



## History, Happenings & Hauntings

### Day 1

Following an afternoon arrival and check-in to the hotel, embark on a **Welcome to Coastal Virginia Riding Tour**. See the iconic **Cape Henry Lighthouse** (small fee climb on own) and continue into Norfolk's historic district. Visit the graveyard and church of **Old St. Paul's**, the oldest building in the city. Weave through the cobblestone streets of **Freemason neighborhood** to see homes that date back to the Civil War and hear about mysterious spirits in the neighborhood. Dinner will be at **Freemason Abbey Restaurant** before boarding the **Victory Rover** for an evening cruise. Hear haunted tales of Norfolk's waterfront and enjoy a refreshment from the cash bar at you cruise quietly through the harbor.

### Day 2

Following breakfast at the hotel, visit the **Military Aviation Museum** to explore the rich aviation history of Virginia. A knowledgeable docent will share war stories and interesting facts as you weave through the meticulously restored vintage aircraft and numerous other wartime vehicles. Next, journey to **Town Center**, a beautiful pedestrian-friendly shopping complex. Your guide will recommend some of the best restaurants for lunch and shopping destinations. In the afternoon visit **Edgar Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment** to "unlock" your dreams. Dinner will be enjoyed at a favorite local bistro, known for its fresh ingredients and its seasonally spooky decor. Conclude the night with a **Boardwalk Ghost Walk**, where a famous Virginia Beach native will lead you through tales of the hauntings of shipwrecks, pirates and apparitions.

### Day 3

After breakfast at the hotel, depart with your guide to visit **Nauticus** and the **Battleship Wisconsin**. This unique maritime complex offers "Haunted Ship: Paranormal Investigation of the BB64" that is sure to leave you looking over your shoulder. Continue on to **MacArthur Memorial**, an interactive museum that pays tribute to the life and accomplishments of the famous Five Star General. Lunch will be on your own at **MacArthur Center Mall**. In the afternoon you'll be intrigued by the **Ferry Plantation House**, a former "house of mourning" that dates to the 1600's. The house is haunted by 11 spirits and you'll seek them out on their "Stroll of the Lost Souls" tour. Then follow the trail of Grace Sherwood, Virginia's only convicted witch tried by water dunking in 1740. Hear her fated tale and visit the various monuments that chronicle the history of the woman nicknamed "The Witch of Pungo." Enjoy dinner at the city's only urban winery where you'll enjoy a casual meal, paired with a glass of wine, followed by a visit to the historic **Elmwood Cemetery**. This site dates back to the 1800's and offers a "Strange Happenings" tour during the Halloween season where historical interpreters in period costume share hair-raising tales of Norfolkiens of the past.

### Day 4

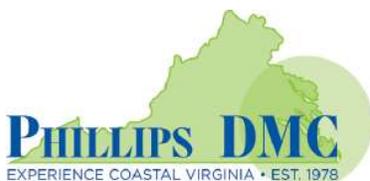
Following breakfast at your hotel and check-out, meet your guide to view the **Norfolk Botanical Gardens** in its glorious autumnal colors. Ride a trackless tram to explore 155-acres of rare flowers, mature forests and one of the largest collections of azaleas, camellias, and roses on the East Coast. Depart for home with fond (and haunted) memories of your time in Coastal Virginia.

### Explore with a 4-day, 3-night package

Best Timing: October and November

- Accommodations for 3 nights (including taxes and fees)
- Luggage handling
- Meals include 3 breakfasts at the hotel and 3 dinners
- Admissions, taxes and gratuities
- A personal local guide\*

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



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