

# SHIPS ‘n SHORES – Nautical & Ecotourism Tour

Williamsburg, Virginia  
Suggested Group Itinerary

Provided by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.  
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Experience hands-on history at Jamestown Settlement and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, conveniently located within 20 minutes of each other in the heart of our nation’s beginnings. Explore the stories of America’s earliest adventures from the first permanent English settlement to the last great victory of the Revolution at these two living-history museums where real history is real fun.

Take an active role and make your own memorable moments in history. Set sail to the past aboard a re-creation of the ships colonists’ sailed to Virginia and aim to have fun alongside an artillery crew for a Continental Army cannon firing. Discover firsthand why our country’s history isn’t just important – it’s unforgettable at Jamestown Settlement and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown!

## **DAY ONE**

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| 1-2:30 pm    | Guided tour of Historic Jamestowne          |
| 3:00-5:00 pm | Guided tour of Jamestown Settlement         |
| 5:30 pm      | Check into your Williamsburg accommodations |
| 7:00 pm      | Dinner                                      |
| 8:30 pm      | Return to your Williamsburg accommodations  |

## **DAY TWO**

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| 7:30 am       | Breakfast at your Williamsburg accommodations                     |
| 8:30 am       | Depart for York River State Park                                  |
| 9:00-11:00 am | Visit York River State Park                                       |
| 11:00 am      | Depart for Yorktown   |
| 11:30 am      | Enjoy a boxed lunch at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown |
| 12:00-1:00 pm | Guide tour of the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown          |
| 1:30-4:00 pm  | Watermen’s Museum   |

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4:30 pm Early Dinner followed by a Discovery Lab at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science or Cruise on the Schooner *Alliance*.

### **DAY THREE**

7:00 am Breakfast at your Williamsburg accommodations

7:45 am Depart for Virginia Beach

9:00 am-12:00 pm Visit Cape Henry Lighthouse and Kayak Tour at First Landing State Park

12:00 pm Depart for the Boardwalk and lunch on your own

1:30-2:30 pm Visit the Old Coast Guard Station

2:30-5:00 pm Visit the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center

5:30 pm Dinner on your own, Return to your Williamsburg accommodations

### **DAY FOUR**

7:00 am Breakfast at your Williamsburg accommodations

7:45 am Depart for Virginia Beach

9:00-10:00 am Guided tour of Naval Station Norfolk

10:30 am-12:00 pm Visit Nauticus and the USS Wisconsin

12:15-1:30 pm Lunch on your own

1:30 pm Depart for Hampton

2:00-4:30 pm Cruise aboard the Miss Hampton II

5:00 pm Depart for Williamsburg, Dinner on your own

### **DAY FIVE**

7:00 am Breakfast at your Williamsburg accommodations, followed by checkout

8:30 am Depart for Charles City County

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9:30-11:00 am      Visit Shirley Plantation

11:30 am            Lunch on your own

1:00 pm             Depart for home