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Passengers See The Sights of America On a Spirit Cruise

The Statue of Liberty. Chicago's Navy Pier. The Navy's Atlantic Fleet.

The icons of America, and the architecture of our greatest port cities, can be seen from the vessels of Spirit Cruises, the largest harbor cruise company in the United States. Spirit's fleet includes 13 ships in six American port cities, including Norfolk, Chicago, Boston, New York/New Jersey, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

Passengers consistently name the sightseeing as a highlight of a Spirit cruise, company executives say.

"This is really the best way to experience the history and architecture of our great cities in America," said Lorna Donatone, president of Spirit Cruises. "From the water, you can see historical buildings and landmarks from a different and unique vantage point. A city's waterfront skyline really is its signature, and cruises on Spirit vessels offer a wonderful and special way to enjoy these views."

On every Spirit vessel, passengers are treated to a visual delight. In New York, ships glide by the Brooklyn Bridge, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. In Norfolk, passengers take an excursion past the largest naval installation in the world and historical ports. On the Spirit of Chicago, leaving from the famed Navy Pier, the vessel passes Wrigley Field. In Boston, guests sail by Old Ironsides, Bunker Hill, and Fort Independence. Philadelphia guests get close-up views of the Walt Whitman Bridge and

the Naval Shipyard, while Spirit's passengers in the nation's capital see General's Row, the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, and the U.S. Naval Research Lab.

The Spirit ships are two- and three-deck vessels, with climate-controlled interiors and ample outside deck space. They accommodate from 300 to 600 passengers, depending on the individual ship. Spirit offers lunch and dinner cruises that include professional song and dance live entertainment, dancing to a DJ, buffet dining, and sightseeing. The ships also hold a wide array of specialty cruises throughout the year, including New Year's Eve party excursions, gospel cruises, and excursions for Mother's Day and Halloween.

In addition to its Spirit vessels, Spirit Cruises operates several other ships that enjoy the same dazzling views: Bateaux New York, the luxury glass dining yacht that; Spirit Elite Yacht Charters, which are private charter yachts; and the Annabel Lee, a replica paddlewheel showboat.

Spirit Cruises is the largest harbor cruise company in the United States, and is headquartered in Norfolk, VA.

For more information or to make reservations, call 800-8SPIRIT (800-877-4748) or visit www.spiritcruises.com.

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