Newport News is located in southeastern Virginia, along I-64 between Williamsburg and Virginia Beach, and is part of the Coastal Virginia region. The city sits along the scenic Hampton Roads Harbor, one of the world’s largest natural harbors. Its waterside location ties into its economy, as it is home to Newport News Shipbuilding—the largest industrial employer in the state of Virginia.

Newport News has more than 30 parks and historic sites. Our world-renowned museums celebrate nature, the sea, and our nation’s military heritage. We’re about an hour from Richmond and Virginia Beach and approximately 20 minutes from Williamsburg, Busch Gardens, and Norfolk. With 4,000 hotel rooms, we can easily accommodate any size group.

WHERE WE ARE
Newport News in Coastal Virginia

OVER 30 PARKS  •  HISTORIC HOMES  •  SHOPPING  •  MUSEUMS  •  SIP & SAVOR
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SAMPLE ITINERARIES

Tour Like a Local

DAY 1
- Begin the day at Jamesport Settlement, the home of America’s first permanent English colony, founded in 1607
- Have lunch at the Jamestown Settlement Café
- Enjoy the American Revolution Museum in Yorktown
- Experience the daily life of a soldier at the Continental Army Encampment
- Dinner

DAY 2
- Visit the Virginia Living Museum, experiencing native animal exhibits depicting Virginia’s natural heritage from the mountains to the sea
- Lunch at the Wild Side Café
- Explore The Mariners’ Museum and Park, one of the largest maritime museums in the country
- Dinner at one of the restaurants in City Center

DAY 3
- Explore Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum, the largest stone fort in the United States, designed to protect Hampton Roads (our rivers) from enemy attack
- Enjoy lunch at The Grey Goose in Hampton
- Discover the Hampton History Museum. From the first landing at Point Comfort to the ladies of Hidden Figures and NASA, there’s decades of information here
- Take a spin on the Hampton Carousel, first installed in 1920
- Dinner in Newport News

EVENTS

March – Battle of Hampton Roads at The Mariners’ Museum and Park in Newport News; Newport News One City Marathon
April – Virginia International Tattoo at Scope Arena in Norfolk
June – Summer Celebration Wine Festival at Lee Hall Mansion in Newport News
August – World Arts Celebration at City Center in Newport News

October – Fall Festival of Folklife at Newport News Park; Oyster Roast at City Center in Newport News
November – Oyster Roast at the Virginia Living Museum in Newport News
December – Celebration in Lights at Newport News Park (Thanksgiving Day to New Year’s Day)

A “Taste” of Newport News and the Historical Triangle

DAY 1
- Begin at the American Revolution Museum in Yorktown that chronicles the entire Revolutionary period
- Have lunch in Hilton Village, a planned English village-style neighborhood built between 1918 and 1921
- Photo stop at The Dorothy, the very first tugboat built by Newport News Shipbuilding in 1891.
- Visit the Victory Arch followed by a visit to the tasting room at Ironclad Distillery
- Enjoy a catered dinner at Tradition Brewing Company

DAY 2
- Explore Lee Hall Mansion, one of the last remaining antebellum homes on the Virginia Peninsula
- Lunch at Fairways BBQ and Grill at Deer Run Golf Course
- Visit Endview Plantation, where all three wars fought on American soil have left traces, and enjoy dessert
- Wander the streets of Colonial Williamsburg and shops of a time gone by
- Dinner at Schlesinger’s Chop House in the Port Warwick neighborhood of Newport News

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**THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

**Newport News Park**
- For students, adults, and seniors
One of the largest municipal parks east of the Mississippi River, at 7,711 acres. It is part of Virginia’s Birding and Wildlife Trail and offers hiking, biking, mountain biking, picnicking, paddle boating, canoeing, archery, and freshwater fishing. The park’s Discovery Center has hands-on activities, historical artifacts, and nature displays.
www.nnnparks.com

**Virginia War Museum**
- For students, adults, and seniors
Where American military history unfolds! Established in 1923, the museum displays personal artifacts, weapons, vehicles, uniforms, and posters that trace the development of the U.S. military from 1775 through the present.
www.warmuseum.org

**US Army Transportation Museum**
- For students, adults, and seniors
This collection ranges from planes, trains, and helicopters to tugboats, jeeps, and landing craft. The museum also houses a unique collection of experimental aircraft and the first helicopter to fly at the South Pole.
www.transportation.army.mil/museum/

**PERFORMING ARTS**

**Ferguson Center for the Arts**
- For students, adults, and seniors
For more than a decade, Christopher Newport University’s Ferguson Center for the Arts has presented the finest artists in the world. A perfect venue for student groups wishing to perform. www.fergusoncenter.org

**Peninsula Community Theatre**
- For students, adults, and seniors
Located in Historic Hilton Village, the Peninsula Community Theatre offers musicals, comedies, and dramas with the very best local talent. www.pctlive.org

**Strictly for Adults**
Whatever your preference is for sipping—wine, beer, or bourbon—a number of adult beverage establishments have recently opened in the region...and more seem to be popping up faster than you can say "Cheers!"

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**GROUP- FRIENDLY DINING**

- **Burger Theory** – 757-240-4371
- **Charlotte’s Café** – 757-599-9400
- **Cove Tavern at City Center** – 757-596-1830
- **Crab Shack on the James** – 757-245-2722
- **Harpoon Larry’s Oyster Bar** – 757-827-0600
- **Kitchen 740** – 757-873-9299
- **Marketplace at Tech Center** – Call Cheryl Morales at 757-926-1428 for listings
- **Salsa’s Mexican Grill** – 757-596-6080
- **Smoke BBQ Restaurant** – 757-599-4220

For additional choices, visit www.newport-news.org/visitors/where-to-dine