

MUST SEAS

VACATION ITINERARY

Norfolk can be as busy or as laid back as a vacation destination as you choose. From sunbathing on beaches and strolling botanical gardens to hoping on sunset cruises and exploring museums, the type of vacation you choose awaits you in Norfolk.



HOTELS

The city offers options for every preference and budget, from downtown high-rise hotels to quaint bed and breakfasts, and everything in between. No matter where you stay, expect a comfortable visit packed with Virginia hospitality.



SEAFOOD

From the Chesapeake Bay to the Elizabeth River, Norfolk is surrounded by water. This directly correlates to the abundance of fresh seafood available in our restaurants. You can find seafood in almost every form including deep-fried, raw, baked and sautéed. Check out Saltines, Strippers and Longboards at East Beach.



NAUTICUS AND BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN

Explore Nauticus, a fun and exciting interactive science and technology center exploring the power of the sea. It features more than 150 exhibits, films and exotic aquatic life. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum, located inside of Nauticus, introduces you to over 200 years of naval history in Coastal Virginia. Lastly, discover Battleship Wisconsin, the largest and last battleship ever built by the U.S. Navy.



NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Norfolk Botanical Garden is nationally recognized for its deep-rooted history and celebrated for its blooms in every season. The 175-acre garden is home to 52 distinctive themed gardens, 95 species of birds and 30 kinds of butterflies.



AMERICAN ROVER CRUISE

Want to get a lay of the land from the water? Then you'll want to set sail aboard Norfolk's own Tall Sailing Ship, The American Rover. This three-masted topsail schooner with its familiar red "tanbark" sails has been a signature sight along the Elizabeth River since 1986, offering 1½- and 2-hour narrated Harbor or Sunset Cruises, April through October.



ROOFTOP EXPERIENCES

Take in the city sights from one of Norfolk's rooftops. Check out Grain, a rooftop beer garden, that offers live music performances, fire pits to cozy around and an everyday happy hour. Overlook historic Granby Street while enjoying classic Italian fare at Leone's or dine at sunset overlooking the bay at Ocean View Fishing Pier.



BEACHES

Your gateway to water activities, seafood and gorgeous sunsets is in Norfolk's Ocean View and East Beach area. They're perfectly situated on the spectacular Chesapeake Bay. Come enjoy it for yourself, and be sure to go fishing, crabbing or just spend the day sun-tanning on the beach.



GLASS ART

Norfolk has the largest collection of free public glass art in the world! Find everything from free museums including the Chrysler Museum of Art and Barry Art Museum to glass-themed hotels and galleries that have glass art within our city.