

Student Tour of Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, and Monticello

Three Days/Two Nights

Call us at (757) 258-3122 to request information for your connection!

Day 1



11:00am-11:00am

Meet your Colonial Connections guide upon arrival at Jamestown Settlement.

11:00am-1:00pm

Tour Jamestown Settlement.

Comprehensive gallery exhibits describe world events and social and economic conditions that led to the English colonization of America and the formation of the Virginia Company that sponsored Jamestown with a goal of earning its investors a profit. Outdoor living-history areas bring the 17th century to life and include a re-created Powhatan Indian Village, full-size replicas of the three ships - *Susan Constant*, *Discovery* and *Godspeed*, a riverfront discovery area, and re-created James Fort.

1:00pm-2:00pm

Lunch at Jamestown Settlement Café.

2:15pm-4:15pm

Tour Historic Jamestowne.

A National Park Service site, Historic Jamestowne offers a wealth of activities for exploring the first permanent English settlement in North America. Founded in May 1607, 13 years before the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth, Jamestown served as the capital of Virginia throughout the 17th century and saw the establishment of the language, customs, laws and government practiced in our nation today.

4:30pm

Check into your Williamsburg hotel.

All properties used by Colonial Connections have an indoor pool and interior corridors for added security.

5:30pm-6:30pm

Italian Buffet Dinner.

6:45pm

Return to your Williamsburg hotel.

7:00pm-8:00pm

Early American Medical Program at your Williamsburg hotel.

This program focuses on the practices of medicine in the 18th century when the treatment was oftentimes worse than the illness or injury. Examine and compare the contents of a practicing physician's bag with that of the modern-day doctor, participate in a mock amputation and dental extraction, review the theories, treatments, medicines, nursing methodologies, and scientific studies of the times.

Day 2

8:00am

Continental breakfast at your Williamsburg hotel.

8:45am

Depart with your Colonial Connections guide for a full day of touring.

9:00am-12:30pm

Tour Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area.

From 1699 to 1780, Williamsburg was the political and cultural center of Britain's largest colony in the New World. In the shops, taverns, government buildings, homes and streets George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, George Mason and other Virginia Patriots debated the ideas - liberty, independence, and personal freedoms - that led to the founding of American democracy and inspired generations of American and others from around the world.

12:30pm

Enjoy a Boxed Lunch en route to Yorktown.

1:00pm-2:30pm

Riding tour of the Yorktown Battlefield including Surrender Field and the Moore House.

See where American independence was won. Earthworks and siege lines mark positions of British and American Troops, cannons stand ready behind the embattlements, and Surrender Field is a silent reminder of English General Cornwallis' capitulation. Visit the Yorktown Victory Monument and see Cornwallis' Cave, where legend has it that the English General and his staff sought refuge from the bombardment by American and French Troops.

2:45pm-4:45pm

Tour Yorktown Victory Center.

Gain a new appreciation and understanding of our nation's beginnings at the Yorktown Victory Center where America's evolution from Colonial status to nationhood is chronicled. Outdoor living history areas include a re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s farm.

7:00pm-8:00pm

Colonial Ghost Tours (candlelight walking tour)

Revisit the past in a whole new way with our exciting ghost tour! When darkness falls another side of Williamsburg emerges ... it's a different place after sunset - full of mystery and intrigue. Journey by candlelight through the streets of Colonial Williamsburg, listening to eerie tales of Williamsburg's only witch trial, Black Beard and his crew, the questionable Lady Skipwith, Lucy of Ludwell, and ghostly parties at Raleigh Tavern. Some stories last more than a lifetime!

8:15pm

Return to your Williamsburg hotel.

Day 3

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8:00am

Continental breakfast at your Williamsburg hotel.

8:45am

Check out and depart for Charlottesville.

8:45-11:00am

Travel to Charlottesville.

11:00-1:30pm

Tour Thomas Jefferson's Monticello

Tour the mountain-top home, gardens, and plantation of Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States. The autobiographical masterpiece of Thomas Jefferson, Monticello was designed and redesigned, and built and rebuilt for more than 40 years. Jefferson described the house as his "essay in architecture." Today, it is recognized as an international treasure.

1:30-2:30pm

Lunch at Michie Tavern.

Built in 1784 and a superb example of the 1920's preservation movement, famed Michie Tavern offers an exciting historical experience and wonderful food in a rustic atmosphere. Guests dine on fried chicken, black-eyed peas, stewed tomatoes, green bean salad, potato salad, tavern beets, coleslaw, homemade biscuits, cornbread and apple cobbler.

2:45pm

Depart for home.

\$189 per person quad occupancy, based on 10 or more occupied rooms.

Note: Price does not include ground transportation.