



Post-Convention Tour ~ October 16-18, 2013

Colonial Williamsburg & Jamestown Settlement



Colonial Williamsburg is a living village with hundreds of restored, reconstructed and historically furnished buildings where costumed interpreters tell the stories of the men and women of this 18th-century city. Since you are so close at the DC Convention, please join us to explore colonial American history on a tour planned especially for NECA members. The tour begins Wednesday morning, October 16, and returns to Washington's Reagan and Dulles airports Friday, October 18, in time for afternoon flights home. Our accommodations are at the historic 5-Star Williamsburg Inn.



Oct. 16, Wednesday, Washington/Colonial Williamsburg

L 8:30-9:00am Pick-up from the two hotels where the majority of the group will be staying. Depending on stops enroute, our drive to Williamsburg takes only two and a half to three hours.

■ Our first stop on arrival is lunch at [Shield's Tavern](#), featuring a colonial-inspired menu of southern comfort food, ale, and entertainment.

1:30pm Depart on a guided walking tour of **Colonial Williamsburg**. The historic area features preserved and restored buildings from the era when Williamsburg was the capital of Virginia and gathering



place for leaders of the American Revolution. Our guide will detail a first-hand look at life in colonial 18th century America. You can then re-visit the sites that interest you most. Everyone will have a "Value Pass" that grants entrance into the buildings in the historic area for our entire stay.

■ The evening is open to stroll the historic streets and have dinner at the Inn or one of the taverns.

■ We're staying at the 5-Star [Williamsburg Inn](#), a member of Leading Hotels of the World. The rooms are furnished Regency-style with opulent floor-length draperies and wonderful marble bathrooms.

■ **Note:** There are numerous evening activities including concerts, ghost walks, and special lectures. Check the web site calendar as we get closer to arrival.

www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/plan/calendar/#EventSearchResults

Oct. 17, Thursday Colonial Williamsburg & Jamestown

D 9:00am Departure for **Jamestown Settlement** (20-minute ride), which is an outdoor living-history experience that re-creates the first permanent English colony in the New World. Our guided tour visits exhibition galleries where we learn about Jamestown and its people — Powhatan, Pocahontas and John Rolfe (who were married here) and Captain John Smith. You will see the three ships that arrived in 1607 — the Sussex Constant, Godspeed and Discovery. Thereafter, we have time to explore and enjoy a cafe lunch.



1:30pm Enroute back to the Williamsburg Inn, we stop at the [Williamsburg Pottery Factory](#), where you will have time for early Christmas shopping. Non-shoppers will be taken back to Williamsburg.

■ Reservations are suggested if you want to have “**Royal Tea**” at the Inn.

■ Upon returning, be sure to revisit the [Capitol Building](#) to learn about the colony’s contributions to the American Revolution. At the [Governor’s Palace](#), you’ll experience the grandeur of royal government in Virginia just before the collapse. [R.Charleston’s Coffeehouse](#) offers a glimpse into the then fashionable world of the coffeehouses. At [Anderson’s Blacksmith Shop & Public Armory](#), you’ll see blacksmiths and armorers hard at work.

6:30pm Dinner tonight at [King’s Arms Tavern](#).

Oct. 18, Friday Williamsburg/Washington/Home

8:00am The coach will return to Washington dropping those departing from Reagan National Airport by 11:30am (for flights leaving at 12:30 and later) and those departing from Dulles Airport by 1pm (for flights leaving at 2pm and later). Those departing from BWI can catch a shuttle from Reagan (allow 2 hours).

Tour Package Inclusions

- * Deluxe hotel accommodations: two- nights Williamsburg Inn
- * Hotel taxes and portorage
- * Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- * Guided tours of Williamsburg Historic District and Jamestown Settlement
- * Lunch Wednesday Sheild’s Tavern
- * Entrance pass for Colonial Williamsburg for length of our stay
- * Farewell dinner at King’s Arms Tavern
- * American Travel tour escort throughout

Tour Cost: \$998 per person double occupancy ~ \$1,517 single occupancy

Features Not Included: Personal items such as room service and phone calls, mini-bar charges; meals not specified. Coffee & tea are included with meals, otherwise, soft drinks, bottled water and alcohol are individual expense.

Websites: www.colonialwilliamsburg.com ~ www.historyisfun.org/Jamestown-Settlement.htm

Tour Notes

Children – are most welcome. Please let ATA know the ages and if will be sharing your room, and we’ll work out a cost accordingly.

Airline – Please make your convention airline reservations home from Washington, DC on Friday, October 18, at least one and a half hours after the estimated arrival time at your choice of airport as described above. Norfolk has a good airport and is only a 45-taxi ride from the Inn.



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CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payment: Reservations will be confirmed by American Travel Association (ATA) upon receipt of the Reservation Coupon and \$150 per person deposit. Receipt of final payment is due in the office of ATA no later than August 20. All payments must be made by check payable to American Travel Association or by MasterCard, Visa or American Express card.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be made in writing to ATA. To avoid discrepancies, ATA will not act on information given over the phone until written notice has been received.

Land Package: A \$100 per person cancellation fee will be charged regardless of the reason. Penalty on cancellations received between August 20 and departure will be a maximum of 100% of the land cost per person, depending upon the amount recoverable from the suppliers to whom payment had been sent. Cancellation penalties are required to offset non-refundable hotel and supplier payments made by ATA in advance of the tour. There will be no refund for unused services once the tour has begun.

Insurance: Trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance coverage is available for purchase through a form to be sent by ATA. We strongly recommend insurance coverage. When last-minute illnesses occur, the insurance helps offset non-refundable air and land charges. You should check with your local insurance agent to see what is covered under your homeowner's policy.

Health: The Participant represents that neither he nor she nor anyone traveling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to him- or - herself or other members of the tour. This program involves walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs at locations that are not handicap accessible. A letter of explanation of any physical or mental condition that may require medical attention or special equipment (wheelchair, for example) must be enclosed with the Reservation Form.

Prices: This price is subject to change due to cost increases, and in number of participants upon which the tour cost is based (26). ATA reserves the right to increase the price for such reasons. All prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect on June 1, 2013.

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Name(s) _____
(if children are coming, please provide ages and if they'll share your room)

Company (if mailing to your office) _____

Mailing (delivery) Address _____ Suite or Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Primary Phone _____

E-mail _____

Preferred first names _____

Hotel Rooms: I/we prefer King I/we prefer a two-bedded room
(preferences will be requested, but cannot be guaranteed)

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Deposit & Payment: A deposit of \$150 per person payable to American Travel Association by check, or credit card is required. The balance will be due by September 4, 2013. If credit card:

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Name on card _____

Billing address of card holder *(if different from above)* _____

Signature _____

I have read and understand the conditions set forth in this brochure. Reservations will not be accepted without signature here:

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