## Friday, April 26, 2024

10:00AM – Meet at Kroger next to the fuel center on Shore Drive (4625 Shore Dr., VB, VA 23455).

10:15AM – Depart Kroger and head to Salisbury, MD (130mi, 2hr 20min).

12:35PM – Stop in Salisbury, MD for lunch at the LongHorn Steakhouse (2312 N Salisbury Blvd, Salisbury, MD 21801). (1hr 25min)

2:00PM – Depart the Longhorn Steakhouse and continue to Easton, MD (48mi, 55min).

2:55PM – Arrive in Easton, MD at the Quality Inn.

3:00PM - Hotel Check-in

#### **Quality Inn**

8523 Ocean Gtwy Easton, MD, 21601 410-820-8333

Free hot breakfast (Sat/Sun: 7:00-10:00AM)

Beachcombers have a block of 10 rooms (5 w/two doubles, 5 w/king). The rate is \$90/night (plus taxes and fees). To get this rate, call the hotel tell them you're with the "Beachcombers Corvette Club". Two nights, check in on Friday, check out on Sunday. Must book before March 26<sup>th</sup> to receive this rate!

3:30-5:30PM – Possibly wine tasting at the Far East Shore Winery (10-minute walk, 4/10<sup>ths</sup> of a mile)

### **Far East Shore Winery**

8370 Ocean Gtwy Easton, MD 21601 410-690-8756

Fri/Sat Hours: 11:00AM-6:00PM, Sun Hours: 11:00AM-5:00PM

6:00PM –Depart for Oxford, MD (14mi/25min drive to arrive to)

6:30PM – Arrive in Oxford, MD at Doc's Sunset Grille for dinner. Sunset should be near 7:45PM.

### **Doc's Sunset Grille**

104 W Pier St. Oxford, MD 21654 410-226-5550

8:30PM - Leave Docs and return to hotel

9:00PM – Arrive at hotel and then onto other evening festivities.

### Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00AM – Breakfast at the hotel.

8:45AM – Meet in the hotel lobby.

9:00AM – Depart for St Michaels (13mi, 20min). The St. Michael's website is here.

9:25AM – Arrive in St. Michaels, MD at the Classic Motor Museum:

#### **Classic Motor Museum**

102 E Marengo St.

St. Michaels, MD 21663

Museum tour is \$10/person

9:30-11:00AM – Cars and Coffee at the museum.

11:00-12:00PM – Tour the museum. \$10/person. Or possibly... there are many choices right at the museum are these points of interest. I'd rather head to the St. Michael's Marina at 12PM (noon) and save these below for possibly later in the day:

The Mill Salon and Apothecary (Sat: 11AM-5PM, Sun: 11AM-4PM)

Port of Call Cigars (Sat: 11AM-5PM, Sun: closed)

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Gray Wolf Craft Distilling (Sat: 11AM-5PM, Sun: 11AM-3PM)

St. Michael's Winery (Sat/Sun: 11AM-5PM)

Lyon Rum/Windon Distilling Co. (Sat: 11AM-6PM, Sun: 11AM-4PM)

Eastern Shore Brewing (Sat: 12-9PM, Sun: 12-7PM)

With all of the above, we can spend an hour here before heading to the St. Michael's Marina for lunch and other activities. But know at the museum is also <u>Gina's Café</u> which could be a lunch location. Also we're somewhat time constrained to be on the Patriot Cruise at 2:30PM (see below).

12:00PM - Depart and head to the St. Michael's Marina (2mi, 10min)

12:15PM – Arrive at Foxy's harbor Grille for lunch (1hr 45min)

#### **Foxy's Harbor Grille**

125 Mulberry St

St. Michaels, MD 21663

2:00PM – Depart Foxy's and head for the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and Patriot Cruises. Both at the same address.

#### **St Michael's Patriot Cruises**

213 N Talbot St

St. Michaels, MD 21663

Adults: \$27.50, Seniors 65+: \$25.00

#### **Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum**

213 N Talbot St

St. Michaels, MD 21663

Adults: \$17, Seniors 65+: 14, Retired Military (w/ID) \$13, Active Military (w/ID): free

2:30-3:45PM – We can decide during our trip if we wish to take the Patriot Cruise, or tour the museum, or split up to pick between the two (, or something else). We won't have time to do both (museum closes at 4PM). We can buy tickets in advance, but would wait until that weekend, perhaps that Friday evening after we make a decision.

The Patriot holds up to 149 passengers (cost is \$27.50/adult, \$25.00/seniors 65+). From their website, here is what the cruise offers:

The 65-minute cruise on the Patriot, winner of the Best Party and Event Cruise of the Bay by What's Up Eastern Shore Magazine. We will teach you the history of St. Michaels and the ever-changing Chesapeake Bay. We will see beautiful 300-year-old Mansions and learn their history. We will even see the Waterfront Mansions seen in the Movie "The Wedding Crashers". We will also focus on the varied wildlife on the Miles River. We have wonderful restrooms, snacks, and a full bar.

The <u>Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum</u>... from their website, here is what to expect:

The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum's 18-acre waterfront campus, which includes Navy Point, was once was the site of a busy complex of seafood packing houses, docks, and work boats. Today, it is the site of the nation's most complete collection of Chesapeake Bay artifacts, visual arts, and indigenous water craft.

It is also home to the historic 1879 Hooper Strait Lighthouse. Exhibitions, public programs, and a working boat yard cover the range of Chesapeake Bay maritime history and culture-including the Bay's unique watercraft and boat building traditions, navigation, water-fowling, boating, seafood harvesting, and recreation.

The Museum Store, located adjacent to the Museum entrance, offers one of the most complete collections of Chesapeake Bay books and maps as well as a wide assortment of gifts and Bay collectibles.

The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum is both a regional educational institution and a resource for community educators and students. As the only institution dedicated exclusively to the study of the Bay's history and culture, we strive to make our research, collections, and library accessible to scholars and learners of all ages. And we strive to find innovative and engaging ways to interpret the Bay's culture through hands-on learning for school students and teachers.

3:45PM – Shop at the maritime museum gift shop (15min).

4:00PM – Depart St. Michael's marina and head back to the Classic Motor Museum area (2mi, 15min)

4:15PM – Shopping, then spirits, then wine, then beer tastings. In that order, if you look above, I've ordered these locations by when the close so, that is the order for our crawl here. (2hr 15min)

6:30PM – depart for dinner.

#### 6:45PM - Dinner (2hrs)

Dinner possibilities in my own order. If you look, all are above average in price:

- 1. The Crab Claw Looks to be a good choice.
- 2. <u>Limoncello</u> Italian looks like a good choice
- 3. Corah's Corner looks like a good choice.
- 4. Ruse I cannot find a menu with prices.
- 5. Theo's Steak House pricey.

8:45PM – head back to the Quality Inn (13mi, 20min)

9:15PM – Arrive back at the hotel for other evening festivities.

# Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:15AM – Breakfast at the hotel (45min)

10:00AM - hotel Check-out

10:30AM (or earlier) – Depart to head home or onto other adventures. The drive straight back to the Kroger on Shore Drive is 175mi (3hr 10min).

For the group heading south, some may continue to go home, some may choose to stop at the Bordeleau Vineyard and Winery in Eden, MD. It is not far off of Route 50 (5-6miles 15min) which is the way home. For those who wish to stop by the Winery's Taste Room:

10:30AM – After breakfast and check out, depart for the Winery's Taste Room (67mi, 1hr 20min) 12:00PM – Arrive at the Winery's Taste Room

## **Bordeleau Vineyard and Winery**

3155 Noble Farm Rd Eden, MD 21822 410-677-3334

Tasting Room hours on Sun: 11:00AM-5:00PM

12:00-1:00PM – Tastes and purchases

1:00PM – Depart the Winery's Taste Room and head for lunch in Pokomoke City, MD (23mi, 31min).

1:30PM – Arrive in Pokomoke City. Eat at either Dockside, or Don's Seafood:

# 1<sup>st</sup> Choice:

**Dockside** 

2 Riverside Dr Pocomoke City, MD 21851 443-437-7170

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:

**Don's Seafood and Chicken House** 

1344 Ocean Hwy Pocomoke City, MD, 21851 410-957-6430 2:45PM — Leave Pocomoke City to drive back to Kroger's on Shore Drive (95mi, 1hr 50min). 4:30PM — Arrive at Kroger on Shore Drive.

Additional Points of Interest in St. Michael's area:

Oxford – Bellevue Ferry

410-745-9023

Holds up to 9 cars. \$15/car one way, cash only.

