

Discover America's Past: **Williamsburg to Yorktown, Virginia**



Red Coats at Governor's Palace, Williamsburg

EDITOR'S PICKS: Our way of sharing with you those special things we call "Best of the Road™"

■ THE REVOLUTIONARY CITY

Interactive two-hour presentations re-create the confusion in the colonies as the idea of independence is realized. Join the revolution and march behind a fife and drum corps with the people who made it happen.

Duke of Gloucester St., Williamsburg, VA 23185
(800) 447-8679, www.colonialwilliamsburg.com

■ RIVERFRONT DISCOVERY

Visit with a 17th-century Englishman as he loads and fires a matchlock musket, watch a Powhatan char a cypress tree to make a dugout canoe, and talk with settlers about their lives at James Fort.

2218 Jamestown Rd., Jamestown, VA 23185
(888) 593-4682 or (757) 253-4838, www.historyisfun.org

■ YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD

Walk reconstructed berms and original cannon lines constructed during the siege of Yorktown, which was led by General George Washington.

1000 Colonial Parkway, Yorktown, VA 23690
(787) 898-2410, www.nps.gov/colo

■ GABRIEL ARCHER TAVERN AT WILLIAMSBURG WINERY

Fifty acres of vineyards provide a spectacular view for lunch or a dinner.

5800 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 229-0999, www.williamsburgwinery.com

■ ABBEY STONE THEATRE AT BUSCH GARDENS EUROPE

The seats fill quickly for "Emerald Beat," a musical production of Celtic and contemporary Irish song and dance.

One Busch Gardens Blvd., Williamsburg, VA 23185
(800) 343-7946, www.buschgardens.com

■ RIVERWALK LANDING

Fine dining and fun food at this riverfront location.

323 Water St., Yorktown, VA 23690
(757) 875-1522, www.riverwalkrestaurant.net

MORE GREAT STOPS

HISTORIC JAMESTOWNE

Visit the Archaearium to view artifacts from excavations at Jamestowne.

Colonial Parkway
Jamestown, VA 23187
(757) 898-2409
www.historicjamestowne.org

AROMAS COFFEEHOUSE, BAKESHOP & CAFÉ

Lively coffeehouse with live music, casual dining, and tempting baked goods is located in the heart of Merchants Square between Colonial Williamsburg and the College of William and Mary.

431 Prince George St.
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 221-6676
www.aromasworld.com

KING'S ARMS TAVERN

Open for lunch and dinner with a menu worthy of a royal visit—including lamb joints and prime rib. Profits from the Tavern support the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

416 E. Duke of Gloucester St.
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 229-2141
www.colonialwilliamsburg.com

YORK COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Canoe or kayak the James, the York, and the rivers' backwater creeks.

100 County Dr.
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 890-3500
www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec/

YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER

Museum features timeline and exhibits to mark the impact of the Revolutionary War on citizens and includes a Continental Army encampment staffed by reenactors.

Rte. 1020 and Colonial Pkwy
Yorktown, VA 23690
(757) 887-1776
www.historyisfun.org

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

Duke of Gloucester Street anchors the world's largest living history museum.

101 Visitors Center Dr.
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(800) 447-8679
www.colonialwilliamsburg.com

TOURISM INFORMATION

Colonial National Historic Park
www.nps.gov/colo

State of Virginia
www.virginia.org

Busch Gardens Williamsburg
www.buschgardens.com

Colonial Williamsburg
www.colonialwilliamsburg.com

Jamestown Settlement & Yorktown Victory Center
www.historyisfun.org