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MULTICULTURAL ITINERARY

Norfolk celebrates the rich ethnic diversity of its population with sights, sounds, attractions and special events that pay tribute to the city's long multicultural heritage.



AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

From historic churches and theaters to gospel cruises and a Waterways to Freedom self-guided tour, there's no place like Norfolk to celebrate African American heritage. In fact, African Americans have played a key role in the development of this historic seaport since its establishment in the 1600s. Almost everywhere you turn, the richness of the African American experience in Norfolk is alive and well, just waiting for you to explore it.



INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

You will find that Norfolk is a melting pot of cultures originating from its Naval base and large shipping port; resulting in lots of authentic international cuisine. With more independently-owned restaurants per capita than almost any city in the U.S., it is difficult to highlight all the amazing international foods we have to offer. Check out our blog to find the best international cuisine in Norfolk.



HERMITAGE MUSEUM AND GARDENS

The Hermitage Museum and Gardens is an early 20th-century 42-room historic mansion on twelve acres of semi-formal gardens, forest and wetlands along the Lafayette River. With over 5,000 objects, the Sloane family collection spans 5,000 years of art history and represents over 30 countries. Today, you can tour this historic multicultural-filled museum home for free Tuesdays through Sundays.



MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

Norfolk plays host to plenty of extraordinary festivals and special events, providing entertaining and culturally enriched experiences for individuals and families alike. Attend one of our cultural events and you will find yourself devouring some Loukoumades at the Greek Festival, admiring the United Kingdom bagpipers at the Virginia International Tattoo or learning to meringue at the Latino Festival, the choice is yours!