Itinerary: Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown

Take the free shuttle of Jamestown which will lead you to Historic Jamestown, Jamestown Glasshouse and Jamestown Settlement. The shuttle of Yorktown will bring you to Yorktown Battlefield and Yorktown Victory Center.

(Shuttles operate seasonally April-October)

Day 1: Colonial Williamsburg

Offers you a variety of activities making you discover the way lived the inhabitants of the capital of the Virginia during the 18th century. You will find more than 30 reconstructions of colonial houses, governmental buildings and craftsmen's workshops there exposing tools and techniques of colonial period. The historic district is a full of life village presenting also more than about twenty shops, restaurants and hotels.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2009 Rates: Adults $34.95 $44.95*  
Youth (ages 6-17) $17.45 $22.45* 
Senior (age 62 and above) $34.45 $40.45* 
Possibility of on-line purchase 
*includes governor’s palace tour and two consecutive days’ access

Contact: http://www.history.org/ 
P. O. Box 1776-Williamsburg, VA 23187-1776 • Phone: (757) 229-1000
**Day 2: Bush Gardens USA**

Voted the world’s “Most Beautiful Theme Park” for 18 consecutive years, Busch Gardens combines 17th century charm with 21st century technology to create the ultimate family experience. Situated on 100 action-packed acres, Busch Gardens boasts more than 50 thrilling rides and attractions, nine main stage shows, a wide variety of award-winning cuisine and world-class shops.

He constitutes an ideal park to spend pleasant moments in family or with friends

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Length of Tour:** 6-8 hours; shorter programs available.

**2009 Rates:**
- Adults $59.95
- Children (3-9 years old) $49.95

Possibility on-line purchasing: 1-800-343-7946

**Contact:** [www.buschgardens.com/](http://www.buschgardens.com/)
Busch Gardens, One Busch Gardens Blvd., Williamsburg, VA 23187
Phone: (800) 343-7946
**Day 3: Yorktown Victory Center**

The Yorktown Victory Center chronicles America’s struggle for independence from the beginnings of colonial unrest to the formation of the new nation. A Declaration of Independence Gallery emphasizes the dramatic impact and relevance of this historic document. Exhibits also provide eyewitness accounts of the American Revolution and describe the convergence of forces on Yorktown in 1781 for the climatic military engagement of the Revolution. Muster with troops in a Continental Army encampment to experience a soldier’s life and, on a re-created 1780s farm, help with chores such as weeding the garden and processing flax.

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
**Length of tour:** 1 ½ - 2 ½ hours

**2009 Rate:**
- Adults: $9.25
- Youth (ages 6-12): $5.00

Save more than $1.55 when you purchase a combination ticket to Jamestown Settlement & Yorktown Victory Center

**Contact:** [http://www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org)
Jamestown - Yorktown Foundation, PO Box 1607, Williamsburg, VA 23187-1607
Phone: 757-253-4939 - 260 Water Street

**Yorktown Battlefield**

At the Yorktown Victory Center, see the 16-minute film, “Siege of Yorktown”, and browse the museum of Revolutionary War artifacts. Join a park ranger for a guided tour of the battlefield where American independence was won. Drive to the key spots on the battlefield to see where events of the siege and surrender took place. Explore the town of York with its many shops and historic buildings.

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. - sunset
**Length of tour:** 3 hours

**Contact:** [http://www.nps.gov/york/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/york/index.htm)
Colonial National Historical Park, PO Box 210, Yorktown, VA 23690 Phone: 757-898-2410
Day 4: **Water Country USA**

As the mid-Atlantic’s largest water park, Water Country USA offers 43 acres of pools, children’s play areas, lazy river and water rides. In 2008, the park debuted “Rock ‘n’ Roll Island” which features nearly 600 feet of body slides, a 700-foot lazy river and a 9,000-square-foot pool. For guests who want to relax, the park has about 1,500 free lounge chairs and 16 private cabanas for rent.

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Length of Tour:** 6-8 hours

**2009 Rates:** Adults $41.95  
Youth (ages 3-9) $34.95

**Contact:** [http://www.watercountryusa.com/](http://www.watercountryusa.com/)  
Water Country USA, 176 Water Country Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Phone: 800-343-7946

**Ripley’s Believe it or Not - Museum**

The Believe It or Not! Museum in Williamsburg Virginia contains some of the most bizarre and unusual artifacts found anywhere in the world. In this museum are exposed pictures, drawings, videos, reproductions, artifacts and games. Moreover, the 4D shows combine education and excitement.

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**Length of Tour:** 1 ½ hour

**2009 Rates:** Adults $14.99  
Youth (ages 5-12) $11.99

**Contact:** [www.Williamsburgripleys.com](http://www.Williamsburgripleys.com)  
1735 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Phone: 757-220-9220
Day 5: Historic Jamestowne

Historic Jamestowne is the site of the first permanent English settlement in America. Start your experience at the new Historic Jamestowne Visitor Center, where exhibits and a multi-media theater presentation provide background on Jamestown's beginnings and rich history. Walk through the townsite to see the original church tower dating to the 1690s and the foundation of some of the earliest buildings in Virginia.

At the Glasshouse, costumed glassblowers demonstrate one of the earliest industries attempted in English-speaking America. Driving tours explore the lush natural setting where exhibits explain how the settlers harnessed the Virginia wilderness for their needs.

Be sure to visit the APVA Jamestown Rediscovery excavation, where archaeologists are uncovering the remains of the original 1607 James Fort. Visitors are allowed close access to the dig and can share in the moment of discovery as archaeologists gently coax the Jamestown of 1607 from the banks of the James River.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Length of tour: 3 hours

2009 Rate: Adults $10
Children (15 and under) free
Includes admission to Yorktown Battlefield for seven days from date of purchase.

Contact: http://historicjamestowne.org/
Colonial National Historical Park, PO Box 210, Yorktown, VA 23690 Phone: 757-898-241
**Jamestown Settlement**

A living-history museum of 17th-century, offering a wide range of activities, demonstrations and tours. Enjoy hands-on activities throughout the museum, the new theatrical film chronicles the convergence of cultures in Virginia and galleries show the meeting of English, African and Powhatan Indian cultures.

Outdoors, historical interpreters depict 1600s life at outdoor re-creations of the colonists’ fort. Follow the guided tours and sample Powhatan activities like grinding corn, scraping an animal hide, and weaving natural fibers into cordage. Step aboard one of the replica ships of the Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery. Scrape out a tree trunk to make a canoe, or work at a carpenter’s bench in the riverfront discovery area.

The Jamestown Settlement café offers salads, soups, sandwiches, pizzas, snacks and beverages and a wide range of souvenirs is available in the gift shops.

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Until 6:00 p.m. (June 15-August 15)

**Length of tour:** 2 ½ - 3 ½ hours

**2009 rate:**
- adults $14
- Children (6-12) $6.50

Save more than 155 when you purchase a combination ticket to Jamestown Settlement & Yorktown Victory Center

**Contact:** [http://www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org)
Jamestown - Yorktown Foundation, PO Box 1907, Williamsburg, VA 23187-1607 • Phone: 757-253-4939   2100 Jamestown Road
Presidents Park

Presidents Park is Williamsburg’s newest educational museum and a must-see attraction for youths and adults alike. Walk among 42 magnificent 18 ft. tall monuments and get acquainted with them as individuals and as leaders. Take a photograph from the observation deck overlooking the majestic presidential figures. Get on board the life-sized replica of Air Force One; take a seat behind the President’s desk in the life-sized oval office replica. And browse the beautiful gift shop of many presidential mementos.

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (June-August)  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (September- April)

**Length of tour:** 2 hours

**2009 rate:**  
Adults $12.75  
Children (6-12) $8.00  
Possibility of on-line reservation

**Contact:** [www.presidentspark.org](http://www.presidentspark.org)  
Presidents Park, 211 Water Country Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23185 • Phone: 757-259-1121
Williamsburg offers the largest outlet shopping selection in Southeastern Virginia with more than 120 designer and brand name outlet stores. Enjoy shopping in a boutique-style atmosphere where you will find savings of 25% - 65% off brand name merchandise and experience the convenience of finding all of your favorite labels in one location. Burberry, COACH Factory, Eddie Bauer, Hugo Boss, GAP, Kate Spade, Polo Ralph Lauren, Puma, Timberland.

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Contact: [www.primeoutlets.com](http://www.primeoutlets.com)
Prime Outlets at Williamsburg, 5715-62A Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188
▪ Phone: 757-565-1119
**Pirate’s Cove Adventure Golf**

Pirate’s Cove offers 36 holes of legendary adventure golf. Two courses, the captain’s 18-hole course and Blackbeard’s 18-hole course, both are surrounded by colossal waterfalls that cascade into a beautiful sparkling way. Meet the challenge and discover the fun at pirate’s Cove Adventure Golf, where it is swashbuckling fun for all ages.

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. in summer

**Length of Activity:** 1 -1 ½ hours

**2009 Rates:**

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**Contact:** [www.piratescove.net](http://www.piratescove.net)

Pirate’s Cove Adventure Golf, 2001 Mooretown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185 • Phone: 757-259-4600

**Colonial Parkway**

The Colonial Parkway is a twenty-three mile scenic roadway stretching from the York River at Yorktown to the James River at Jamestown. It connects Virginia's historic triangle: Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown. Several million travelers a year use this route to enjoy the natural and cultural beauty of Virginia.
## 2009 Ticket Rates

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* buy online at www.historyisfun.org