

# Williamsburg, VA

## 4-DAY SAMPLE ITINERARY



## DAY 1

### ARRIVAL

Meet your WorldStrides Course Leader and prepare for a trip back in time to visit Colonial America. As you feel the excitement of the city, imagine the hardships and the struggles of gaining independence.

### JAMESTOWN ISLAND

Walk in the footsteps of some of our nation's earliest settlers at the actual Jamestown settlement site. Now protected by the National Park Service, this original location of the Jamestown colony is where the first English representative government met.

### JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT

Picture how different life must have been in 1607 when 104 English men and women settled along the James River. Explore replicas of the three ships that sailed from England to Virginia. Discover the colonial way of life in a re-created fort. While there, explore the fort's military character, learn about the colonist' agricultural techniques, and even play some colonial games. Find out about the life of Pocahontas in a re-created Powhatan village as historical interpreters teach how these Native Americans made tools, grew food, and even prepared animal hides.

### DINNER

### HOTEL CHECK-IN

### EVENING PROGRAM – STORYTELLER

Imagine a world with no television, no radio, and no iPods. Storytelling was a highly valued skill in colonial times due to its entertaining nature. Hear an 18<sup>th</sup>-century African-American story while participating in this dynamic, hands-on performance.

### RETURN TO HOTEL

## DAY 2

### BREAKFAST

### COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG – SCAVENGER HUNT STUDY VISIT

Experience colonial life firsthand. Meet with people of the past such as wigmakers, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, and an apothecary. Learn about Williamsburg's key role in the Revolutionary War. Participate in reenactments and see what life was like in colonial society.

### LUNCH

### COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG – STUDY VISIT CONTINUED

This revolutionary city has tons of activities to keep you entertained. Participate in an interactive street theatre. Visit Great Hopes Plantation, a "middling" farm. Don't forget to stop by the jail, Capitol, and post office.

### DINNER

### EVENING PROGRAM – IN OUR DEFENSE

Gain a greater understanding of life in the Continental Army. Envision their struggles and triumphs. You'll even learn how women played a key role in the army.

### RETURN TO HOTEL

## DAY 3

### BREAKFAST

### YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER

Learn about life in Virginia during the Revolutionary War. Explore a Continental Army encampment, galleries, and farmstead. Most well-known for its famous battle during the war, enchanting Yorktown has 300 years of history to share with its visitors.

### YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELDS

Stand on the battleground where General Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington. Imagine the pride the soldiers must have felt during the one of the most decisive events of the war. Visit Cornwallis' cave on the riverfront and walk through town, where there are still 18<sup>th</sup>-century musket balls lodged in some houses.

### LUNCH

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## PLANTATION VISIT

Take a stroll around Shirley Plantation, the oldest in Virginia. Many colonial plantations line the riverfront of the James River. Visit the soldiers and civilians from Civil War Virginia at Endview.

## DINNER

## EVENING PROGRAM – HYSTERICAL HISTORY

Take a modern, humorous look at 400 years of history with the Historic Triangle stories. Comic book author, Bentley Boyd, walks you through the tales of Colonial Virginia. You'll even help him draw a historical cartoon based on your experience.

## RETURN TO HOTEL

## DAY 4

### BREAKFAST

### HOTEL CHECK-OUT

### THE VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM

Spend some time discovering nature as it was in the colonial days. Learn about the plants and animals the settlers first encountered in the 1600s. Don't forget to explore the different habitats and exhibits to see bald eagles, wolves, foxes, and more!

### LUNCH

### DEPART WILLIAMSBURG FOR HOME

Three-day and five-day Williamsburg, VA, itineraries are also available. Your Educational Travel Specialist can put together the perfect program based on your needs. On a five-day program, enjoy additional time to explore Williamsburg and Yorktown. You may also consider a trip to Charlottesville, VA, home to Thomas Jefferson.

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