

METED Retiree Trip to Annapolis, MD – September 13, 2022

The day in Annapolis started with a narrated cruise aboard the Lady Sarah, located at the Annapolis docks. We viewed the U.S. Naval Academy from the waters of the scenic Severn River. The athletic fields of the Academy line the banks of the river. Bancroft Hall is said to be the largest contiguous academic dormitory in the U.S. and is home for the entire brigade of 4,000 [midshipmen](#). The gold dome of the chapel rising above the skyline, along with many other campus buildings were seen. Several Yard Patrol (YP crafts) were seen on the river. They are used by the United States Navy for training and for research purposes.

The cruise was followed by lunch at the Blackwall Hitch in downtown Annapolis. After lunch we were dropped off in the historic district of Annapolis in front of the Maryland State House. Most of the two hours of free time was spent walking and browsing the streets lined with shops, food establishments, and Pubs. Some of the group did tours of the Maryland State House as well as other historical buildings.

Associated Websites:

Visitors Center of Annapolis: <https://www.visitannapolis.org>

Annapolis Cruise and Tours: <https://watermarkjourney.com>

Blackwall Hitch: <https://www.blackwallhitchannapolis.com>

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