



Yorktown featured as a stop on high-end Historic Atlantic cruise

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Yorktown will again play host to a number of cruise ships this fall, including one high-end luxury ship that has chosen to feature the village as a stop on its Historic Atlantic cruise.

Travel Dynamics International's newly refurbished Clelia II will be docking at Riverwalk Landing's T-Pier on Sunday, Oct. 4. The 290-foot boat will likely attract attention as it unloads 100 passengers into the Riverwalk area.

"We are very pleased to welcome a cruise ship with the distinction and class as the Clelia II to Yorktown on her maiden voyage to visit historical sites on the East Coast," said Parks and Recreation Manager Cheryl Sonderman.

Yorktown is one of six stops on the Clelia II's "America's Historic Atlantic Shores" itinerary. The 11-day cruise travels the Atlantic Coast from Nova Scotia to West Palm Beach, FL and, in addition to Yorktown, includes stops in Portland, Newport, Annapolis, Charleston, and Savannah.

Travel Dynamics International bills the cruise as an educational journey. Their Web site says that "This unique voyage offers a wide-ranging, thoughtful and delightful rejoinder to the critique—often made by Americans themselves—that their nation is without its history."

The stop at Riverwalk Landing will afford guests the opportunity to visit Yorktown and other points of interest in the Historic Triangle.

The Clelia II is just one of several dockings at Yorktown's pier during the autumn months. Yorktown continues to gain popularity as a small-ship cruising port-of-call, which in turn helps to boost tourism throughout the area.

"A lot of people aren't familiar with Yorktown when they come into port on a cruise ship, so this gives us a chance to show them everything the town has to offer," said York County Tourism Manager Kristi Olsen.

The tentative Yorktown port call schedule for the fall is as follows:

- 9/27/09 – American Eagle
- 10/4/09 – American Eagle
- 10/4/09 – Clelia II
- 10/11/09 – American Eagle
- 10/18/09 – American Eagle
- 10/26/09 – American Star
- 11/2/09 – American Spirit
- 11/8/09 – American Spirit



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