



NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Norfolk welcomes any and all to chart their course and experience as much of this unique city as possible. Located in the heart of Coastal Virginia near the Chesapeake Bay, Norfolk is a city of mermaids anchored by a vibrant downtown and steeped in maritime history. The city's rich and proudly diverse culture flows through its museums, burgeoning performing and visual arts scenes and fabulous festivals. With 144 miles of shoreline, Norfolk is perfectly situated for water activities with plenty to do on land as well. The passion and creativity of local chefs, bakers and makers truly shines through Norfolk's dynamic culinary scene.



EXCITING NEWS

PERRY GLASS STUDIO EXPANSION (2024)

The glass-blowing studio is set to triple its size to allow for more classes, creativity and experiences.

NAUTICUS DISCOVERY CENTER (2023 + 2024)

An incredible two-phase renovation designed around maritime and the environment, the maritime industry and the Navy.

THE GARDEN OF TOMORROW (2025)

Creating more educational opportunities, accessibility and green space at Norfolk Botanical Garden while connecting people to nature.



TIME TO CHART YOUR COURSE



MARITIME

With one of the largest East Coast ports and the largest naval base in the world, our maritime history runs deep. Through museums, discovery centers and tours, visitors can dive into the city's rich history.

CULINARY

The city's diverse culture shines in its culinary scene. Enjoy oysters, farm-to-table fare, international eats, Virginia wines and beers, craft cocktails and coffees. Get a sneak peek on City With Bite, our very own culinary series!

ART

Norfolk is home to the largest collection of free glass art in the world, and it doesn't stop there. Two art museums, various art galleries and a neighborhood full of public art, make the city a creative hub.

PERFORMING ARTS

Experience Broadway, enjoy a live orchestra performance, and hear live jazz in local restaurants. See a local band play live, or find your favorite touring artists at one of our state-of-the-art venues.

FESTIVALS

Throughout the year, you'll find the locals and visitors enjoying one of the 20-plus festivals taking place in Norfolk. From The Virginia International Tattoo to themed festivals from Festevents, there is never a dull moment.

OUTDOOR

Take advantage of being on the water by lounging on the beach, kayaking and sailing the Elizabeth River or exploring the Elizabeth River Trail, a 10.5-mile urban trail through Norfolk.



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