



HISTORIC TRIANGLE JOURNEY AND SUPPER AT THE SETTLEMENT

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Itinerary

(Note: itinerary subject to change)

Day 1

Arrive in Richmond, Virginia

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The Richmond region has always had history, for about 400 years. But unless you've stopped by the Capital of the South recently, you might not know that there have been a few more revolutions. There's been a craft beer revolution, a food revolution, a fashion revolution and an arts revolution. Come see us and find out why we're a Travel + Leisure Top Destination and National Geographic said we're a place to travel for food.

Tour Shirley Plantation

501 Shirley Plantation Road Charles City, Virginia

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On a bluff overlooking the James River, Shirley Plantation offers stunning views and a history like no other attraction in America. Encompassing over 700 riverfront acres, Shirley Plantation is America's oldest farm and family-owned business and is lived in and actively managed by direct descendants of the original builders. Considered an architectural treasure due to its "flying staircase", authentic structures and hand-carved woodwork, Shirley Plantation has welcomed visitors for hundreds of years. Shirley Plantation is located along scenic Route 5, 30 minutes from Richmond and 35 Minutes from Williamsburg. It is an idyllic setting for a picnic, a walk, or a detour from the Capital Bike Trail.

Depart for Upper Shirley Vineyards

600 Shirley Plantation Road Charles City, Virginia

Facebook: [Upper Shirley Vineyards](#)

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Come experience the magic of Upper Shirley Vineyards, a one-of-a-kind estate, winery, restaurant and wedding venue perched above



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once of the most scenic bends on the James River. Here in Tidewater Virginia the hours unspool at a more gracious pace. Senses awaken, and stress melts away, leaving you space for more meaningful connections with friends and family. Just 20 minutes from downtown Richmond, located just off Route 5 and the Capital Bike Trail, Upper Shirley Vineyards is ensconced in a rural wonderland. The estate boasts history and scenic beauty on an epic scale and an embarrassment of culinary riches—bottomland produce, fresh-caught seafood—and world-class wines made from our own estate-grown grapes.

Learn about the Virginia Capital Trail biking excursions from Anne Poarch, Basket and Bike

Facebook: [Virginia Capital Trail](#)

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The Virginia Capital Trail is a dedicated, paved pedestrian and bicycle trail that connects the Commonwealth's past and present capitals of Jamestown and Richmond along the Scenic Route 5 corridor. The Trail traverses approximately 52 miles, four jurisdictions, and more than 400 years of history along one of the first inland routes in North America.

Tour **Berkley Plantation**

2602 Harrison Landing Road Charles City, Virginia

Facebook: [Berkeley Plantation](#)

Step back in time to a bygone era and experience a genteel 18th century lifestyle. Nowhere can you find a more unspoiled and tranquil environment. Our history begins in 1619 when settlers observed the first official Thanksgiving in America. Berkeley's 1726 Georgian mansion is the birthplace of Benjamin Harrison V, signer of the Declaration of Independence and three times governor of Virginia. The estate is also the birthplace of William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, and ancestral home of his grandson, Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third president. During the Civil War, Berkeley was occupied by General George McClellan's Union troops. While at Berkeley, General Daniel Butterfield composed the familiar tune "Taps," first played by his bugler, O.W. Norton.

Depart for **Williamsburg Winery at Wessex Hundred**

Arrive at **Williamsburg Winery** for a tour and tasting

5800 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, Virginia

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Our 300 acre farm, known as Wessex Hundred, is home to The Williamsburg Winery. The use of "Hundred" to name a property dates to the Colonial era and describes parcels of land sufficient to support a hundred families regardless

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of actual acreage. In 1606, the newly-formed Virginia Company sent three ships westward to the New World to settle a permanent English colony. Led by Bartholomew Gosnold, with Gabriel Archer second in command, the expedition sailed up the James River and came upon a point of land on a protected tributary. The ground was high, easily defended, and the soil was excellent – which foretold of the land's later usage. Archer insisted that the expedition look no further, but he was outvoted despite his considerable experience in such matters. The expedition continued on the James River and moved on to a less hospitable spot the following day, May 13, 1607. The place was Jamestown and became the first permanent English settlement in the New World.



Check in to Wedmore Place; Downtime

Dinner at Cafe Provencal

Relaxed and informal elegance. Dine in the Buttery area, carefully furnished with French antiques and illuminated with wrought iron chandeliers, or in the sunroom, overlooking the terra cotta tiled pool terrace and stone fountain. The Café's location on the 300 acres of Wessex Hundred provides a sense of serenity, allowing you to enjoy your meal "far from the madding crowd."

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Day 2

Breakfast at Wedmore Place

Checkout and depart for Colonial Williamsburg

Tour **Colonial Williamsburg**

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When you visit the world's largest living history museum, you become part of one of the greatest stories ever told. This is the dawn of America. Our 18th-century city is alive where the dreamers with a bold vision quite literally changed the world. You'll meet artisans, craftsmen (and women), and talk with America's founding generation whose diversity, aspirations, and struggles shaped who we are today. 18th-century artifacts take center stage at the Art Museums, many of which were discovered by archaeologists just blocks away. This isn't just history. This is where history comes alive.

Experience Colonial Williamsburg's **Taste Studio**

305 S. England St. Williamsburg, Virginia

Experience the true meaning of "garden to guest" with a Chef's Garden Tour and Tasting, or learn to make your own truffles from American Heritage's historic chocolate. Our creative, energetic chefs will inspire and delight you in our newest venue. The Taste Studio, a contemporary, full-service demonstration kitchen provides an intimate, fun setting to learn and share an unforgettable meal.

Lunch at **Shields Tavern**

422 E Duke of Gloucester Williamsburg Virginia

As an 18th-century Colony of the British Empire, Colonial Williamsburg served as a port of call for ships from all corners of the world, and the menu at James Shield's Tavern reflects those global influences. A customer would find molasses, sugar, and rum from the West Indies; wines from Portugal, Spain, and France; coffee from Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean; tea from Asia; lemons and limes from the Caribbean; and spices from all over the world. With gracious service and lively entertainment, Shield's Tavern offers a glimpse into the cosmopolitan nature of the British Colonies.

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Depart for **Historic Jamestowne**

Facebook: Historic Jamestowne

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (now Preservation Virginia) acquired 22.5 acres on Jamestown Island in 1893 to protect the memory of America's birthplace. In 1994 the APVA began an archaeological project called Jamestown Rediscovery to find the remains of the original James Fort, ca. 1607–1624. Twenty years of exploration have established the location of the fort and principal buildings and recovered more than 1.5 million artifacts. The project has rewritten our understanding of early settlers' daily life and purpose and their relations with Indian peoples. The research project continues to bring to life a narrative of human endeavor and perseverance that laid the foundations of British America and, ultimately, the United States.



Explore the **Williamsburg Tasting Trail**

From award-winning wine and micro-brewed beers to ancient mead and distilled spirits, experience the best of handcrafted alcoholic beverages in Greater Williamsburg.

Visit **Silver Hand Meadery**

224 Monticello Ave, Williamsburg, Virginia

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Mead is one of the most historic fermented drinks found on Earth. It has the creativity of craft beer and the elegance of wine, but is in a category all its own. Mead is created by fermenting sugars found in honey, with additional herbs, spices, and fruits added to create unique flavors.

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Visit **Alewerks Brewing Company**

197 B Ewell Road, Williamsburg, Virginia

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Alewerks Brewing Company opened in 2006, foreseeing the increasing demand for quality local craft beer. Alewerks quickly established a reputation for fine brews with a commitment to classic standards while pressing boundaries with bold flavors. Loyal visitors return day after day, month after month and year after year to new developments as Alewerks expands its facility, reach and goals.

Check-in to **Williamsburg Lodge***

Free time at hotel or time to walk around Merchants Square and DoG Street.

Enjoy a relaxing hotel escape in the heart of the Revolutionary City. Just steps from the action, the inviting lodge boasts a world-class restaurant and convenient access to spa and golf recreation amenities.

Dinner at **Fat Canary**

410 W Duke of Gloucester St., Williamsburg, Virginia

When the ships sailed from the Old World to the New, they stopped in the Canary Islands for supplies. One of the important provisions brought aboard was wine, referred to as "Canary." Our restaurant is named after a reference in the Colonial Era playwright John Lyly's poem.

After Dinner

Return to Williamsburg Lodge

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Day 3

Breakfast on your own*

Depart for American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

200 Water Street, Route 1020, Yorktown, Virginia

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Tours of the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown tells anew the story of the nation's founding, from the twilight of the colonial period to the dawn of the Constitution and beyond.

Yorktown Riverwalk for Patriot Tours Segway Tour

321 Water Street Yorktown, Virginia

Lunch at Riverwalk Restaurant

323 Water Street, Suite A-1, Yorktown, Virginia

Facebook: [Riverwalk Restaurant](#)

Twitter: [@rwht](#)

Located on Riverwalk Landing in Yorktown, VA, Riverwalk Restaurant is just a short walk from Yorktown's historic Main Street, the battlefields, Yorktown Victory Center and Yorktown Beach. Arrive by car and take advantage of free parking in the covered parking deck, or conveniently come by boat and stay for the day at the fully-equipped marina. Overlooking the York River, Riverwalk Restaurant provides our customers with a breathtaking view while dining.

*If you dine without a VTC staff member please hold on to your receipt for reimbursement. VTC will only reimburse tips up to 20% gratuity.

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Copper Fox Distillery

901 Capitol Landing Rd, Williamsburg, Virginia

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At Copper Fox Distillery, we dedicate ourselves to making great American spirits. We emphasize the combination of innovation and tradition to produce a whisky that is truly unique. Our whisky is hand-crafted with original ideas. We start from scratch, hand-malting our own barley, and then flavoring the grain with apple and cherry wood smoke. The spirit is aged with a progressive series of new and used apple wood and oak chips inside used bourbon barrels.



Freshen up at hotel.

Depart hotel for Jamestown Settlement/Supper at the Settlement.

Tour Jamestown Settlement

2110 Jamestown Road Williamsburg, Virginia

It's a perfect time to visit Jamestown Settlement, where visitors are immersed in the world of America's first permanent English colony. Extensive gallery exhibits and film explore Jamestown's beginnings as a business venture, the impact of European colonization on the Powhatan Indian culture, and the origins of the first known Africans in Virginia. Outdoors, explore re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village and 1610-14 fort and board a replica of one of the three ships that sailed from England to Virginia in 1607.

Supper at the Settlement hosted by Virginia Tourism

Depart for Richmond International Airport

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