

Tidings, Tea, and Twinkling Lights

Sample Itinerary

Day One – Holiday Lights at VA Beach

Your holiday adventure begins on the Virginia coast! Tonight, drive through the magical Holiday Lights on the Beach, where glowing nautical and festive scenes sparkle against the ocean waves. Settle into the beautifully decorated Founders Inn & Spa for a welcome dinner, then stroll the festive lights & display in the gardens.

Day Two – Winterfest on the Wisconsin

Enjoy a lively Spirit of Norfolk luncheon cruise with music, games, and river views before exploring the Military Aviation Museum and a festive Sinatra holiday concert. In the evening, step aboard the battleship Wisconsin for Winterfest's lights, treats, & holiday shopping. #28 Christmas Lights in the Country, 2024 *US News & World Report*.

Day Three – Colonial Williamsburg's Grand Illumination

Discover Colonial Williamsburg adorned in 18th-century holiday décor, from trade shops to the Governor's Palace. After shopping in Merchants Square, experience the breathtaking Grand Illumination with music, candlelight, and fireworks, followed by a hearty Colonial-style dinner at a Colonial Tavern.

Day Four – Christmas Town at Busch Gardens

Experience *A Jamestown Christmas* this morning followed by a delightful colonial lunch included at a country tavern. Tour Berkeley Plantation, the site of America's 1st Thanksgiving, dressed for the holidays. After, immerse yourself in Busch Gardens' Christmas Town – millions of lights, festive shows, and elaborate treats.

Day Five – High Tea at The Jefferson & Gardenfest of Lights

Step into the Victorian elegance of Maymont Mansion before indulging in Holiday High Tea at The Jefferson Hotel. That evening, enjoy dinner at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden and its dazzling GardenFest of Lights, capped off with Richmond's whimsical Tacky Lights Tour.

Day Six – Mount Vernon Christmas or Chinese Lantern Festival

After breakfast and checkout, your final day will be tailored to your journey home. Traveling north? Stop at George Washington's Mount Vernon, beautifully adorned for the holidays just as the Washingtons once celebrated, then enjoy dinner included, with stunning views before experiencing the Pageant of Peace and the National Christmas Tree in Washington, DC. Heading south? Stop en route in North Carolina for the spectacular Chinese Lantern Festival, where glowing displays light up the night, followed by a private Farewell Dinner. However your route takes you, we'll create an epic finale to your holiday adventure!

Celebrate the season with a holiday tour full of sparkle and tradition!

Highlights include Colonial Williamsburg's spectacular Grand Illumination, Norfolk's Winterfest on the battleship Wisconsin, and an elegant Holiday High Tea at Richmond's legendary Jefferson Hotel.

Highlights

- VA Beach's Holiday Lights on the Beach
- Founders Inn & Spa iconic Christmas Light Display and elaborate decorations
- Spirit of Norfolk Lunch Cruise
- Military Aviation Museum & Frank Sinatra Holiday Lunch
- Winterfest on the Wisconsin
- Colonial Williamsburg & Grand Illumination
- A Jamestown Christmas
- Berkeley Plantation
- Busch Gardens Christmas Town
- Maymont Mansion Victorian Christmas
- The Jefferson Hotel & Holiday High Tea
- Lewis Ginter Botanic Garden's Gardenfest of Light
- Richmond Tacky Lights Driving Tour

Inclusions

- 5 nights' accommodations
- 5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 Lunch Cruise, 1 High Tea, 4 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees