

Some Unexpected things to do around Hampton, VA and much much more!



Crown Plaza at Hampton Marina

and centrally located between Historic Williamsburg and Virginia Beach

700 Settlers Landing Road
Hampton, VA 23669
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The hotel is approximately 15 miles from either the Norfolk International Airport or the Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport

HISTORY: Within walking distance of the hotel, the **Virginia Air and Space Center** which chronicles Hampton's history in air and space innovation. Enjoy the IMAX Theater and exhibits that allow you to view the inside of airplanes.

Just a few blocks from the hotel is the **Hampton History Museum** showcasing Hampton's 400-year old rich history, including an exhibit on *Hidden Figures*.

Fort Monroe 400 Years of History. For at least 400 years, the point of land known as Old Point Comfort that now includes Fort Monroe has served as the key defensive site at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. Beginning with Native American's use years before the settling of Jamestown to its most recent mission as the US Army's Headquarters for Training and Doctrine Command until 2011, Old Point Comfort and Fort Monroe has influenced all aspects of our nation's history.



Air Power Park gives recognition of the contributions made by N.A.S.A. and Langley Air Force Base to aerial and space development.

Old Point Comfort Lighthouse. The lighthouse built in 1802 is the oldest standing structure at Fort Monroe and remains an active navigational aid. Strategically situated at the mouths of the James, Nansemond, and Elizabeth Rivers, it marks the entrance to historic Hampton Roads. The lighthouse tower is now registered as a Virginia National Landmark and remains a welcoming beacon to all who pass.

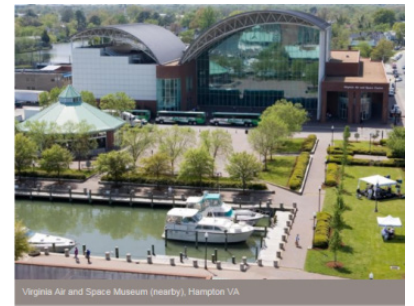
Further up the street in Williamsburg, explore **Colonial Williamsburg**. From hands-on activities to guided tours of original 18th-century buildings to its unmatched folk-art collection, there's something for everyone at Colonial Williamsburg.

SHOPPING: Within walking distance from the hotel visit **The Virginia Store and the Best of British**. From gourmet foods to stained glass, from arts & crafts to fine jewelry – if it's produced within our coastal state, look for this and more at The Virginia Store. The Best of British offers a taste of home for all ex-pats and a walk through 'British aisles' for Anglophiles and visitors.

Peninsula Town Center is located three miles from the hotel. It offers more variety of restaurants and shops.

The Williamsburg Pottery: The Williamsburg Pottery has striven to offer customers the highest quality of goods sold at terrific Pottery prices since 1938. The Williamsburg Pottery offers a wonderful and vast selection of items from their Gourmet Kitchen, Home Essentials and Outdoor Living Marketplace.

Outlet Malls: The first **Williamsburg Premium Outlets** and the **Norfolk Premium Outlets** are within driving distance. You can visit such stores as Alewerks (Wmsbg), Anne Taylor, BOSS, Brighton, Aéropostale, Armani Exchange, Beef Jerky Outlet, Calvin Klein, Coach and many more.



BREWERIES/WINERIES:

Adjacent to our hotel is the **Bull Island Brewery**.

We are working on a tour to experience the local brew in the area. Also see Toast of the Coast brochure in this packet.

BEACHES:

There are miles of pristine beaches at **Fort Monroe**. Surrounded by water on all sides, the Fort Monroe beaches are some of the best places in Hampton Roads to enjoy beautiful views of the Chesapeake Bay. There is something for everyone at Fort Monroe. With approximately 89 species of birds, 9 species of trees and 249 species of flora, the nature lover will feel right at home.

Bordering the Chesapeake Bay, the wide, clean **Buckroe Beach** in Hampton, VA offers eight acres of family-friendly sandy beach, a playground for children, picnic shelters with tables and grills by reservation, a great walking and bike path, and spacious car park area.

Virginia Beach, a coastal city in southeastern Virginia, lies where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean. A 3-mile boardwalk stretches along its beach-lined oceanfront. The bayside First Landing State Park marks the 1607 arrival of the Jamestown colonists from England. Just down from the beach is The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center exhibits ocean life including sharks, rays and sea turtles in globally themed habitats.

A Local SHARK TANK APPEARANCE:

Mango Mangeaux a *Simply Panache Bistro* was born which now houses our 'Mango Mango' Mango Preserves manufacturing and distribution. We hope you enjoy the flavors of our French, Creole, NeoSoul bistro. Mango Mangeaus appeared in front of the Sharks and the episode aired September 27, 2013. The Sharks loved 'Mango Mango' and they received 15,000 orders in 48 hours (the sharks did not partner with them). They are located just over the bridge from the

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33 E Mellen St
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HOURS
Breakfast 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Dinner 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Visit their websites for more information:

HISTORY:

<https://www.vasc.org/>
<http://www.hamptonhistorymuseum.org>
<http://www.fmauthority.com/visit/>
<http://www.visithampton.com/play/listing/air-power-park/>
<http://www.fmauthority.com/explore/historic-sites/>
<http://www.history.org/>

SHOPPING:

<http://thevirginiastore.org/>
<https://www.bestofbritishva.com/>
<http://williamsburgpottery.com/>
<http://peninsulatowncenter.com/>

<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/>

BREWERIES/WINERIES:

<https://www.bullislandbrewing.com/>

BEACHES:

<http://www.fmauthority.com/visit/beaches/>
<https://www.virginia.org/listings/OutdoorsAndSports/BuckroeBeachandPark/>
<https://www.visitvirginiabeach.com/>

SHARK TANK:

<https://www.mangomangeaux.com/>

VISIT THE CITY OF HAMPTON'S WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL THINGS TO DO:

<http://www.visithampton.com/>

