

Coastal Virginia Beyond the Beach

5 Days/ 4 Nights

Venture inland to discover space, history, mighty sea vessels and the ocean's secrets in this multi-city excursion.

Day 1 | Virginia Beach

AM - Go on an **Animal Adventure** or **Marine Mystery** at the **Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center** for up-close encounters with unique and unexpected animal ambassadors. Grab lunch at **Rudee's**.

PM - It's **Swingtime in the Skies** with a trip to the **Military Aviation Museum**. Enjoy a WWII period tour and meet Rosie the Riveter or a Mustang Fighter Pilot

Day 2 | Hampton

AM - Head to the **Virginia Air & Space Museum** to launch a rocket or pilot a shuttle.

PM - After lunch at a downtown café, visit the **Casemate Museum** at **Fort Monroe**, the largest stone fort in the U.S. Cruise the Hampton harbor aboard the **Miss Hampton II**. Enjoy the evening at Virginia Beach's **Town Center** for dinner and **Backstage Broadway** at the **Sandler Center for the Performing Arts**.

Day 3 | Newport News

AM - Cross the James River by way of the Monitor/Merrimac Bridge Tunnel, site of the famed ironclads' battle. Learn all about it at **The Mariners' Museum** at the nation's premier Civil War attraction, the USS Monitor Center.

PM - Visit the **Virginia Living Museum** to check out Virginia wildlife. Spend some time at another Civil War site, **Lee Hall Mansion** for living history during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Return to Virginia Beach and enjoy a **Boardwalk Food Tour**.



Day 4 | Portsmouth

AM - Cross the Elizabeth River and pay tribute to America's oldest Naval Shipyard at the **Naval Shipyard Museum** and visit the **Lightship Museum**, built in 1915.

PM - Get out on the water for a Virginia Beach **Dolphin Watching Boat Trip**. Enjoy the evening with a WWII-era **Swingtime in the Skies** dinner, high-flying songs and entertainment at the **Military Aviation Museum**.

Day 5 | Norfolk

AM - Visit **Nauticus**, an interactive maritime science center and tour the **USS Wisconsin**, the last and largest battleship built by the U.S. Navy.

PM - Board the **American Rover Tall Ship Cruises** or the **Spirit of Norfolk** to tour Norfolk's waterfront and view the Atlantic Fleet.