

# STUDENT TOUR



LEARN AND PLAY-VIRGINIA BEACH STYLE

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# DAY 1



Cape Henry Lighthouse



The Virginia Beach Surf and Rescue Museum



Top Golf

Visit the **Cape Henry Lighthouse**, the first federally funded lighthouse in the United States. Learn how mariners use lighthouses to navigate the waterways, including the Chesapeake Bay. Next, visit the **First Landing Cross**, marking the spot where the first permanent English settlers landed in 1607.

Your next stop will be the **Thoroughgood House**- visit the education center that brings the 1700s colonial time period to life.

After a morning of learning, head to **Top Golf** for lunch, swings and games.

After lunch head to **The Virginia Beach Surf and Rescue Museum**. Learn about Virginia Beach's maritime history, superstorms, shipwrecks and more. After touring the museum, walk over to the **Naval Aviation Monument Park**, depicting three historic eras in naval aviation.

Next, it's off to **Lynnhaven Mall**, the largest indoor mall in Coastal Virginia. After some shopping, head to **Dave & Busters** for dinner and fun.



# DAY 2



Military Aviation Museum



Virginia Beach Farmers Market



Town Center

**T**his morning head over to **Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge**. Travel by tram into the scenic wild to look for signs of bobcat, fox, deer, coyotes and more. You will also get a chance to comb the beach for a look at nature's landscape. You may also want to take a program through **Eco Images**, learn how to identify, gather and prepare wild plants to use for food and medicine.

Your next stop will be the **Military Aviation Museum**, home to one of the largest private collections of World War I and War II era military aircraft in the world. Have lunch with a Mustang Fighter Pilot and learn about the heroes that shaped this country.

Learn the historic Virginia Beach agriculture story with a visit to the **Virginia Beach Farmers Market** with a chance to taste some of the locally produced products. You may also want to visit one of our many pick your own farms.

Enjoy dinner tonight at one of the many great restaurants in **Town Center**. After dinner, go on a safari at **Jungle Golf** or play among the waterfalls and palm trees at **Shipwreck Golf**.



# DAY 3



Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center



Adventure Park



Dolphin Watching Cruise

**S**tart your morning with the **Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center**, along with over 350 hands-on exhibits and a spectacular 3-D theater. *(Be sure to download the Educational Resource Guide for more information).*

After your boxed lunch, walk over to **The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium**, with 17 treetop trails suited to a range of skill levels combined with rope courses, bridge crossings and zip lines.

In the afternoon, enjoy an informative **Dolphin Watching Cruise**, learn why Virginia Beach is home to the largest population of bottlenose dolphin on the East Coast.

Dinner tonight will be at **Captain George's**. After dinner, learn about the *Witch of Pungo* and other fun facts with a **Ghost Walking Tour** along the Virginia Beach Boardwalk.



# DAY 4



*Brock Environmental Center*



*First Landing State Park*

**B**egin your day at *The Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Brock Environmental Center*. One of the most energy efficient, environmentally smart buildings in the world. They offer many programs including a paddling and exploration canoe program and oyster reef exploration. Lunch can also be included.

Next explore **First Landing State Park**, this 2,888-acre park offers structured environmental programs for all ages and they can design programs to meet your specific educational needs.

Dinner tonight will be at **Beach Bully BBQ**, after dinner head over to **Laser Quest** or **Motorworld** for some fun and games.



# DAY 5



ViBe Creative District

**S**tart your creative day with a visit to the **Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art** with tours designed to develop observation and critical-thinking skills. Next visit the **ViBe Creative District** for a hands-on art project. Your final stop will be a visit to the **Mermaid Factory** to make a keepsake Virginia Beach memento.

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