Depart via motor coach with your tour guide for the charming town of Williamsburg. Your guide will provide interesting and informative narration during your ride about the historic Virginia Peninsula and the Hampton Roads area.

Once you arrive in Williamsburg, you will step back into the 18th century while strolling through the streets of Colonial Williamsburg. Your historical interpreter will guide you through the past and the events that helped shape America’s history as you enjoy a one and one half hour leisurely walking tour through the restored area of this lovely colonial capital city (Actual distance is approximately 4-5 blocks).

Following your overview tour, enjoy free time to shop and browse in the many unique specialty shops in Merchants Square. High quality apparel, gifts, jewelry, unusual quilts, beautiful furniture and holiday decorations are but a few of the offerings found in this quaint, picturesque shopping area. Enjoy lunch on your own in one of the Colonial Taverns or in Merchants Square. Your guide will point out all of the dining options as you pass through town.
Next, board the motor coach and enjoy the scenic drive along the Colonial Parkway, which links Williamsburg to Jamestown. Follow the same road that the colonists’ used over 200 years ago and enjoy the beautiful scenery as you drive along side the magnificent James River.

Spend the afternoon enjoying a guided tour of Jamestown Settlement, the re-created village of Jamestown which tells the story of the English inhabitants and the Native Americans who lived here. Established as a business venture in 1607 by The Virginia Company of England, Jamestown was the first permanent settlement in the New World. Jamestown represents an enduring legacy of language, culture and government.

Through an introductory film, "Jamestown - The Beginning", and expansive indoor exhibition galleries, you will discover the political, social and economic factors that led to the colonization of the New World, the culture of the Powhatan Indians of coastal Virginia at the time of the English arrival, and the first century of the Virginia colony when Jamestown served as its capital.

Outside, history comes alive in re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village, a colonial fort, and the three ships - Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery - that transported English colonists to Virginia in 1607. Costumed historical interpreters demonstrate work and everyday life of the era and engage visitors in a variety of activities.

Also included on the site is an expansive gift shop as well as a delightful café.

Special preparations are underway for the 400th anniversary celebration in 2007 of the founding of Jamestown. Many new and exciting exhibits are planned and will be opening in 2006 in anticipation of the anniversary.
BUSCH GARDENS THEME PARK

Friday, July 21, 9.00 AM - 7.00 PM, $ 75 including Transportation and Entry Fee

Depart via motor coach to spend the day in the Old Country at the Busch Gardens Theme Park located in Williamsburg. This European-themed, family oriented adventure park with 17th century charm is nestled on 100 acres of rolling, wooded hills. Busch Gardens has nine authentic European villages, representing six countries, with 50 thrilling rides and attractions, a wide variety of entertainment, culinary experiences and world-class shops. New to the park in 2005: Curse of DarKastle, a thrill ride which sends guests aboard gravity-defying sleighs careening through the dark and mysterious corridors of a Bavarian castle and; an expanded wolf habitat in the woodlands of Jack Hanna's Wild Reserve. Enjoy old favorites on your European Journey such as the Loch Ness Monster, Alpengeist, Drachen Fire and Big Bad Wolf roller coasters; Roman Rapids water adventure; and Land of the Dragons, a magical play area designed just for children. Busch Gardens is truly an adventure for the entire family!
RIVER CRUISE ON AMERICAN ROVER

Thursday, July 20, 6.30 AM - 8.30 PM, $ 30

"The Captain and crew welcome you aboard." Venture into the smooth waters of Hampton Roads' historical harbor and rich maritime heritage. Day and evening cruises showcase the best of America's greatest seaport. Sail majestically by giant merchant and navy ships, tugs, fishermen, yachts, and all the wonders of our bustling waters. Lend a hand at the sails, take a try at the helm, roam the spacious decks, or relax, as the Captain points out the highlights around you. Live Entertainment available
Nearby Attractions

Virginia Beach

Wright Brothers Memorial Museum

Mermaid Norfolk Botanical Garden

Chrysler Museum