



Colonial Capital Tours



Williamsburg African American Heritage Tour

The Williamsburg experience was very much representative of African American life in Colonial America.

Your African American specialist guide will highlight the roles that free and enslaved African Americans played in the creation of the American nation and the state of Virginia.

See how African Americans came to Virginia, how they lived and what their dreams and aspirations were. See how slavery was different in an urban setting, in a town like Williamsburg.

You will see how agriculture in the Virginia colony influenced institutionalized slavery and how slavery affected the traditions, cultures and beliefs of 18th century society.

Learn about the contributions African Americans made and the life altering decisions they faced in the midst of inequality, turmoil, and the challenges of the American Revolution.

All of this can be experienced in the major attractions of Williamsburg, Va.



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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<p>Meet Your Colonial Capital Guide</p> <p>Begin Comprehensive Introduction to Williamsburg, Va. Jamestown 1607: The First Permanent English Settlement. This authentic living history museum recreates the English settlers village and fort alongside the Powhatan Indian Village. Also explore the replicas of the three English ships that brought the settlers to the new world.</p> <p>Fast Food Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon Plantation Visit</p> <p>Shirley Plantation: Virginia's first plantation, founded in 1613 and North America's oldest family owned business.</p> <p>Berkeley Plantation: Site of this country's first official Thanksgiving in 1619, ancestral home of two U.S. Presidents and birthplace of "Taps".</p> <p>Sherwood Forest Plantation: Home of the tenth U.S. President John Tyler in the 1840's and the longest frame house in the U.S.</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Colonial Williamsburg Evening Programs: Lantern Ghost Tour Colonial Crafts Colonial Music Colonial Dance</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Full Day Exploration of Colonial Williamsburg: Step back into the 18th century at America's most comprehensive living history museum, Colonial Williamsburg. Explore at a time when Williamsburg was a powerful center of politics, commerce and culture. Visit more than 500 original and carefully restored public buildings, private homes, shops and taverns, as well as the Governor's Palace and the Capitol. Ninety acres of public green and gardens add to its beauty. Stop and speak with costumed interpreters and craftsmen plying their trades.</p> <p>Fast Food Lunch</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Evening Activity Options: Colonial Williamsburg Evening Programs: Evening Ghost Tour Colonial Crafts Colonial Music Colonial Dance Norfolk Dinner Cruise Dinner Theater Go Karts Plus Mini Golf</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Meet Your Colonial Capital Guide Yorktown 1781: The End of Colonial America Explore Yorktown Victory Center where American and French forces defeated British troops in the last major battle of the Revolutionary War. This authentic living history museum recreates the Continental Army encampment and adjacent farm. Costumed interpreters demonstrate what life was like during the Revolutionary period.</p> <p>Fast Food Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon at Presidents Park A Unique Outdoor Museum of all the U.S. Presidents Forty three 18 ft. tall Presidential Statues with history and facts from 1789 to present.</p> <p>Early Evening Departure</p>
<p>*This sample itinerary is completely flexible and may be modified according to your specifications. All of our groups travel with their own individual custom tailored tour itinerary modified to their specifications.</p> <p>*This sample three day itinerary does not take into account travel time from your home city. This sample itinerary may be modified in order to incorporate travel time or you may arrive in Williamsburg the day prior.</p> <p>*Some of these attractions may require advance appointments or pre-purchased tickets subject to availability. We will advise you accordingly.</p>	<p>*Add a 4th or 5th Day!</p> <p>To take into account travel time to and from your home city or to consider other popular Williamsburg attractions such as the Busch Gardens or Water Country.</p> <p>From Williamsburg, some of our groups take a one day excursion to Virginia Beach (1 hour away), Norfolk (1.5 hours away), Richmond (1.5 hours away) or Washington D.C. (2.5 hours away).</p>	<p>I Love This Itinerary! What Do I Do Now?</p> <p><u>Pricing</u>: Take your First Step in Visiting Williamsburg for Free and for Securing the Lowest Price for your Group!</p> <p>See FAQ for the most commonly asked questions.</p> <p><u>Contact Us</u> with any other Questions.</p> <p>Or see Itineraries for more of ou</p>