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with American history.



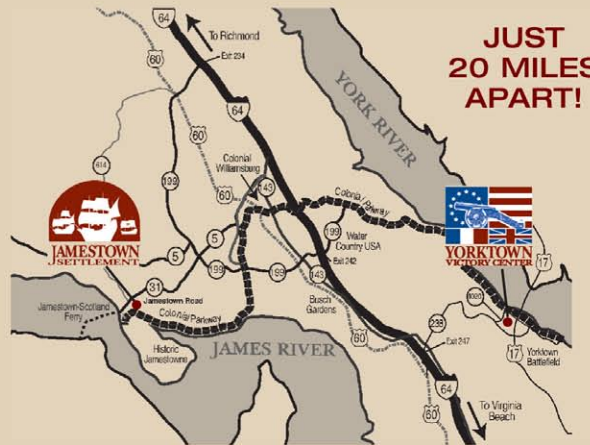
An adventure of historic proportion is
waiting for your family at Jamestown

Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center—two

living-history museums that explore America's beginnings.

Conveniently located within a 30-minute drive of each
other in the Williamsburg, Virginia, area, these twin muse-
ums transport your family to colonial Virginia to see where
the seeds of the nation were planted—and harvested. Here,
costumed interpreters demonstrate the experiences of
inhabitants of early 1600s Virginia and people caught up in
the American Revolution. They not only share their stories,
but also invite you to participate in their chores... explore
their ships... try on their armor... cultivate their crops... and
much, much more.

So get ready for some serious,
hands-on fun! Just don't forget your
camera. Because the history here is
life size. And your
memories will be even bigger.



JUST
20 MILES
APART!

Two historic time zones. One convenient destination.

Jamestown Settlement is located on State Route 31, 10 minutes from Colonial Williamsburg and Busch Gardens. From I-64, take exit 234 or 242-A and follow signs to Jamestown Settlement.

Yorktown Victory Center is located on State Route 1020, just blocks from Yorktown. Use exit 247 from I-64 and follow signs to the Yorktown Victory Center.

Virginia's Historic Triangle is easily reached via Interstates 95 and 64 and U.S. 17. Yorktown, Jamestown and Williamsburg are all linked by the scenic Colonial Parkway. You also may wish to visit the National Park Service sites, Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield, as well as Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens and Water Country USA.

To request a Williamsburg Visitor's Guide magazine, call the Greater Williamsburg Chamber and Tourism Alliance toll-free at 800-368-6511.

For information on area accommodations, including popular vacation packages, call the Williamsburg Hotel & Motel Association toll-free at 800-494-8643.

MISSION Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center are operated by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation to educate and to promote understanding and awareness of Virginia's role in the creation of the United States of America. The Foundation, accredited by the American Association of Museums, is an educational institution of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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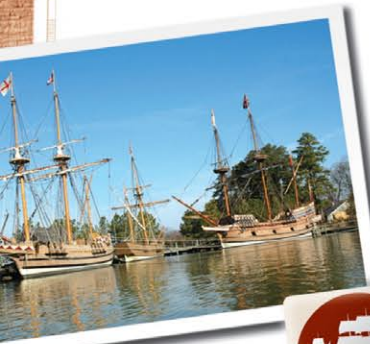
JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT AND YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER



Make Room for the Memories.

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EXPERIENCE THE BEGINNING & END OF COLONIAL AMERICA IN A SINGLE DAY



HELP AMERICA *win its* INDEPENDENCE

Now travel 20 miles and 174 years to Yorktown, where the siege is on! Step into your tent, put on your uniform and explore the Continental Army encampment.

ESTABLISH *your* OWN FARM

Process flax for cloth, and water and weed the garden on a late-18th-century farm.



TAKE HOME *the* MEMORIES

With so much to do and see, you may need a little extra room for all the memories you'll make!

ESTABLISH *a new* COLONY

Discover the colony's roots in exciting gallery exhibits, then climb aboard replicas of colonial ships to get a feel for the hardships of the journey across the Atlantic.

PREPARE *to defend* THE FORT

Try on English armor inside the palisaded fort, and learn how to defend yourself against Indian arrows and Spanish bullets.

LEARN SURVIVAL *from the* POWHATANS

Visit the Powhatan Indian village for a lesson in growing corn, beans and squash. Then, grind some corn of your own!

Plan your adventure today!
Packages & Tickets Are Available Online
www.historyisfun.org

Hours of Operation: Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (9 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 15-August 15) except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Allow three to four hours for your visit to Jamestown Settlement and two to three hours for the Yorktown Victory Center.



Group Tours: Visit www.historyisfun.org or write Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, P.O. Box 1607, Williamsburg, VA 23187. Call 757-253-4838 or toll-free 888-593-4682.

Special Arrangements: Call 757-253-4838 or toll-free 888-593-4682 for information about accessibility for people with disabilities. All areas of the museums, except on board the ships, are wheelchair accessible. Strollers and wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Open-captioned versions of on-site films are shown daily, and assistive listening systems are available on request. Sign language interpreters are available with a minimum of two weeks' advance notice. Licensed guide animals assisting visitors are allowed throughout the museums. The TDD phone number (hearing impaired) is 757-253-5110.



Food & Gifts: You'll find an ample supply of period replicas, educational toys and games, gift and food items, books, souvenirs and film for your camera in the gift shops at Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center. You can purchase many items online at www.shophistoryisfun.com.

Jamestown Settlement's café offers soups, sandwiches and beverages. Box lunches are available for pre-planned group visits. Picnic tables are located at both Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center. Visit www.historyisfun.org for details.

Revolutionize Your Next Vacation!
Experience the story of America's beginnings with America's Historic Triangle Vacation Package. The package includes accommodations and unlimited admission to three living-history museums – Jamestown Settlement, Colonial Williamsburg and the Yorktown Victory Center – and two national park sites – Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield.

These living-history museums and National Park sites present three major historical events – the planting of America's first permanent English settlement at Jamestown in 1607, the fiery debates on revolution at Williamsburg and the climactic campaign of the American Revolution at Yorktown in 1781.

Visit all five attractions spanning 20 miles along the scenic Colonial Parkway, an "All American Road." The Parkway provides spectacular views of the James and York rivers, and turnouts to see the area's wildlife and rich natural and cultural history. The package includes unlimited visits for your length of stay, and your choice of more than 70 accommodations. www.AmericasHistoricTriangle.com or 1-800-493-0925.

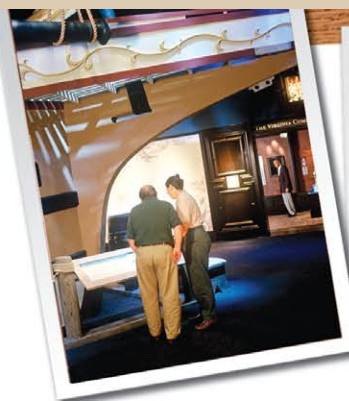


Discover THE START OF COLONIAL AMERICA — 1607 —

THE FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT

Thirteen years before the Pilgrims landed in Massachusetts, a group of 104 English men and boys made a four-and-a-half-month voyage to the banks of the James River to form a settlement in Virginia. Their goal of making a profit from the resources of the New World for the Virginia Company's shareholders in London quickly took a back seat to pure survival as they confronted the harsh realities of life in their new home.

With gallery exhibits and outdoor activities, there's plenty to see and explore at Jamestown Settlement!



DO MORE. SEE MORE. LEARN MORE.

At Jamestown Settlement you'll learn about the settlers' many trials and adventures. Located adjacent to the original site, this expansive living-history museum offers full-scale re-creations of the colonists' fort and a Powhatan Indian village, a riverfront discovery area, and replicas of the three English ships that brought the settlers to the New World.

EXPERIENCE OUR FILM AND GALLERIES

1607: A Nation Takes Root sets the stage for your visit with an overview of the first two decades of America's first permanent English colony and the cultures that converged in early 1600s Virginia. A 30,000-square-foot exhibit space explores Jamestown's beginnings as a business venture, the impact of European colonization on the Powhatan Indian culture, and the origins of the first known Africans in Virginia. You'll see hundreds of artifacts from the period, among them portraits, documents, furnishings, ceremonial and decorative objects, tools, and weapons. Three-dimensional life-size structures and small theaters help bring the story to life.

PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN HISTORY

Jamestown Settlement's unique combination of exhibits and hands-on activities makes it the perfect destination for families. Try your hand at grinding corn. Scrape an animal hide and weave natural fibers into cordage. Squeeze into a sailor's bunk or steer a ship with a whipstaff or tiller. Learn how to navigate the seas. Watch a blacksmith work in his shop. And cover your ears as matchlock muskets fire inside the fort. History doesn't get more active than this!



You can see this writing desk—and many other objects made and used by people in the 17th century—in the galleries at Jamestown Settlement.





Witness
THE END
 OF COLONIAL AMERICA
 — 1781 —



Wonder what life was like for a soldier in the Continental Army? *Just ask one!* Costumed interpreters at the Yorktown Victory Center are there to demonstrate the tasks and chores of daily life in 1781. Just don't be surprised if they ask you to help!

WITNESS THE BIRTH OF AMERICA

On October 19, 1781, the decisive military campaign of the American Revolution culminated with the British surrender to combined American and French forces under the command of George Washington. The Siege of Yorktown effectively ended the six-year struggle for American independence and set the stage for a new government—and nation.



MAKE SOME HISTORY OF YOUR OWN

Now you can step into the boots of ordinary soldiers—and witness the Revolution's end from their perspective.

Located within musket range of the battlefield, the Yorktown Victory Center re-creates a Continental Army encampment, complete with sleeping quarters, supply tents, cooking fires and more.

You can try on a military coat and hat, then participate in wooden-musket drills. Step into the quartermaster's tent to discover the importance of managing supplies. You may even be recruited to join the cannon crew as they load—and fire—this replica weapon!



LISTEN TO THEIR WORDS

Gallery exhibits present the Declaration of Independence as a radical document that inspired decisive action and chronicle the Revolution through eyewitness accounts of those who were there. In the Converging on Yorktown Gallery, explore the three-week siege that ensured American independence.

Finally, learn about the final steps in America's journey to nationhood with the development of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and the impact of people from many different cultures on the creation of a new society.

HEAD "HOME" TO A 1780s FARM

The Yorktown Victory Center also provides a glimpse of home life after the Revolution on a typical Tidewater Virginia farm. Your family can explore a re-created house and its separate kitchen, a tobacco barn, and fenced

crop fields. While you're there, you can weed and water the gardens, comb cotton or "break" flax into fiber, and learn how herbs were used for cooking and medicinal purposes.

Drumbeats were used to convey basic orders to Continental Army soldiers during the American Revolution. Military artifacts like this circa 1770 wooden drum are exhibited in museum galleries at the Yorktown Victory Center.

