

Day One

Morning

- Start your day at **The Mariners' Museum**, the largest maritime museum in North America. It is home to the **USS Monitor Center**, where artifacts recovered from the wreck of the Civil War ironclad are preserved.

Afternoon

- Enjoy the freshest catch-of-the-day at **The Crab Shack** for breathtaking views of the James River, where you may see our local watermen working the river.
- Take a stroll and shop in quaint **Historic Hilton Village**, built during World War I to accommodate the influx of Newport News Shipyard workers.
- Stop in at the **Virginia War Museum**, where America's wars from 1775 to the present come to life.
- Head downtown to check out the **tugboat Dorothy**, the first ship built by Newport News Shipbuilding in 1891.
- Make your way to the **Victory Arch**, which has paid tribute to our military heroes since 1919, and to **Victory Landing Park**, where it's possible to see an aircraft carrier docked for overhaul or ships unloading cargo from abroad.
- Indulge in fine dining at **Circa 1918** for mouthwatering farm-to-table meals and fresh seafood paired with outstanding wines.
- Possibly catch a touring Broadway show or other exciting performance at Christopher Newport University's spectacular **Ferguson Center for the Arts**.

Day Two

Morning

- Spend the morning at the **Virginia Living Museum** and meet the many sea creatures who live in our local waters, from the Chesapeake Bay and the Great Dismal Swamp to the Atlantic Ocean.

Afternoon

- Have lunch at **Craft 60 Ale House**, where every dish is not just homemade; it's handcrafted. While there, check out the extensive specialty and craft beer list.
- Enjoy a scenic harbor cruise aboard the **Miss Hampton II** in Hampton to see the famous Hampton Roads harbor, site of the Civil War Battle of the Ironclads.
- Finish off the night with dinner at **Travinia Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar** and a movie at **Paragon City Center 12**, complete with leather reclining seats (with foot rests) and an extensive collection of craft beers and wines!

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- Visit the **Mermaid Winery** in Norfolk, then check out the **Battleship Wisconsin**, the largest and last battleship ever built by the U.S. Navy, and **Nauticus**, the National Maritime Center.

- Head down to the **Virginia Beach Oceanfront** to stroll along the **Boardwalk** and climb **Cape Henry Lighthouse** for a breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay.
- Carve out some time to enjoy an Orange Crush at **Waterman's Surfside Grille** as you sip, savor and "sea" the Virginia Beach Oceanfront!

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