

Baby Boomer's Coastal Virginia Experience

Day 1

Meet your guide for a **Welcome to Virginia Beach Riding Tour** to enjoy beautiful views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay. Visit the historic **Cape Henry Lighthouse** and the spot where the English colonists first landed in 1607. Learn why the early colonists named the land Cape Henry and erected the **First Landing Cross** upon arrival. Shop and explore the boardwalk that overlooks the Atlantic Ocean. Conclude the evening with fine American dining and cocktails at **Steinhilber's** restaurant, a hidden gem overlooking the picturesque Lynnhaven River.

Day 2

Following breakfast in the hotel, enjoy a peaceful morning of **Yoga on the Beach** before heading out on the water on a **Dolphin Watching Boat Trip**. Keep a look out for bottlenose dolphins and playful sea mammals. Once back on land, enjoy a delicious lunch at **Taste**, a leading family-owned and operated local specialty food experience. Spend the afternoon perusing national and regionally-renowned artist exhibits at **The Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art**. Next, travel to the pedestrian-friendly **Town Center** for high-end shopping and dinner on your own. Finish the evening with a sumptuous wine and chocolate pairing at **The Royal Chocolate**.

Explore with a 4-day, 3-night package

- Accommodations for 3 nights, including taxes and fees
- Luggage handling
- Meals include 3 breakfasts at the hotel, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners
- 4 tastings
- Admissions, taxes and gratuities
- A personal local guide*

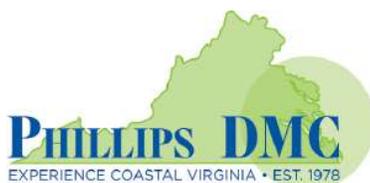
*Gratuities not included and is at the individual's discretion

Day 3

Following breakfast at your hotel, depart for the picturesque Eastern Shore. Enjoy a scenic drive across one of the seven engineering wonders of the modern world, the **Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel**. Your guide will provide interesting historical commentary along the 23-mile masterpiece of bridges and tunnels. Arrive in the charming town of **Cape Charles** and stroll historic Mason Avenue, sample items from a family-owned specialty market and enjoy an ice cream treat. Next, you'll relax over a seafood lunch at the waterfront **Island House Restaurant** and enjoy beautiful views of the marsh and barrier islands. After lunch, arrive at **Cherrystone Aqua Farms** for a hands-on tour viewing oysters and clams in their natural water habitat as you learn how they are cultivated, harvested and the steps local farmers are taking to protect Virginia's shellfish population. Next you'll explore and taste oysters in an old historic home with a pristine waterfront lawn in the appropriately named **Oyster, Virginia**. Continue up the coast to visit **Chatham Vineyards** where you'll be treated to a winery tour, a flight of wine, and a gourmet cheese platter. Conclude your journey with dinner at **Bubba's Seafood Restaurant**, with gorgeous views of Lynnhaven Inlet.

Day 4

Following check out, start the morning with a Beatles-themed brunch at **Abbey Road Pub & Restaurant**. Indulge in delicious breakfast entrées and a create-your-own Bloody Mary while listening to hits by the Fab Four. Next, tour the **Hermitage Museum & Gardens**, a Tudor-style mansion that features an outstanding collection of Eastern and Western art and offers 12 acres of picturesque gardens. Finally stop at **La Bonbonnier** for a sampling of their cakes before beginning your journey home.



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