

A man and a woman are sitting on a wooden bench in front of a brick building with teal shutters. The man is wearing a blue denim jacket and the woman is wearing a grey dress. They are both holding coffee cups and smiling at each other. A large wooden barrel filled with white flowers is on the left. The background is a brick wall with teal shutters.

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LIFE. AT YOUR PACE.

IT'S WAITING IN WILLIAMSBURG

Here in Williamsburg there's never too much of a good thing, because there's too many things to see, do, taste and experience. Whether you're a foodie, a golfer, a history buff, a shopaholic, an outdoor enthusiast or a thrill seeker – you'll find what you came for. You just need to make the choice to live life at your pace. We'll see you here.



UNCOVER. AT YOUR PACE.

HISTORY

AT A GLANCE

You don't learn history in Williamsburg. You live it. Walk the grounds of America's very first permanent English settlement and experience firsthand how they lived and breathed (and ate). Walk through a live archeological dig site where history is literally being uncovered every day. Or experience Yorktown's Revolutionary War battle sites. Of course, you can always take a stroll or carriage ride through Williamsburg, where much of the town operates just as it did in the 18th century.



Stand on the very ground where John Smith established America's first settlement.



PLAY. AT YOUR PACE.

GOLF

UNTIL YOU DROP

Boasting over a dozen 4+ star courses, Williamsburg has quietly become one of the East's premier golf destinations. Designed by some of the game's greatest architects and players (Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus, to name a few), the picturesque beauty of our courses will keep you coming back year after year.



Holes with a view aren't a rarity here in Williamsburg. They're the rule.



TASTE. AT YOUR PACE.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

AT ITS BEST

Southern comfort is just a taste of what our emerging food and beverage scene has to offer. From contemporary cuisine to the classics, fine dining to food on-the-go, and local craft breweries to stunning wineries, Williamsburg will satiate any appetite.



No matter what you're in the mood for while you're here, it's never far.



INDULGE. AT YOUR PACE.

SHOPPING

THE COBBLESTONE

Take home a little piece of history, or shop your favorite brands while making some vacation history of your own. Williamsburg's shopping scene offers anything you need and everything you could possibly want.



There's nothing quite like window shopping on Duke of Gloucester Street.



EXPERIENCE. AT YOUR PACE.

ARTS & CULTURE

READY TO DISCOVER

Williamsburg was not only the birthplace of American culture, it remains a staple to this day. With more than 30 museums, music festivals, concert venues, local farmer's markets, and picturesque strolls through a historic college campus – there's plenty to pull at the heartstrings.



You never know what fun will pop up on the palace lawn. Yes, we said palace.



ACTION. AT YOUR PACE.

ADVENTURE

IN ALL FORMS

Fly high atop a rollercoaster or zipline. Splash about in a world-class water park. Or, get behind the wheel of a go kart and work on your tight turns. If you're a thrill seeker, you'll find plenty of them here in Williamsburg.



If you've got a need for speed and adrenaline to burn, look no further than Williamsburg.



EXPLORE. AT YOUR PACE.

OUTDOORS

AND WATERFRONT

Our vast waterline and network of rivers makes Williamsburg a hidden gem for outdoor enthusiasts. Kayak or canoe down the James, York or Chickahominy, hike and bike through miles of scenic trails, and don't miss our local, state and national parks while you're at it. And after a long day of exploring, there's nothing better than a sunset by the beach.



Yorktown beach is fun for the whole family, and a perfect place to catch a sunset.

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You want simplicity

You want a vacation destination that has everything so you don't have to plan for anything. We get you and we've got you. Whether you're in the mood for a beach day in Yorktown, a rollicking day of roller coasters, or a leisurely bike ride through Williamsburg's vast network of trails, you'll find you don't need a plan to have fun. The fun will find you.



You want memories

You know how to live in the moment, and how to make vacation memories that last a lifetime. We're confident you'll find the variety of all Williamsburg has to offer to be the perfect recipe for memorable fun. Maybe it's a full day of golf followed by a walking tour of Jamestown. Or a kayak down the James River that leads right into a day at the beach. With all there is to see and do here, the only thing you won't be doing is getting bored.



You want culture

For you, having a plan is everything. With our wide variety of areas to explore and activities to dig into, Williamsburg is tailor-made for itineraries. Put together a tour of our up and coming food scene, or lose yourself in the countless guided tours of America's history. Check national parks off your list by day, and breweries by night. Whatever experience you're looking for in your next vacation, Williamsburg checks every box.



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Williamsburg has to offer,
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AREA MAP

GETTING HERE







& GETTING AROUND

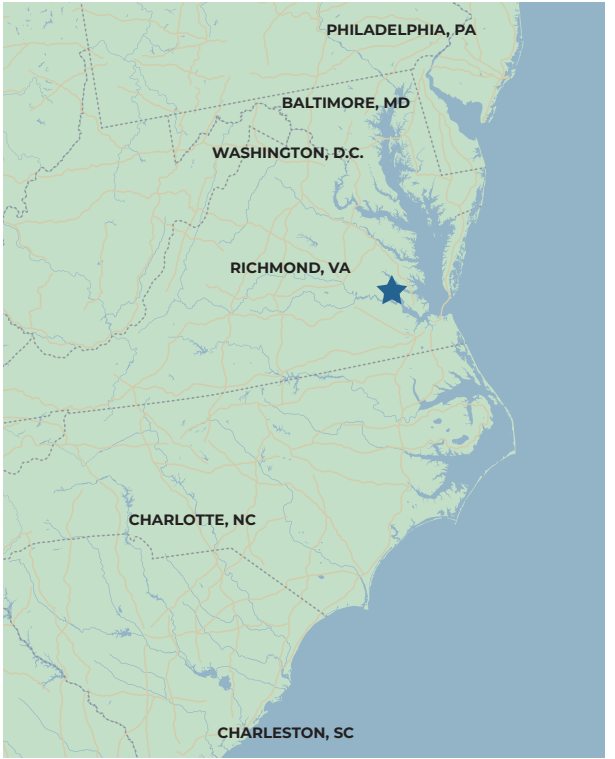
Getting around Williamsburg is easy, but getting here is even easier. Just a short drive from major cities all along the East Coast, and under an hour from Richmond Airport, your dream vacation is well within reach.

DRIVING DISTANCE FROM AIRPORTS

-  Richmond International Airport
49 minutes / 46 miles
-  Norfolk International Airport
54 minutes / 46 miles
-  Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport
25 minutes / 20 miles

DRIVING DISTANCE TO WILLIAMSBURG FROM MAJOR CITIES

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|  Richmond, VA
51 minutes / 51 miles |  Philadelphia, PA
4 hours, 42 minutes |
|  Washington, D.C.
2 hours, 22 minutes / 152 miles |  Charlotte, NC
5 hours, 15 minutes / 336 miles |
|  Baltimore, MD
3 hours, 5 minutes / 191 miles |  Charleston, SC
6 hours, 52 minutes / 465 miles |



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