

THE CAVALIER

VIRGINIA BEACH



UNIQUE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

for guests of The Cavalier

HISTORY AND CULTURE

HISTORIC HOMES | Your glimpse into historic Virginia Beach begins at 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 during your tour. Then visit the **Adam Thoroughgood House** for a glimpse into colonial life through its house, gardens and education center. Enjoy a delicious catered lunch at your next stop, the **Lynnhaven House**, one of the city’s hidden gems. Then experience a private chocolate tasting at the local sweet shop, **The Royal Chocolate**. Your final stop will be at the **Francis Land House**, where guests will dine on afternoon tea with an authentically costumed ‘Mrs. Land.’

COLONIAL HISTORY | Step back into the 18th Century in the colonial city of **Williamsburg**. Your tour guide will provide a personal tour of the historic homes, shops and businesses on Duke of Gloucester Street. A private, behind-the-scenes tour can be tailored to your interests - or the season! After lunch at **Blue Talon Bistro** and time to shop the boutiques of **Merchant’s Square**, visit **Jamestown Settlement** to experience a re-creation of the first permanent settlement in the New World. Your private tour will include a unique hands-on experience.

Maximum 20 per day

MERMAIDS AND MORE | On a private riding tour of **Norfolk**, see the sights of this revitalized port city and look out for its symbolic mermaid statues. Tour the historic **Moses Myers House** and **Hunter House Museum**. Relax over lunch and wine as you sample the latest harvest at Norfolk’s only urban winery, **The Mermaid Winery**. Then bring out your creative side as you paint your own mermaid at **The Mermaid Factory**. Taste chocolates and more goodies at the sweet boutique **Le Bonbonnier**. End the day with a behind the scenes tour of the **Hermitage Museum and Gardens**, featuring a nationally recognized art collection and unique waterfront gardens. *Maximum 20 per day*

ART AND EXPLORATION | Awaken your senses as you view pieces from nationally and locally known artists at the **Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art**. Then get a taste of the **ViBe** as you grab coffee and view the sites in Virginia Beach’s creative district. Travel to Norfolk’s **NEON** district to explore another take on a creative neighborhood, including the **Glass Wheel Studio**, a contemporary art facility. Enjoy lunch at farmer-owned **Commune**, in the heart of the neighborhood. Visit the nearby **Chrysler Museum**, to experience first-hand the ancient art of glass blowing with an exclusive private class and tour of this nationally-recognized glass blowing studio and art museum. Guests will create a paperweight of their own to bring home! *Maximum 20 per day*

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

FARM TO TABLE | Your journey begins at **New Earth Farm**, a sustainable education farm that produces a wide variety of crops. Enjoy a hands-on demonstration on a seasonal topic such as jam making, pickled vegetables or homemade tea - and bring home your creation! Then stop at the **Virginia Beach Farmer's Market** for a 'taste of the market.' Hear from local farmers and producers and sample their goods. Lunch will be at **Commune**, a sustainable eatery that uses entirely local ingredients, including many from New Earth Farm. End the day with a tour and tasting at the hotel's **Tarnished Truth Distillery Company**, featuring handcrafted bourbon, rye whiskey and vodka. A private mixology class at the hotel's legendary **Hunt Room** can also be included. *Maximum 15 per day*

OYSTERS AND THE EASTERN SHORE | Drive across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel en route to the bucolic **Eastern Shore**. Tour the **Cherrystone Aqua Farms** and taste their locally grown oysters. Stroll down Mason Street in the historic waterside village of **Cape Charles** and browse its specialty shops. Then enjoy local seafood and amazing views over lunch at **The Shanty**. Visit the **Barrier Islands Museum** for a hands-on learning experience, and end the day with a wine and cheese tasting at the **Chatham Winery**. *Maximum 20 per day*

CULINARY DELIGHTS | Start the morning with the ultimate farm to table experience as you harvest world-renowned Lynnhaven oysters from **Pleasure House Oyster Farm**! Then travel to local specialty food store **Taste Unlimited** to sample their signature selections, along with appropriate wine pairings. Continue on to local craft brewery **Smartmouth**, where you'll tour the facilities and sample their limited editions along with longtime favorites. An afternoon of treats awaits, starting with an ice cream cone at **Doumar's**, home of the first ice cream cone machine. End the day with stops at **Jody's Popcorn** and **Forbes Candies** for hand-pulled taffy. *Maximum 10 per day*

AN EVENING AT SEA | An evening cruise aboard Norfolk's newest ship, the **Virginia Elite**, begins with cocktails on the top deck as you cruise the picturesque waters of the Elizabeth River. A multi-course wine pairing dinner can be tailored to guests' desires and musical entertainment will keep you entertained. This is perfect for a group traveling together! *Maximum 50 per day*

DEEP SEA FISHING | Spend the morning with an experienced sea captain as you cruise the Atlantic Ocean on a charter fishing boat. Your captain will assist anglers of all abilities to seek out a prime catch during this offshore sportfishing adventure. Following the expedition, stop for private tour and craft beer tasting at **Smartmouth Brewery's Pilot House**. Lunch will be enjoyed at the brewery. Then, visit the **Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum** for an in-depth look at the area's coastal communities and maritime heritage. Upon returning to the hotel, your evening meal will feature your very own catch, cooked to perfection by the restaurant's chefs. *Maximum 15 per boat*

MILITARY HERITAGE

MILITARY MIGHT | Start the day at **Naval Station Norfolk**, the world's largest naval base, where an active duty naval personnel will narrate as you pass ships, planes, historic homes and more. Lunch will take place at one of the officer's clubs on base. Next, you'll get behind the scenes at **Nauticus** and the **USS Wisconsin** with a private tour of the marine-themed museum and the famous battleship. Then travel to the **Military Aviation Museum**, home to one of the largest collections of 20th century war planes in the world. While there, you'll see a special flyover from one of the museum's historic planes.

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES | Options abound for the outdoor guided experience of your choice. From a guided **kayak expedition** on a secluded waterway to a sail through a city seaport or a guided **bike tour** across the city, your adventure awaits! *Maximum 15 per day*

All tours include a dedicated tour guide, private transportation, listed meals and associated taxes. Tours are subject to change upon availability and timing and are customizable according to guest's preferences.