



Journeys of Exploration & Discovery

North Carolina & The Outer Banks

Spend 5 nights on the Outer Banks
Raleigh, Atlantic Beach, Ocracoke & Nags Head

May 4-10 **\$2,039 double | \$2,499 single**
Sept. 14-20

INCLUDED IN TOUR:

deluxe motorcoach w/ lavatory
professional tour director
6 breakfasts
3 lunches
3 evening meals
baggage handling
airport transfers
Taxes & Gratuities except for Tour Manager



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Raleigh city tour w/ State Capitol Bldg
- Beaufort historic tour + cruise
- Ocracoke Island tour + seafood dinner
- Cape Hatteras Lighthouse
- Roanoke Island with Fort Raleigh
- Wright Brothers Memorial of Flight
- Historic Corolla day trip + nature safari
- Norfolk: MacArthur Mem. + Nauticus Museum

Deposit: \$200 per person

Final Payment: 60 days prior to departure

Cancellation: Fully refundable 61 days before departure; 60-45 days before departure: 25% cancellation penalty; 44-30 days before departure: 50% cancellation penalty; 29-15 days before departure: 75% cancellation penalty; 14 days and less: no refund

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Itinerary

Arrive into: Raleigh-Durham (RDU) before 4:00 pm

Depart from: Norfolk (ORF) after 3:00 pm

1 - Arrivals

Fly to Raleigh and transfer to your hotel. Overnight: Raleigh Doubletree.

Day # 2 - City Tour / To Atlantic Beach

Enjoy a narrated city tour of Raleigh, one of the fastest growing cities in the US. Tour the Governor's Mansion, whose interior was declared "the most beautiful in America" by FDR. Tour the State Capitol Building, and drive through the Victorian neighborhood of Oakwood. After lunch, you'll motor south through Croatan National Forest to the ocean at Atlantic Beach and your waterfront hotel for two nights. Overnight: Doubletree, Atlantic Beach. **(B,D)**

Day # 3 - Beaufort Tour / Cruise

Today, explore the Inner Banks town of Beaufort, established in 1709. Visit the North Carolina Maritime Museum, known for being North Carolina's first permanent state capitol. Shop along historic Front Street, with its Fudge Factory and General Store. See Beaufort Historic Site and the 1700's Burying Grounds among the oaks with Spanish moss. This afternoon, enjoy your cruise along the inner banks, past charming old homes, working waterfronts, and possibly see dolphins and wild horses along Shackleford Banks. Overnight: Doubletree, Atlantic Beach. **(B,L)**

Day # 4 - To Ocracoke Island

At Cedar Island, you'll ferry across the Pamlico Sound to colorful Ocracoke Island. The town has the feel of a New England village, but with a semi-tropical air! Settle in, and then partake in an afternoon historic tour. Hear about the island's pirate and WWII history, harrowing hurricanes, and shipwrecks. This evening, enjoy a delicious seafood dinner (the town is famous for its crab cakes and Hatteras clam chowder). Overnight: Anchorage Inn, Ocracoke Island. **(B,L,D)**

Day # 5 - To Nags Head

Take the short ferry to Hatteras and coach past Buxton Woods, a forest of oaks, beeches, and palmettos. Towering above the dunes is candy-striped Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, tallest brick lighthouse in the country. Cross over to Roanoke Island for a visit to Fort Raleigh, home of the first English settlement in the New World. This was the town founded by Sir Walter Raleigh and pre-dated both Jamestown and Plymouth. Then, explore the Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kill Devil Hills, the site of their first powered flight in 1903. Arrive at your beachfront hotel in Nags Head for two nights. Overnight: Ramada Oceanfront, Nags Head. **(B,L)**

Day # 6 - Day Trip to Corolla / Safari

This morning, head north up the narrow strand to the historic town of Corolla. Tour Whalehead Club, a beautifully restored 1920s Art Nouveau style residence and also see the Currituck Beach Lighthouse. Embark on an off-road nature safari in specially designed vehicles as we search for wild horses, sea birds, and foxes along the shore. Return to your hotel and relax prior to your Farewell Dinner at a fine local restaurant. Overnight: Ramada Oceanfront, Nags Head **(B, D)**

Day # 7 - To Norfolk / Home

Coach north to Norfolk, the largest US Naval Base and home to the Atlantic fleet. Visit the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial & Tomb. Later, explore Nauticus, a maritime-themed museum located on the downtown waterfront. Then arrive at the airport for your return flights home. **(B)**