

beyond the beach



CATCH A WAVE BEYOND THE BEACH A 5-DAY, 4-NIGHT TOUR.
VENTURE INLAND TO DISCOVER SPACE, HISTORY, MIGHTY SEA VESSELS AND THE
OCEAN'S SECRETS IN THIS MULTI-CITY EXCURSION.

Day 1 | Hampton is "out of this world."

PM: The "First to the Sea, First to the Stars" is the birthplace of NASA, and celebrates the space exploration at the **Virginia Air & Space Center**. Visit hands-on exhibits and a premiere interactive aviation gallery. End the day with a Teen Party Cruise aboard the **Miss Hampton II**.

Day 2 | Portsmouth shows its nautical side.

AM: History and charm in this quaint seaport city begins with a harbor cruise on the **Carrie B**. Visit the James River site of the historic USS Monitor and USS Merrimac battle.
PM: Check out the **Lightship Museum** and **Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum**, or size up your skills at the **Virginia Sports Hall of Fame**.



Day 3 | Norfolk celebrates freedom.

AM: Liberty and self-expression are center stage in this vibrant city. Find the "Power of the Sea" at **Nauticus** and the **USS Wisconsin**.
PM: Sail the Elizabeth River and view the Atlantic Fleet aboard the **American Rover Tall Ship Cruises** or the **Spirit of Norfolk**. Perfect for students, a variety of performance venues welcome marching bands, choral and instrumental groups.

Day 4 | Virginia Beach and ocean adventures.

AM: Find enlightenment and entertainment along our shores with kayak eco-tours and dolphin watching excursions from **Virginia Aquarium**. Or explore the Aquarium's interactive exhibits and **3D IMAX® Theater**.
PM: **Naval Air Station Oceana** offers a rare glimpse at the power of a Master Jet Base and its aircraft. Music and theater are first-rate at the **Sandler Center for the Performing Arts** in the heart of Virginia Beach.



Day 5 | Newport News brings history to life.

AM: The great Civil War ironclad USS Monitor is featured at **The Mariners' Museum**, along with an array of maritime artifacts. **The Virginia Living Museum** showcases wildlife of Virginia and the Chesapeake Bay. And history is lively at the **Virginia War Museum** and **Lee Hall Mansion**, where Edgar Allen Poe will greet you for a memorable English lesson.