President of the United States.



Quantico National Cemetery

After lunch, pay your respects at Quantico National Cemetery with a **private flag laying 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'Rocco's**.

End your day by celebrate the birthday of the Marine Corps with a warm slice of **Mom's Apple Pie**. Choose from one of their seasonal favorites such as red raspberry pie or stick to a crowd pleaser with an old-fashioned apple pie.



Bottle Stop

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