### VIRGINIA

LIVE THE LIFE

# BIKES, BREWS 8 ART 70UR

SELF-GUIDED BIKE TOUR

TOUR DISTANCE: 21 Miles

ACTIVE RIDE TIME: About 1h 45m

## BIKES, BREWS & ART TOUR

- 1. Virginia Beach Boardwalk
- 2. Breakfast at Big Sam's Inlet Cafe & Raw Bar, Rudee's Restaurant or Rockafeller's Restaurant
- 3. Seashore Cathedral Mural
- 4. New Realm Brewing
- 5. Young Veterans Brewing Company
- 6. Reaver Beach Brewing Co.
- 7. Back Bay Brewing Co., Zeke's & Gingo's Taqueria
- 8. ViBe Creative District

You should consult your physician before starting any exercise program. Bicycling is an activity with risk of personal injury. Virginia Beach CVB and its affiliates are not responsible in any capacity for harm or injury that may occur as a result of bicycling. You are solely responsible for your safety while biking.



### VIRGINIA BEACH Boardwalk

The Virginia Beach Boardwalk, at the Oceanfront, is a 28-feet wide marvel that stretches three miles from 2nd to 40th Street and features a separate bike path, ideal for strolling, rollerblading and biking. Entertainment is offered nightly during the summer months and four oceanfront stages at 7th, 17th, and 24th and 31st Streets provide live musical acts. Along the boardwalk, there's a variety of quaint outdoor restaurants and vendors offering, bike and surrey rentals. Nautical sculptures adorn many of the side streets which lead to Atlantic Avenue. While there, don't forget to swing by and see King Neptune - a twenty-four foot, twelve-ton bronze statue that stands at the gateway to Neptune Festival Park on 31st Street. This is perhaps one of the most popular photo opportunities in the resort area.

### **RIDE TO BREAKFAST**

(0.7 miles, about 8 minutes)

1. Depart from your hotel on the boardwalk and ride on the bike path heading south.

 Continue on to Rudee Loop and cross Pacific Avenue at 4th Street.

3. Bike under the bridge and enjoy King Neptune's Mural.

4. Follow bike path and grab breakfast at one of our local restaurants (Big Sam, Rudee's or Rockefeller's Restaurant.



### BIG SAM'S INLET CAFE & RAW BAR

(757) 428-4858 300 Winston Salem Ave

Big Sam's is a quaint, casual restaurant right on Rudee Inlet next to the Virginia Beach Fishing Center. They specialize in seafood, but breakfast specials are available before 9 am.

#### RIDE TO SEASHORE CATHEDRAL MURAL AND NEW REALM BREWING

(4.9 miles, about 26 minutes)

 Head back east on Winton-Salem and cross Pacific Avenue.

2. Take a right on Pacific Avenue and bike on the multiuse path over Rudee Inlet Bridge.

3. Take a right after the bridge, at the light using the cross path and continue biking on the multi-use path on General Booth (stop to see the Seashore Cathedral Mural).

4. Continue on General Booth until the intersection of Oceana Blvd.

5. Use the cross path on your left and continue biking on the east side of General Booth where the boardwalk is wider.

6. Cross General Booth at the intersection of Hubbel and continue biking on the west side of General Booth where the sidewalk is wider. New Realm Brewery will be located on your right.

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### RUDEE'S Restaurant

(757) 425-1777 227 Mediterranean Avenue

Rudee's on the Inlet has grown to become one of the most popular restaurants and night spots at the Beach. The atmosphere and decor of Rudee's is open, airy and nautical. The building which houses the restaurant is a replica of an authentic coast guard station. From every one of our tables, you have a beautiful view of Rudee Inlet and many yachts and working fishing vessels at dock. These fishing boats supply much of our fresh fish served at Rudee's. We take great pride in serving the freshest seafood obtainable, and the choicest beef. Sunday Brunch. Non-smoking. Outdoor dining in Summer.Reservations suggested.

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### ROCKAFELLER'S Restaurant

(757) 422-5654 308 Mediterranean Ave

At Rockafeller's Restaurant, you are invited to Sit back, Relax and Enjoy the incredible view of Rudee Inlet in a relaxed beach cottage style! Noted for their fresh seafood, Local Oysters, Oysters Rockafeller, Bacon Wrapped BBQ Shrimp and classic lump crabcakes, Rockafeller's has been making their guests happy since 1989 with their legendary food and service. Don't miss the Monday Night Prime Rib special, Thursday night "Maine Event" with (2) 1 lb. whole Maine lobsters or our legendary Sunday Brunch.

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### SEASHORE CATHEDRAL MURAL

Stop on your way to New Realm Brewing to see Italian street artist, Pepe Gaka's, "Seashore Cathedral" mural. Located along the Oceanfront's Rudee Inlet, the work is a series of murals that utilize his geometric style to flawlessly create the impression of stained glass under the Rudee Inlet Bridge. Each column features detailed vignettes that represent different aspects of the area that make Virginia Beach unique, including several scenes representing our coastal culture.

### CONTINUE RIDING TO NEW REALM BREWING

1.Continue biking on the multi-use path on General Booth.

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### NEW REALM BREWING

(757) 302-8550 1209 Craft Lane

Visit the expansive New Realm brewery in scenic coastal Virginia Beach, VA. The new taproom is complete with the main bar, a beer to-go (and merch) bar, and private event space. Head outside to the 44,000 sq. ft. outdoor beer garden to enjoy lawn games, bocce ball, fire pits, live music and an outdoor bar which allows quick access to all your New Realm favorites on draft.

#### RIDE TO YOUNG VETERANS BREWING COMPANY AND REAVER BEACH BREWING CO.

(3.6 miles, about 20 minutes)

1. Head back on General Booth.

2. Take a right on London Bridge.

3. Take a left on Dam Neck.

4. Take a right on Horse Pasture for a potential stop at Young Veterans Brewing Company.

5. Otherwise continue onto Dam Neck and take a right on Taylor Farm Road for a stop at Beaver Beach Brewing Company.



### YOUNG VETERANS Brewing Company

(757) 689-4021 2505 Horse Pasture Road

For Young Veterans Brewing Company (YVBC) brewing is about love. Since our first batch, we have been delighted by the artistry of the process and the creativity of recipe development and perfection. We are captivated by the detail and scientific precision required during the production and maturation processes. Mostly though, we love the joy we provide with our distinctive, high quality beer.

### RIDE TO BACK BAY Brewing Co., Zeke's & Gingo's Taqueria

(8.5 miles, about 45 minutes)

1. Head back on Dam Neck where you will take a left onto it.

2. Cross General book and take a left to ride on the east side of General Booth.

3. At the intersection of Oceana Blvd., cross General Booth and continue biking on the west side of General Booth.

4. Take a left at Birdneck Road.

5. Cross Norfolk Avenue and take a left on Norfolk Avenue's multi-use path.

6. Potential stop at Zeke's VB for a green juice, poke bowl or some healthy treats, Back Bay Brewing Company for a cold brew or Gingo's Taqueria for some traditional Mexican and Tex Mex food.

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### REAVER BEACH Brewing Co.

(757) 563-2337 1505 Taylor Farm Road

Reave [reev] : To take away by force; plunder or pillage. Reaver [reev-r] : Plundering forager, one who reaves. Reaver Beach Brewing Co. was founded in 2010 by newlyweds Justin and Kristin MacDonald.The philosophy behind what they do is simple: They seek to create assertive, flavorful beer with a focus on quality ingredients. They believe that what you get out of something is wholly influenced by what you put into it. This belief has led to their being known for some of the best local brews.

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#### RIDE TO VIBE CREATIVE DISTRICT

(0.8 miles, about 7 minutes)

1. Hop back on Norfolk avenue heading west.

2. Take a right on Parks Avenue.

3. Take a right on Virginia Beach Boulevard.

4. Take a left on Cypress Avenue and bike through the ViBe Creative District and enjoy murals, local artisans and multiple coffee shops and locally owned restaurants.

### BACK BAY BREWING CO.

(757) 531-7750 614 Norfolk Ave

Back Bay's False Cape Ale is a full bodied red ale. With a dark copper color and well rounded malt base; a bit sweet, with a lightly hopped tea-like flavor, and an even, dextrinous body. False Cape Ale is easy to please. Look for well-rounded and balanced flavors and a pleasant, toasted malt character. A drying finish comes from Cascade dryhopping.



### ZEKE'S

### (757) 963-5155 616 Norfolk Ave

Poke Bowls may be the perfect beach food, and Zeke's Beans and Bowls does poke right. Their tuna poke bowls are a fresh local favorite that you just have to try. We like the O.G. Poke, with tuna, shayu, sesame oil, green onion, sesame seeds, and red rock salt served with rice.

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### **GRINGO'S TAQUERIA**

(757) 961-2987 612 Norfolk Ave

Gringos Taqueria, located near the Virginia Beach oceanfront, offers a variety of Baja style tacos, burritos, and much more. We use only the freshest ingredients in all of our traditional recipes - we don't even have a freezer. Like fish tacos? (Mmmm our favorite!) We guarantee that our homemade habanero cream sauce will have your mouth watering for a second serving. Margaritas? Oh yeah, we got that too! We fresh squeeze our sour mix and mix it with freshly made simple syrup and top-shelf tequila to make our Baja style margarita. If you prefer, let us open your favorite domestic or import brew. Thanks to all of our lifelong locals Gringo's has been voted Virginia Beach's best fish tacos for 5 years running. Come taste for yourself!

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#### RIDE BACK TO THE BOARDWALK

(1.4 miles, about 10 minutes)

1. Head east on 17th street towards the boardwalk.

2. Hop on the boardwalk's bike path and head back to your hotel.

### **VIBE CREATIVE DISTRICT**

Nestled within the Oceanfront area is the ViBe Creative District, Virginia Beach's cultural arts enclave, which is a hub for artisans of all disciplines ranging from culinary, music and traditional art to leather working and woodworking. While you can find all manners of artwork within the quaint shops and coffeehouses that comprise the area, the district is a work of art in and of itself. Look no further than the murals, most of which were done by local artists, that fill the ViBe with wonder and color and you'll see exactly what we mean. To see all of these murals by foot makes for an easy, one-mile walking tour, that is a must for all who are visiting.

