



# Hampton

CONVENTION & VISITOR BUREAU

## New World Discoveries in Hampton

When they arrived in 1607, Captain John Smith and crew discovered a point of land, later to become Hampton, brought them "good comfort." Here they were made welcome by the Kecoughtan Indians and feasted on berries, wild game and bread made of maize. Four hundreds years later, you'll still find the natives hospitable and eager to share our captivating history.

- Day One - Begin your visit at the **Hampton History Museum** and learn about the arrival of the Virginia Company and its encounter with the Kecoughtan Indians in the New World. Visit historic St. John's Church, the oldest continuous, English-speaking parish in the United States. Be "captivated" by costumed Pirates during a walking tour and learn of Hampton's role in the shipment of goods between England and the New World. Check in to your Hampton hotel. Enjoy dinner at the **Peninsula Town Center**.
- Day Two-Tour **Jamestown Settlement**. Explore the world of 1607, when 104 men set anchor in Virginia and began to build America's first English permanent colony. Also visit **Historic Jamestowne**. Return to your Hampton hotel and enjoy dinner at one of our local seafood restaurants.
- Day Three-Board the **Miss Hampton II** for a harbor tour. View the world's largest Naval Base and visit Fort Wool, an island fortress. Include a box lunch on your sail. After your cruise, tour **Fort Monroe** and the **Casemate Museum** located in the walls of the largest stone fort in the United States. Visit the Chapel of the Centurion and see Louis Comfort Tiffany stained glass windows. Next stop is the **Hampton University Museum**. Founded in 1868, it is one of our nation's most outstanding multicultural museums. Enjoy dinner and entertainment at **The Grey Goose Tea Room**.
- Day Four-Have a "New World" experience by discovering the history and future of space exploration at the **Virginia Air & Space Center**. Enjoy a 3-D IMAX® film. Take a spin on the **1920 Hampton Carousel**, enjoy shopping and an early lunch on own before departing for home.