

Ahoy Mateys! Unearth Pirate Paradises Just in Time for International Talk Like a Pirate Day (Sep 19)



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Hey, all you daring souls and adventurers-at-heart!

Are you yearning for a little more swashbucklin' in your life this September?

Well, have I got some treasure maps of pure joy for you.

Get Yo' Pirate On at North Carolina's Crystal Coast



Listen up, North Carolina's Crystal Coast is basically *the* pirate lover's dream vacay.

Imagine this: strolling the same shores where pirates, including the infamous Blackbeard, once buried their treasure!

Sweet, right?

Pop into the [North Carolina Maritime Museum](#) and you're not just learning, darling—you're stepping into another realm.

You'll be eyeball-to-eyeball with actual artifacts from Blackbeard's ship, Queen Anne's Revenge.

I'm talking cannons, gold doubloons, and all the pirate swag that's been snoozing at the bottom of the ocean.

Guess what?

They found the shipwreck just 20 feet under, right by [Fort Macon State Park](#).

And get this: they discovered it on the 278th anniversary of Blackbeard's death.

Talk about cosmic timing!

But the fun doesn't stop at museums.

Tour Blackbeard's home, Hammock House and learn more about Blackbeard's exploits on the Beaufort Ghost Walk Tour, which brings pirate stories to life on the waterfront district of [downtown Beaufort](#).

Or, Don your best pirate gear and attend Beaufort's annual Pirate Invasion from September 23-24.

Dance the night away at a masquerade ball and even have breakfast with Blackbeard.

Yes, you heard me right!

If diving is more your speed, then check this out:

The waters hugging [North Carolina's glimmering Crystal Coast](#) are basically a pirate ship's last swoon.

Over 2,000 ships have kissed the ocean floor here, turning the whole area into a dreamy underwater library of maritime history.

They call it the "Graveyard of the Atlantic," but don't let the name spook ya.

It's more like an underwater wonderland for wreck divers and history buffs alike.

Imagine this: you, swimming among pirate ships that have been chilling—literally—under the waves for centuries.