

## New World Discoveries in Hampton, Virginia

### Four Days, Three Nights

When they arrived in 1607, Captain John Smith and crew discovered a point of land, later to become Hampton, brought them “good comfort.” Here they were made welcome by the Kecoughtan Indians and feasted on berries, wild game and bread made of maize. In commemoration of the first settlers' landing, come discover present-day Hampton, Virginia. Four hundreds years later, you'll still find the natives hospitable and eager to share our captivating history.

### DAY ONE

**2:00pm** Begin your visit at the Hampton History Museum and learn about the arrival of the Virginia Company and its encounter with the Kecoughtan Indians in the New World.

**3:30pm** Visit historic St. John's Church, the oldest continuous, English-speaking parish in the United States.

**4:00pm** Be “captivated” by costumed Pirates during a walking tour and learn of Hampton's role in the shipment of goods between England and the New World.

**5:00pm** Check in to your Hampton hotel.

**6:00pm** Dinner in one of the lakeside restaurants at the Power Plant of Hampton Roads.

### DAY TWO

**9:00am** Tour Jamestown Settlement. Explore the world of 1607, when 104 men set anchor in Virginia and began to build America's first English permanent colony. Visit a Powhatan Indian village and replicas of the settlers' three ships and fort.

**12:00noon** Lunch on own at the Jamestown Settlement Café and shopping at The Jamestown Settlement Gift Shop for unique books, reproductions, souvenirs and other items.

**1:30pm** Visit Historic Jamestowne. See the archaeology and artifacts of the original site and learn about the politics, government and societies of early Virginia.

**4:00pm** Return to your Hampton hotel.

**6:00pm** Enjoy dinner at the Grate Steak where you have the choice of cooking your own steak over a hot charcoal grill.

### DAY THREE

**10:15am** Board the *Miss Hampton II* for a harbor tour. View the world's largest Naval Base and set foot on Fort Wool, an island fortress.

Include a box lunch on your sail.

**1:00pm** Return to Downtown Hampton Public Pier.

**1:30pm** Tour Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum located in the walls of the largest stone fort in the United States.

**2:30pm** Visit the Chapel of the Centurion and see Louis Comfort Tiffany stained glass windows.

**3:15pm** Next stop is the Hampton University Museum. Founded in 1868, it is one of our nation's most outstanding multicultural museums.

**4:30pm** Return to hotel for rest and relaxation.

**6:00pm** Dinner at Victorian Station. Enjoy home-cooked entrees in a nostalgic country store setting.

**8:00pm** Enjoy a theatrical performance or concert at The American Theatre, a restored 1908 performing arts theatre.

### DAY FOUR

**8:30am** Check out of your Hampton hotel

**9:00am** Have a “New World” experience by discovering the history and future of space exploration at the Virginia Air & Space Center.

**10:00am** Prepare to be amazed by a 3-D IMAX® film in the Virginia Air & Space Center's five-story Riverside Theater.

**11:00am** Go for a spin on the 1920 Hampton Carousel and enjoy shopping and an early lunch on own before departing for home.

## Nautical Hampton Roads

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### DAY ONE

**1:00pm** Arrive in Hampton Roads and tour the Virginia Air & Space Center. Hampton is the birthplace of NASA and the American Space program. Dramatic

artifacts and more than 100 hands-on exhibits tell the story of air and space exploration. See the Apollo 12 Command Module, a Mars meteorite, and a three-billion-year-old moon rock! The newest gallery “Adventures in Flight” celebrates the centennial of flight and includes a DC-9 that you can “board” and actually fly! A giant five-story high IMAX®, film will top off your out-of-this world experience.

**3:30pm** Visit the Cousteau Society. This waterfront gallery showcases the undersea endeavors of Jacques-Yves Cousteau using photography, artifacts, ship models, and film footage to perpetuate the society's focus on underwater education.

Discover the Hampton waterfront and the unique shops nearby.

**5:00pm** Check into your Hampton hotel.

**6:30pm** Spend this evening at The Power Plant of Hampton Roads! This exciting new site offers high-quality retail shopping, themed restaurants, and entertainment venues. Visit Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World. A lakefront promenade connects many of the Power Plant's businesses, providing a lively and scenic dining experience. Enjoy dinner on own.

### DAY TWO

Enjoy breakfast at your Hampton hotel.

**9:00am** Depart with your step-on guide for Norfolk.

**9:45am** Tour the Norfolk Naval Station. This is homeport to more than 80 ships of the Atlantic Fleet, and the world's largest naval installation. Narrated guided bus tours pass by Atlantic Fleet training centers, aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers, amphibious assault vessels and sleek submarines. You also see the historic homes from the 1907 Jamestown Exposition.

**11:00am** Enjoy an early lunch on your own at The Waterside festival marketplace or at MacArthur Center in downtown Norfolk.

**12:30pm** Tour Nauticus, an exciting science and technology center exploring the power of the sea. This high-tech “museum” allows a visitor to explore the

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rich life of the ocean realm, human uses of the sea through shipping and the role the port of Hampton Roads has played in world maritime affairs. View the film “The Living Sea” and visit the battleship USS *Wisconsin*, one of the largest battleships ever built. Explore the main deck and talk with knowledgeable docents that offer a glimpse into life onboard this battleship that served during the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam and the Persian Gulf wars.

**3:30pm** Visit the Douglas MacArthur Memorial. The MacArthur Memorial's extensive collection of military and personal artifacts tells of the compelling story of five-star General of the Army Douglas MacArthur and the millions of American men and women who served our nation during the Spanish American War, World Wars I, World War II, the Occupation of Japan, and the Korean War.

**5:00pm** Depart for your Hampton hotel for rest and relaxation before dinner.

**7:00pm** Enjoy dinner at Captain George's Seafood Buffet. The buffet offers an amazing variety of seafood, salads, side dishes, soups, and desserts. For the landlubbers, there is a varied selection of other foods. The steamed crab legs and shrimp are irresistible to most dinners at this all-you-can-eat buffet.

## DAY THREE

Enjoy breakfast at your Hampton hotel.

**9:00am** Arrive for a guided tour of Jamestown Settlement. A museum of 17th-century Virginia, Jamestown Settlement tells the story of America's first permanent English colony, from its beginnings in Europe through the first century of its existence. Historical interpreters depict daily life of 17th-century Virginia in re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village, a colonial fort and three ships – Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery – that brought 104 men and boys to Jamestown in 1607.

**11:30am** Tour The Mariners' Museum, America's premier maritime museum and view the museum's unrivaled collection of figureheads, antique navigational instruments, working steam engines and the nationally famous Crabtree Collection of Miniature Ships. You'll also view the

conservation process for the priceless artifacts from the USS *Monitor*. The *Monitor* is one of the icons of U.S. naval history and a unique national treasure. As the first of a new class of warships, the *Monitor* embodied innovations in design and technology that transformed naval architecture and warfare at sea.

**1:30pm** Enjoy lunch on own in historic Phoebus. With its core district of specialty and antique shops, restaurants, service business and a post office, Phoebus is like a village within the city of Hampton. See the fine art and stained glass of the Electric Glass Company, among the unique shops you'll discover along Mellen Street.

**2:30pm** The Casemate Museum at historic Fort Monroe, the largest stone fortress in the United States, is in active use by the U.S. Army. During the Civil War, Fort Monroe was a Union-held bastion in the center of a Confederate state. Slaves seeking their independence knew Fort Monroe as Freedom's Fortress. Here Harriet Tubman was commissioned as Head Matron of Dixie Hospital because of her achievement as a Union scout and spy. The story of the historic “Battle of the Ironclads” is told and you will view the cell in which Jefferson Davis was imprisoned after the Civil War.

**4:00pm** Visit the Hampton History Museum. A collection of 400,000 artifacts tell of Hampton's unique four-hundred-year past spanning from its inhabitation by the Kecoughtan Indians through the 20th Century. Historical artifacts, images, video and recorded voices of the past tell Hampton's historic tale including the arrival of Captain John Smith, the demise of Blackbeard the Pirate and the emergence of Hampton's seafood industry, establishing the city as “Crabtown.”

**5:00pm** Return to your Hampton Hotel to get ready for an entertaining evening.

**6:00pm** Enjoy a smorgasbord of delights at Hampton's Old Country Buffet.

**7:30pm** It's showtime at the The American Theatre! This turn-of-the-century vaudeville house has been restored to present the finest performing art in an intimate 400-seat, acoustically superior setting.



## DAY FOUR

Enjoy breakfast before checking out of your Hampton hotel.

**9:00am** Visit the Hampton University Museum or enjoy The Art Market on the streets of Downtown Hampton.

**10:00am** Depart on the *Miss Hampton II* for a 2-1/2 hour harbor tour. Get a taste of Hampton's seafaring culture as you take to the water to see local fishing boats, mighty commercial cargo ships, Blackbeard's Point, Old Point Comfort and the awesome gray fleet at the world's largest naval installation, Norfolk Naval Base. An overview of Fort Wool, which we'll view from the boat, is also included.

**1:00pm** Return to the dock and enjoy lunch on your own in Downtown Hampton before returning home.

*This tour can be customized to your needs by calling Mid Atlantic Receptive Services at 800/769-5912, extension 16.*

## Islands & Lighthouses of the Chesapeake Bay Four Days, Three Nights

### DAY ONE

Arrive mid afternoon and check into your Hampton, Virginia hotel.

**2:00pm** Enjoy a guided tour of the Hampton History Museum and discover the rich heritage of the nation's oldest continuous English-speaking settlement.

**6:00pm** Dinner this evening will be included at the Grey Goose, featuring a delicious dinner and delightful entertainment.

### DAY TWO

A full breakfast will be included at the hotel.

**8:15am** Meet your local guide and depart for Reedville, Virginia. About 1 hour drive.

**9:30am** Arrive at Reedville, Virginia and board boat for Tangier, Virginia, a small island located in the Chesapeake Bay. The island is one mile wide and 5 miles long. The locals speak with an Old England style accent and the main forms of transportation on the island are golf cart or bicycle. Because Tangier is a fishing village, we'll find great seafood at Mrs. Crocket's Chesapeake House Restaurant.

Our cruise will take 1 1/2 hours each way. We will return to the Reedville dock at around 4:30pm

Arrive back at your hotel around 6:00pm with dinner and the rest of the evening on your own.

### DAY THREE

A full breakfast will be included at the hotel.

**9:15am** Meet your local guide and begin your day with a cruise aboard the *Miss Hampton II* to another island, Fort Wool, located on the coast of Hampton. A short cruise will bring us close to Fort Wool for a narrated overview.

A box lunch will be included aboard the *Miss Hampton II*.

**1:00pm** This afternoon we will visit our third island, Fort Monroe, the largest stone fortress in the United States, still in active use. We will tour the Casemate Museum and see the cell where Confederate President Jefferson Davis was imprisoned. Also view the Old Point Comfort Lighthouse.

**3:00pm** Return to the hotel.

**5:30pm** Dinner this evening will be included at the historic Boxwood Inn featuring Nautical Entertainment by the Doorway Singers.

### DAY FOUR

A full breakfast will be included at the hotel.

**9:30am** Meet your local guide and spend the day exploring Virginia Beach.

**10:15am** Today we will visit two lighthouses at Fort Story, the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse and the New Cape Henry Lighthouse.

**11:00am** Lunch will be on your own on the Boardwalk in Virginia Beach.

**12:45pm** This afternoon we will enjoy a tour of the Virginia Marine Science Museum featuring their aquarium and viewing an IMAX film.

**2:30pm** Depart for home.

Call Fun Tours for receptive services at 800/528-8687.

## Lighthouses of the Chesapeake Bay & North Carolina Outer Banks

Four Days, Three Nights

### DAY ONE

**1:00pm** Group will arrive and meet their Fun Tours Guide.

**1:30pm** Time to board the *Miss Hampton II* for a narrated cruise of the Hampton Roads harbor. See Fort Monroe, Fort Wool, and the huge Navy Ships at the Norfolk Naval Base.

**3:45pm** Check into your Hampton, Virginia hotel.

**6:00pm** Dinner this evening will be included at the Grey Goose, featuring a delicious dinner and delightful entertainment.

### DAY TWO

**9:00am** Meet your Fun Tours Guide for the Chesapeake Bay Lighthouse Tour that will feature visits to Fort Story and the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse and the New Cape Henry Lighthouse. We will also visit Fort Monroe and view the Old Point Comfort Lighthouse as well as enjoy a guided tour of the Casemate Museum and the Chapel of the Centurian where David Eisenhower was married. Also enjoy their Tiffany Windows.

Lunch on your own in downtown Hampton.

Return to the hotel with time to rest and freshen up before dinner.

**7:00pm** Enjoy a three-hour dinner cruise with entertainment aboard the *Spirit of Norfolk*.

### DAY THREE

**8:00am** Time to meet your Fun Tours Guide for a journey to the North Carolina Outer Banks where we will visit three more lighthouses: The famous Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, the Bodie Lighthouse and the Currituck Lighthouse.

While in the Outer Banks we will enjoy a delicious seafood lunch at an area restaurant.



**6:00pm** Arrive back at the hotel.

**7:00pm** Enjoy an evening of entertainment at the Yoder Barn Theater in Newport News.

### DAY FOUR

**9:30am** Check out of your hotel with the assistance of your Fun Tours Guide.

**10:00am** We will begin our day with a visit to Nauticus – The National Maritime Center, featuring more than 150 hands-on exhibits, the Battleship *Wisconsin*, shark petting and large-format movies and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. We will also meet a first-person Lighthouse Keeper at Nauticus and have opportunity to ask him about his job.

**Noon** Lunch on your own at MacArthur Center before departing for home.

Call Fun Tours for receptive services at 800/528-8687.

## Sea to the Stars One-Day Tour Package

**9:30am** Arrive on the Hampton waterfront for a harbor cruise aboard the *Miss Hampton II*. This historic port of Hampton Roads comes alive with a unique tour that includes the water-bound island of Fort Wool and the formidable vessels docked at Norfolk Naval Base. You'll set sail at 10:30am for a 2-1/2 hour cruise. A boxed lunch is provided in this inclusive package tour.

**2:00pm** Return to the Hampton pier and visit the Cousteau Waterfront Gallery at the Cousteau Society's American headquarters. The gallery features models of *The Alcione* and *The Calypso*, a shark cage, a hovercraft and a decompression chamber. There's even a rhino dented jeep for viewing.

**1:45pm** Take a spin on the Hampton Carousel. Built in 1920 by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company, this historic

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attraction was originally located at Hampton's Buckroe Beach on the Chesapeake Bay. Climb aboard one of the 48 horses and two chariots that were painted by German, Indian and Russian immigrant artisans. Capture this moment on film as this makes a great photo stop.

**2:00pm** Just steps away you'll visit the Virginia Air & Space Center and see the "Adventures in Flight" gallery. The hall highlights regional accomplishments in commercial, civil and military aviation while exploring the origins of flight. The Wright Brothers' first flight story is told through interactive exhibits and a replica of the Wright Flyer. A Commercial and Civil Aviation area will feature a full-size DC-9 Jetliner, Test Flight Pre-show Theater and an interactive exhibit revealing the mystery of "A Day in the Life of a Suitcase."

**3:00pm** View a 3-D IMAX film at the center's Riverside IMAX Theater. This experience offers you an unparalleled sense of realism and motion as images of awesome power are projected onto a five-story screen enhanced by 16,000 watts of digital sound.

**4:00pm** Shop in Downtown Hampton before you depart. Visit the Hampton Brass Shop for over 4,000 deeply discounted, solid brass gift items.

**5:00pm** Depart for home.

## Catch A Wave Hampton Roads Tour Four Days, Three Nights

### DAY ONE

**2:00pm** Arrive in Hampton Roads and meet your local guide. Begin your tour with a visit to The Mariners' Museum, where you will explore over 3,000 years of maritime history. Intricately carved figureheads, working steam engines, paintings, maps, ship models and award-winning films capture the essence of the seafaring adventure worldwide.

**4:30pm** Check into your Hampton hotel.

**6:00 pm** Depart for dinner.

**6:30pm** Arrive for dinnertainment at the Boxwood Inn. Tonight we will enjoy a delicious dinner and entertainment as we pay tribute to the dramatic years of the 1940s and the women and men who won the war with a performance by the Doorway Singers.

### DAY TWO

**9:00am** Depart for a day at the beach.

**10:00am** Arrive at the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center where we can hang with harbor seals...see giant turtles...have a staring contest with a 19-foot shark...and whip up a hurricane. This facility is one of the top aquariums in the country.

**Noon** Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping time along the Virginia Beach Oceanfront.

**2:00pm** Embark on a Dolphin Watching Cruise and look for frolicking bottlenose dolphin and other sea creatures.

**4:30pm** Arrive back at your hotel with time to freshen up.

**6:30pm** Dinner this evening will be included at the Grey Goose. Enjoy a delicious homemade dinner followed by entertainment.

### DAY THREE

**9:00am** Visit the Virginia Air & Space Center. Hands on exhibits allow you to explore and learn more about the American space program that was begun at NASA in Hampton. We will also view an IMAX® film.

**10:30am** Time for a little nostalgia as we take a ride on the Hampton Carousel, built in 1920 by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company. It has brought smiles to the faces of Hampton visitors for three-quarters of a century.

**11:15am** Enjoy a guided tour of the Hampton History Museum directed by a costumed docent. The museum showcases 400 years of Hampton history in ten fascinating galleries.

**12:30pm** Lunch will be on your own in downtown Hampton.

**2:30pm** Visit historic Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum, housed in the wall of the largest stone fortress built in



the United States. During the Civil War, Fort Monroe was a Union-held bastion in the center of a Confederate state. We will also have an opportunity to view the Old Point Comfort Lighthouse located on post at Old Point Comfort.

**4:15pm** Return to the hotel.

**6:00pm** Enjoy a delicious dinner at Anna's Italian in Downtown Hampton followed by Star Gazing of the Hampton night sky. Volunteers demonstrate use of a variety of telescopes and binoculars and guide you as you view the moon, constellations and planets.

### DAY FOUR

**9:00am** Depart the hotel and travel to Norfolk.

**9:30am** We will begin our day with a visit to Nauticus, an interactive science and technology center exploring the power of the sea. Also visit the battleship USS *Wisconsin* and explore the main deck of this mighty military vessel that earned five battle stars during World War II.

**11:30am** Board the *Spirit of Norfolk* for a two-hour luncheon cruise on the Elizabeth River with views of the Norfolk Station Norfolk.

**2:15pm** Board your coach and depart for home.

## African American Heritage One-Day Trip

**9:00am** Arrive in Hampton and visit the new Hampton History Museum. Even as the history of Hampton is aligned with major events in American history, so too is the city's history intertwined with the story of African Americans in this country. A tour through the galleries of the Hampton History Museum will reveal connections in nearly every room.



From the Seventeenth Century Gallery with its commentary on the coming of the first Africans to Virginia in 1619 through the descriptions of black sailors on merchant ships and the bravery of the slave Cesar Tarrant in Virginia's Revolutionary War Navy, each gallery addresses the contributions of African Americans to Hampton history. The Antebellum, Civil War, and Reconstruction galleries highlight events impacted by the black presence in the Hampton area.

**10:15am** Visit the Hampton University Museum, one of the most outstanding multicultural museums in the country. Founded in 1868, the same year as the university, it is among the oldest museums in Virginia. The collection of more than 9,000 objects and works of art is representative of cultures and nations from around the world and is the largest of its kind in southeastern United States.

**11:15am** Continue your Hampton University experience with a walking tour of the waterfront campus. The campus contains five National Historic Landmarks. First opened in 1868 as the Hampton Normal & Agricultural Institute, the school was dedicated to the education of thousands of newly freed Southern slaves. The school provided African Americans with the manual and teaching skills they would need to survive in post-Civil War America. Among the campus sites included in the walking tour are Memorial Chapel, the Booker T. Washington Memorial Garden & Statue and Emancipation Oak, where Hampton residents gathered in 1863 to hear President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation read for the first time.

**11:45am** Enjoy lunch on your own in Hampton's historic community of Phoebus. You'll find many waterfront and quaint neighborhood restaurants from which to choose. Phoebus became part of the City of Hampton in 1952. The town was named for entrepreneur Harrison Phoebus in 1900, and prior known as Chesapeake City. Phoebus' population surged during the Civil War. Union encampment Camp Hamilton was said to be near present-day Phoebus, as was Slabtown, a settlement of "contraband," or slaves seeking shelter and freedom at the fortress.

**1:00pm** Tour Historic Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum. It was on this site in 1619 at Old Point Comfort that "twenty and odd" Africans first arrived on Virginia soil.

More than two centuries later in May 1861, Major General Benjamin Butler accepted three runaway slaves under the declaration that they were "contraband of war" and would therefore not be returned to their owners. As news of this extraordinary development spread, Fort Monroe quickly earned the nickname "Freedom's Fortress."

**2:00pm** Visit the Virginia Air & Space Center. An exhibit salutes the Tuskegee Airmen, the first black aviators to fly for the U.S. in wartime combat missions and chronicles the African-American role in the Army Air Corps. Include an IMAX® film for a truly spectacular visit.

**3:30pm** Enjoy the history and a "hymn sing" at Little England Chapel. Built in 1879, the chapel is both a State and National Historic Landmark. It is the only known African missionary chapel in the state of Virginia.

**4:30pm** Discover Aberdeen Gardens, a historic neighborhood built for and by African Americans in 1935 as part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal Settlement. The Aberdeen Gardens Museum preserves the neighborhood's rich heritage and honors the original residents. The neighborhood was established to provide African American ship-ping workers with clean, modern homes and to serve as a model that other communities could emulate. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**5:45pm** Dinner at the Old Country Buffet before departing for home. Enhance your day tour experience by utilizing the services of a step-on guide.

*VMW Guided Tours specializes in African American Heritage sites. Contact: Virgie M. Washington at 757/988-0015 for rates and tour options.*

## Carousels, Ice Cream Cones and Mysteries

### Five Days, Four Nights

#### DAY ONE

Travel to Hampton for an afternoon arrival at your Hampton hotel. Depart after checking for evening activities.

**4:00pm** Tour Lee Hall Mansion. Begun in 1848 by Richard Decauter Lee, Lee Hall is among the last surviving antebellum



homes on the Virginia Peninsula. Step back into the past in its authentically furnished period rooms. You will also meet General John Magruder who commanded the Confederate army during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign.

**5:30pm** Wine and Cheese reception and dinner at the Boxwood Inn

**6:30pm** Tonight you will have a Murder Mystery Evening. A candlelit Civil War-themed evening will include costumed actors leading the group in an audience-involved "Who Dun It" with southern flair.

#### DAY TWO

Enjoy breakfast at your Hampton hotel.

**9:00am** Depart for the Virginia Air & Space Center, the visitor center for NASA Langley Research Center and Langley Air Force Base. Tour the center and participate in "Space Freeze: A Cryogenics Demonstration." This program has you plunge into the extreme cold of outer space and discover how it affects living things, inanimate objects, and potential building materials. Following this fascinating demonstration, you will experience an IMAX® film on a 5-story screen with 16,000 watts of digital sound.

**11:30am** Take a ride on the 1920 Hampton Carousel. This beautifully restored carousel is one of the few antique merry-go-rounds still in existence in the United States. Experience the nostalgia of days gone by as you relax and enjoy this unique experience and great photo opportunity.

**12:15pm** Enjoy lunch on own in Downtown Hampton. Select from Japanese, American, seafood, Ethiopian, Italian, Southern and Cajun cuisine. Note the sculptures of The Art Market intermingled among them.

**1:45pm** Visit St. John's Church. Established in 1610, it is the oldest continuous English-speaking parish in the United States. The current church, built in 1728, is the fourth site of worship for this parish. See the stained-glass window depicting the baptism of the Indian princess Pocahontas.

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**2:30pm** Tour the Hampton History Museum and experience 400 years of history from the first contact with native Kecoughtan Indians to the present. Historic artifacts, images, video and recorded voices of the past tell Hampton's historic tale including the arrival of Captain John Smith, the demise of Blackbeard the Pirate and the emergence of Hampton's seafood industry, establishing the city as "Crabtown." Learn about the burning of Hampton during the Civil War and take a virtual walk through the city's ruins.

**3:30pm** Stroll the streets of Downtown Hampton and discover The Art Market, along with many unique stores, craft and antique shops. Be sure to visit the Hampton Brass Shop for unbelievable values.

Return to hotel to freshen up

**6:30pm** Enjoy delicious Chesapeake Bay seafood at a Hampton restaurant.

## DAY THREE

Enjoy breakfast at your Hampton hotel

**9:00am** Depart for a tour of Norfolk including the Norfolk Naval Base, the largest naval installation in the world. You'll also see the Douglas MacArthur Memorial. A monumental rotunda is the General's final resting place. He lies surrounded by inscriptions, banners, and flags heralding his long and glorious career.

**12:15pm** Enjoy lunch and shopping on your own at the MacArthur Center, offering a variety of restaurants and 150 distinctive shops to explore.

**2:15pm** Next we visit Nauticus, home to the Battleship *Wisconsin*. This fun and exciting 120,000-square-foot interactive science center features computer and video interactive displays, giant screen films, exotic aquaria, touch pools, national traveling exhibits, and shark petting.

**5:30pm** Dinner and playtime at Jillian's. This unique spot is for kids of ALL ages. You will have your choice of a fabulous dinner followed by a chance to experience Jillian's. You can play games, stroll Waterside or just relax and take in the beautiful waterfront.

**8:00pm** Where was the very first ice cream cone ever made? Right here in Hampton Roads during the Jamestown Exposition in 1907 by the Doumar family. Doumar's Drive-In is a Hampton Roads landmark and to this day, the family continues to use the original ice cream cone-making machine. Mr. Doumar, nephew of the inventor, will share the story and tasty ice cream and cones for all.

## DAY FOUR

**8:30am** Depart for a tour of the Virginia Beach Oceanfront including the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse, Ft. Story and the Virginia Beach Boardwalk.

**11:30am** Take a lunch cruise aboard *Virginia Jewel*. Here you will see the Virginia Beach Oceanfront from the dolphin's perspective.

**2:30pm** Visit the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center featuring more than 800,000 gallons of aquariums. Stroll through the indoor Coastal River Room where birds and turtles roam free, marvel at a 50,000-gallon aquarium with the largest collection of Chesapeake Bay fish in the world and touch gentle stingrays, horseshoe crabs and other marine life.

**5:00pm** Dinner at a Virginia Beach restaurant.

**7:00pm** Tonight's entertainment will be at Sweet Caroline's Rock and Roll Dueling Pianos. Sit back and relax and watch the amazing talent of these pianists.

## DAY FIVE

Enjoy breakfast before checking out of your Hampton hotel.

**9:00am** Visit the Virginia Living Museum, "Go Wild" at this unique combination of a native wildlife park, science museum, aquarium, botanical preserve and planetarium. Outdoor exhibits take you on an up-close safari where you will encounter raccoons, beavers, river otters, deer, foxes, bobcats and other animals, all in natural settings. Indoor exhibits include a Touch Tank.

**11:00am** Depart for your return trip home.

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## Civil War Trails: The Peninsula Campaign and the Battle of the Ironclads

### Three Days, Two Nights

#### DAY ONE

**1:00pm** Arrive in Southeastern Virginia to begin your Peninsula Campaign experience at the Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown Battlefield. A major link in Confederate General John B. Magruder's second Peninsula defensive line, and the focus of Union General George B. McClellan's siege.

**2:30pm** Tour Endview Plantation in Newport News. Built in 1769, the site was a resting place for George Washington's troops en route to the climactic Revolutionary War battle of Yorktown, and a hospital for both Confederate and Union troops during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign.

**3:30pm** Tour the Lee Hall Mansion. This Italianate mansion was Magruder's headquarters during the Warwick River siege, part of McClellan's 1862 Peninsula Campaign. The Donald R. Tharpe Gallery, located in the mansion's English basement, houses an exhibit dedicated to interpreting the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. This comprehensive exhibit tells the story of the events that took place on the Peninsula in 1861 and 1862, including the June 10, 1861 Battle of Big Bethel.

**5:00pm** Check into your Hampton hotel.

**6:30pm** Enjoy an evening at the historic Boxwood Inn in Newport News to enjoy a candlelight dinner and show in Civil War style.

#### DAY TWO

**8:30am** Begin with a driving tour past Skiffes Creek. The redoubt here was built by Magruder to help protect his right flank along the James River. We walk the fortifications where the Battle of Lee's Mill took place on April 5, 1862, and drive by the site of the Battle of Dam No. 1, the only site where McClellan attempted to break Magruder's defenses. We will also

take a side journey to Ft. Eustis to view the Navy's Ghost Fleet. Pass Warwick Court House, occupied by McClellan's troops and the site where an observation balloon was deployed. We then drive by Young's Mill, whose earthworks were Magruder's first defensive line across the peninsula.

**10:30am** Visit The Mariners' Museum. Featured is a "Clash of Armor" exhibit that tells the story of the famous sea battle between the *Monitor* and the *Merrimack* (CSS *Virginia*). The museum showcases items recovered from the *Monitor*, which sank in a storm off Cape Hatteras on the last day of 1862, including its iron anchor.

**12:30pm** Experience the excitement of Hampton at the Power Plant of Hampton Roads featuring Joe's Crab Shack, Cracker Barrel, Johnny Carino's County Italian, Parrot Beach, McFadden's, Saddle Ridge Restaurant and Saloon and top it off with a treat from Coldstone Creamery or Starbucks

**2:00pm** Cruise aboard the *Miss Hampton II* for the *Monitor-Merrimack* Harbor Cruise. We will pass over the site of the Battle of the Ironclads on March 9, 1862. The cruise will also pass Fort Wool, an island fortress that was used by Union forces against Confederate-held Norfolk just after the beginning of the Civil War. Incomplete at the War's outbreak, it was the companion fortification to Fort Monroe. Constructed on the Rip Raps, a small artificial stone island constructed by the Federals in the middle of Hampton Roads, it was originally named Fort Calhoun. The fort was renamed Fort Wool following its use in the operations against Confederate-held Norfolk in May 1862 in honor of Major General John E. Wool.

**5:00am** Return to your Hampton hotel.

**6:30pm** Hampton, renowned for its fresh seafood offers a number of restaurants for your dining pleasure for dinner-on-your-own or an optional dinnertainment at the Grey Goose, featuring Southern style cooking with homemade soups, biscuits salads and desserts created from old family recipes.

## DAY THREE

**8:00am** Enjoy breakfast and checkout of your hotel.

**9:00am** Depart with your guide for a drive along Chesapeake Avenue and by

the *Monitor-Merrimack* Overlook, scene of the famous first battle between ironclads. The USS *Minnesota* was run aground off Salter's Creek, and the two ironclads, USS *Monitor* and CSS *Virginia*, fought each other to a standstill in this section of Hampton Roads. We will also drive by Congress and Cumberland Overlook, the scene of the March 8, 1862, sinking of the USS *Cumberland* and USS *Congress* by the ironclad ram, CSS *Virginia*. This engagement not only ended the era of wooden ships, but also blocked the James River to McClellan's use during the early stages of the Peninsula Campaign.

**10:00am** Visit Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum. Fort Monroe is the largest moat-encircled masonry fortification in America and was an important Union operations base throughout the Civil War. In the Casemate Museum you will learn how "Freedom's Fortress" helped shelter thousands of slave refugees and see the cell where Confederate President Jefferson was imprisoned.

**12:00pm** Enjoy lunch on own in historic Phoebus. Visit the Electric Glass Company for that unique lamp or gift item to take home.

**1:30pm** Tour Hampton University. Situated on shore of the Hampton River, it opened in 1868 as the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. Dedicated to the education of the thousands of newly freed Southern slaves, the school provided African Americans with manual and academic skills they needed to survive in post-Civil War America. Take a riding tour of the campus and visit the Hampton University Museum. The museum's collection of more than 9,000 objects and works of art is representative of cultures from around the world.

**2:15pm** Visit the Hampton History Museum and learn about the 1861 burning in the "Ruins of Hampton" exhibit. Over 400 years of history are featured in 10 galleries, which include Antebellum, Civil War and Reconstruction periods.

**3:30pm** Depart Hampton Roads. A visit to Williamsburg, Petersburg and Richmond may easily follow.

*To reserve a Civil Wars Trails group tour call All In One Tours at 1-888/681-5333.*



## Hampton Roads Holiday Tour Three Days, Two Nights

### DAY ONE

**2:00pm** Begin your Holiday Tour with a mid-afternoon arrival at Jamestown Settlement. Discover holiday traditions of 17th-century Virginia. A film and special guided tours compare and contrast English Christmas customs of the period with how the season may have been observed in the difficult years of the Jamestown colony.

**4:00pm** Depart for your Hampton hotel.

**4:30pm** A holiday welcome reception awaits you at your Hampton hotel.

**6:00pm** Enjoy dinner tonight at Deer Run Grill at Newport News City Park, near the Celebration in Lights display.

**8:00pm** After dinner, enjoy Celebration in Lights, a two-mile, drive through spectacular light displays in Newport News. See leaping reindeer, multi-colored snowflakes, whimsical toys and more in a dazzling kaleidoscope of color created by 650,000 lights.

### DAY TWO

Enjoy breakfast at your Hampton hotel.

**8:30am** Depart for Colonial Williamsburg.

**9:00am** Take a guided tour that is centuries away from the hustle and bustle of modern life as you enjoy the excitement, sights, smells, sounds and grandeur of the holidays in Colonial Williamsburg.

**1:00pm** Enjoy lunch on your own in one of Colonial Williamsburg historic taverns or at Merchant's Square. Continue to explore trade shops and other exhibition buildings in the historic area.

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**2:30pm** Depart for Hampton.

**3:30pm** Tour Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum. The largest stone fort ever built in the U.S. and the only moat-encircled fort still in active use by the U.S. Army. Learn of a soldier's life and how Christmas was observed in Civil War times.

**4:30pm** Return to your Hampton hotel for relaxation before dinner.

**5:30pm** Depart for dinner and an evening light display.

**6:15pm** Enjoy dinner this evening at Freemason Abbey, a unique setting in an old church in Norfolk. Tonight you will enjoy your choice of Whole New England Lobster, Roast Prime Rib, Broiled Seafood Platter, or Grilled Chicken Cordon Bleu.

**8:30pm** See the Garden of Lights at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Our lighted journey takes us through the four seasons ending with the Holiday display of elves, reindeer and beautiful poinsettias.

If you're feeling even more adventurous, we'll drive along the Virginia Beach boardwalk and enjoy Chick-Fil-A Holiday in Lights at the Beach! With more than 250 light displays using over 400,000 bulbs, Virginia Beach shines for 25 blocks.

Return to your Hampton hotel.

## DAY THREE

Enjoy breakfast at your Hampton hotel prior to check out.

**9:30am** Depart for downtown Hampton.

**10:00am** Visit the Virginia Air & Space Center and the "Adventures in Flight" which celebrates the centennial of flight. The Wright Brothers' first flight story is told through interactive exhibits and a replica of the Wright Flyer. Enjoy an IMAX®, film and make those last minute holiday purchases in the Center's "out of this world" gift shop!

**12:00pm** Enjoy lunch and shopping in Downtown Hampton before your departing for your return home.

Note: You can reserve this Holiday Tour or a "100 Miles of Lights" group tour by calling Mid Atlantic Receptive at 800/769-5912, extension 16.

## Hampton Great Outdoor Tour Three Days. Two Nights

### DAY ONE

Morning arrival in Hampton, Virginia.

**11:00am** Tour Bluebird Gap Farm, a working farm operated by Hampton. It is home to cows, mules, horses, goats, sheep, geese, swans, ducks and other animals frequently found on Virginia farms.

**Noon** Lunch at County Grill featuring delicious Southern BBQ dressed with your choice of sauces.

**1:45pm** Hampton's Tour de Trash takes you through the Hampton Steam Plant, operated in partnership with Newport News and NASA. The Hampton Steam Plant converts refuse from the two cities and neighboring counties into steam energy for NASA Langley and Langley Air Force Base.

**3:30pm** Kayak the Back River from Gosnold's Hope Park. Your Hampton Parks & Recreation guide will lead you through the intricate waterways, pointing out wildlife, flora and fauna as you explore.

**5:30pm** Arrive at your Hampton hotel and relax before dinner.

**7:30pm** Dinner at Marker 20, a downtown restaurant. Enjoy dinner on the outdoor deck, weather permitting.

**9:30pm** Stargazing at Grundland Park. An old Army missile site, Grundland has been owned by the city of Hampton for approximately forty years. Learn about the process of cleaning-up, clearing and converting this land into an outdoor recreation park with a 50-foot-high challenge course, campsites, interpretive trails and canoe and kayak dock. Then settle in for stargazing in the evening sky. Grundland has little light pollution and is



a wonderful location for identifying constellations.

### DAY TWO

**6:00am** Make special arrangements for an early breakfast at your Hampton hotel.

**6:30am** Depart for fishing aboard the *Ocean Eagle*. Have a picnic basket packed for the group and enjoy lunch and snacks on board.

**12:30pm** Return to Downtown Hampton Public Pier.

Lunch at a Downtown Hampton restaurant. The Radisson Hotel's "Oyster Alley" may be an ideal choice.

**2:00pm** Visit the Cousteau Society. The society has relocated its North American offices to the downtown Hampton waterfront and a waterfront gallery showcases the pioneering underwater work of the late Jacques-Yves Cousteau.

**3:00pm** Tour Virginia Tech Seafood Research and Cooperative Extension lab at the foot of King Street.

**5:30pm** Return to hotel and relax before dinner.

**7:00pm** Depart for Grandview Nature Preserve and dinner overlooking the Chesapeake Bay.

### DAY THREE

**8am** Breakfast at your Hampton hotel.

**9:30am** Tour Sandy Bottom Nature Park by foot. Hike (approximately one mile) around the lakes to see fox and birds, among other species. Park staff will provide an overview of the wetlands mitigation program underway at the park. Enjoy a special presentation in the Nature Center and visit the gift shop.

Depart Hampton.