

# Discovery Travel of Brandon



## Virginia's Festival of Lights

featuring Williamsburg, Virginia Beach and Holiday Lights Displays

Departure Date: December 7, 2025



Stop for an ice cream cone at Doumar's Cones, said to have created the first ice cream cone in 1904. Then visit the Mermaid Factory art studio. Have fun while you hand paint your own mermaid or dolphin sculpture which you can take home with you. Tonight, dinner is at a Virginia Beach favorite, Waterman's Surfside Grille, known for its casual elegance and fresh local seafood. Then, take in Virginia Beach's Holiday Lights at the Beach display as you drive along the Boardwalk through Nautical and Holiday-themed lights set to traditional seasonal music. See festive fish, musical crabs and hard-working elves in brightly colored lights set against the Atlantic Ocean. **Meals: B, D**

### DAY 3 Colonial Williamsburg and Newport News Holiday Lights:

Take the short drive this morning to Colonial Williamsburg, the largest living history museum in the country, and one of America's most popular attractions. Stroll streets dating back to the 1700s where you will find enduring traditions, charming decorations and a season that still warms the heart. Converse with residents playing the roles of their ancestors as they go about their daily activities exactly as they did more than 200 years ago. It's an exciting glimpse into the early days of our nation. A traditional Colonial Tavern lunch sets the mood for the day. Then, light up your holidays with a drive through the Newport News Celebration in Lights experience. The award-winning two-mile drive through features spectacular animated holiday scenes, over one million lights and an exciting lightshow. **Meals: B, L**

### DAY 1 Arrive in Virginia and Norfolk Botanical Garden of Lights:

Welcome to Norfolk, Virginia, with a transfer to the hotel. Meet your Tour Manager and traveling companions at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. Later, experience the magic of the Norfolk Botanical Garden of Lights holiday display. Enjoy the leisurely stroll through the gardens beautifully aglow in festive lighting. **Meal: D**

### DAY 2 Norfolk Touring and Virginia Beach Holiday Lights:

Begin the day at St. Paul's Episcopal Church one of Norfolk's most historic churches. The Nave was built 1739 and is the sole colonial-era building which has survived various battles in the city.



## Tour Highlights

- 9 Meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the Norfolk Botanical Garden of Lights
- Visit St. Paul's Episcopal Church one of Norfolk's most historic churches and grab an ice cream cone at Doumar's Cones
- Create your own hand-painted mermaid or dolphin sculpture at the Mermaid Factory
- Dinner in Virginia Beach and drive along the boardwalk at Virginia Beach's Holiday Lights at the Beach display
- Relive enduring Christmas traditions past and see the charming decorations at Colonial Williamsburg
- Enjoy a traditional Colonial Tavern lunch at Williamsburg
- Light up your holidays with a drive through the Newport News Celebration in Lights experience
- Visit the Chrysler Museum of Art, home to the extensive art collection of automotive heir Walter P. Chrysler Jr.
- See a glass-blowing demonstration in the Perry Glass Studio and see the Douglas MacArthur Memorial
- Set sail aboard the *Victory Rover* for a narrated harbor cruise
- See Nauticus and visit the Battleship *Wisconsin* Winterfest featuring over one million dazzling lights

**DAY 4 Chrysler Museum of Art, Harbor Cruise and the Battleship Wisconsin Winterfest:** Begin the day with a stop at the Douglas MacArthur Memorial, before coming to the Chrysler Museum of Art, home to most of the extensive art collection of automotive heir Walter P. Chrysler Jr. See one of the nation's top collections of glass and watch a demonstration of glass-blowing in the Perry Glass Studio. Then, climb aboard the *Victory Rover* for a narrated cruise of Norfolk harbor. See the naval fleet including destroyers, submarines and more. At Nauticus, see the maritime discovery center and visit the battleship *Wisconsin* whose decks have been transformed into a holiday experience with over one million dazzling lights called Winterfest. Tonight, your Tour Manager hosts a farewell dinner at one of Virginia Beach's favorite restaurants.

**Meals: B, L, D**

**DAY 5 Travel Home:** Bid a fond farewell to the Atlantic coast with a group transfer to Norfolk's International Airport for flights out after 11:00 a.m. **Meal: B**

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Courtyard by Marriott, Norfolk, Virginia

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Norfolk is \$259, tax and breakfast included.

Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
December 7, 2025	\$2,549	\$599

**Price includes air and land and Round Trip Transfers to and from Tampa International Airport.**

*Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.*

### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

#### Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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