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The Real Housewives Of Old Newport News, Virginia Civil War Itinerary

As the largest, wealthiest and most populous State in the Confederacy, Virginia was key to fueling the South's efforts. And, it was the efforts of the real housewives of old Newport News that made the difference.



9:00 am Meet your Escort, Michael Moore, in the lobby and depart
9:20am Arrive and tour **Lee Hall Mansion**.

Imagine yourself married to one of the wealthiest men in Warwick County, just finished building your new home, pregnant and the Confederate Army has commandeered your home. As you leave your home, you wonder if you will ever return. This is the true story of Martha Lee and when you tour her home, Lee Hall Mansion, you'll see how Brig. Gen. John Bankhead Magruder used this beautiful property as headquarters during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign.

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10:30am Depart and tour **Endview Plantation**.

This home was completed in 1769, and in the 1850s it was purchased by Dr. Humphrey Harwood Curtis. Endview Plantation was used briefly as a Confederate hospital in the spring of 1862 and was then occupied by Union forces until 1864. When you visit this home, hear how Maria Curtis, Dr. Curtis' wife, was presented a silver cup in gratitude of her kind treatment as she nursed the wounded and sick.

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11:30am Depart for lunch
12:15pm Arrive at Fairways BBQ & Grill at Deer Run

Before arriving at the Newport News Golf Club for lunch, stop en route at the site of Battle of Dam No. 1, inside the Newport News Park, to learn more about the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Then continue on for a specially catered lunch at the Fairways BBQ & Grill at Deer Run. You'll be treated like a Queen at this magnificent golf course that provides superb amenities and outstanding services.

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1:30pm Depart back to your hotel.

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