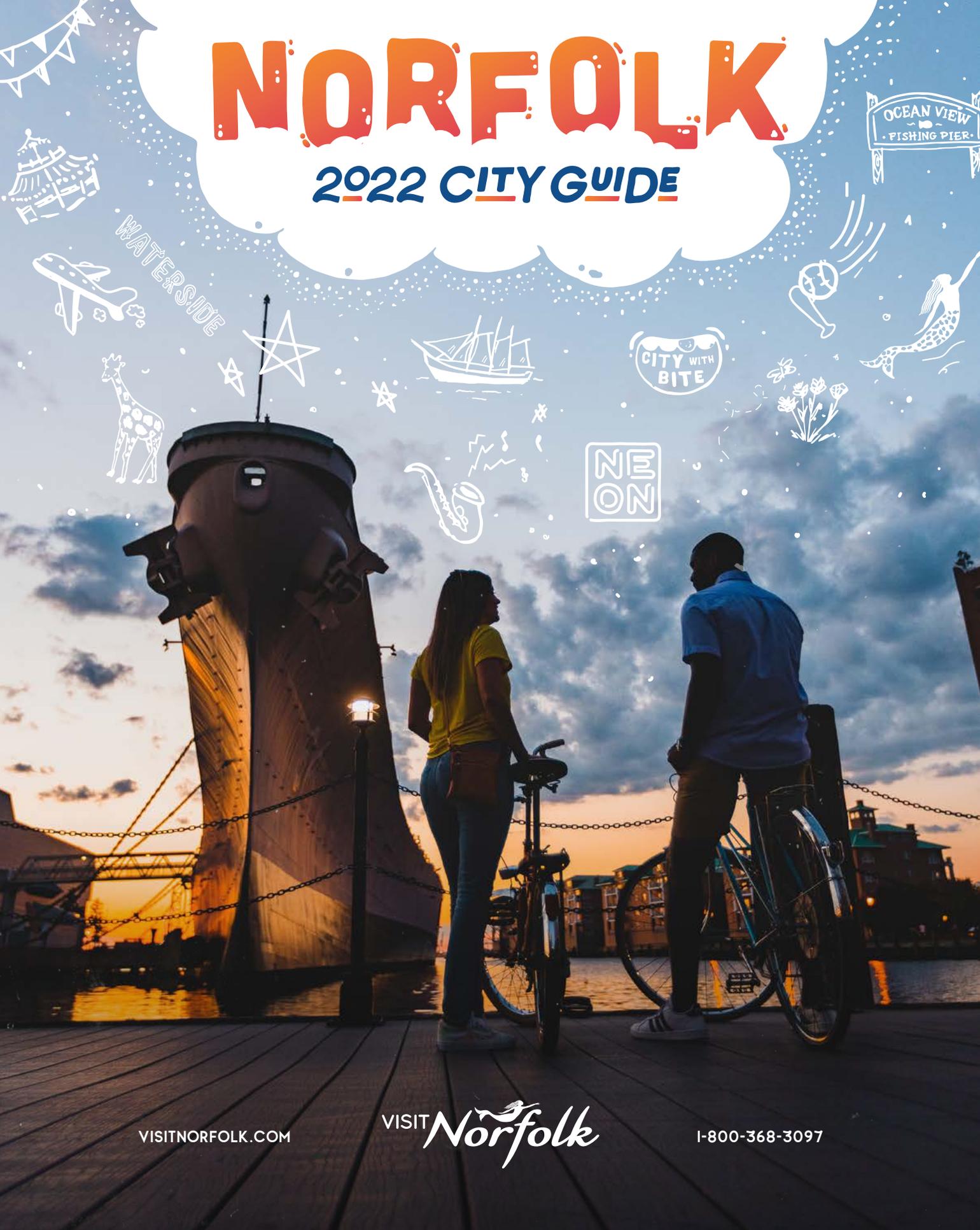


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During your stay, I invite you to find the hidden gems that make up our beautiful city. From 144 miles of shoreline waiting to be explored and over 600 independently-owned restaurants, you will find there are endless possibilities that Norfolk has to offer.

CULTURAL CENTER OF THE REGION

Enjoy Norfolk's artistic side by visiting the NEON District, Chrysler Museum of Art, Perry Glass Studio, Barry Art Museum, Hermitage Museum and Gardens, the newly opened Glass Light Gallery and more than 100 pieces of public art that can be found throughout the city. There are also opportunities to see performances by Broadway Norfolk, Virginia Stage Company, Virginia Ballet, Virginia Symphony Orchestra and Virginia Opera.

VISIT RENOWNED ATTRACTIONS

Relish in our city's natural attractions including the Virginia Zoo, which houses more than 700 animals and the Norfolk Botanical Garden, which stretches across 175 beautiful acres with collections of roses, camellias, crapemyrtles and more. Immerse yourself in our military history by touring the Battleship Wisconsin, one of the largest and last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy.

DEEPLY ROOTED IN HISTORY

We're proud to be the home of the world's largest Naval Base, the NATO North American headquarters and having an expansive seaport giving us an extraordinary sense of pride and commemoration. During your visit, take a moment to observe the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial, reflect at the Armed Forces Memorial or embark on one of our self-guided tours including, the Cannonball Trail or Waterways to Freedom.

YEAR-ROUND EVENTS & FESTIVALS

With more festivals than any waterfront destination on the East Coast, Norfolk has the Virginia International Tattoo and the free maritime festival, Harborfest. You can also enjoy renowned jazz artists at the historic Attucks Theatre, watch the nation's one and only Pride Boat Parade at the Hampton Roads PrideFest, and new this year is The Patriotic Festival! These are only a few events that take place throughout the calendar year.

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VISITOR INFORMATION

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NORFOLK'S CLIMATE

Whether visiting in the heat of the summer or enjoying our mild winter months, you will find that weather ranges from 51 to 68 degrees on average.

NORFOLK BY TRAIN

Norfolk is home to an Amtrak station that is located in the heart of downtown with stops in Richmond, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

TAKE THE BUS

Greyhound provides bus service to Norfolk from several cities in the the state of Virginia and the northeast including, Richmond, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York and Albany. You can also take the Greyhound to Charlotte, Raleigh and Atlanta.

ARRIVING BY AIR

The Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina. Allegiant, American, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Southwest and United offer convenient access to hundreds of cities worldwide. The airport is centrally located just one mile east of I-64 and less than 10 miles from downtown.

DRIVING TO NORFOLK

RICHMOND, VA	93 miles	2 hours
RALEIGH/DURHAM, NC	185 miles	3 hours
WASHINGTON, D.C.	195 miles	3.5 hours
BALTIMORE, MD	233 miles	4.5 hours
CHARLOTTE, NC	325 miles	5 hours
PHILADELPHIA, PA	276 miles	5 hours
NEW YORK, NY	363 miles	6.5 hours
PITTSBURGH, PA	430 miles	7 hours
COLUMBUS, OH	570 miles	9 hours
BOSTON, MA	576 miles	10 hours





TOP 12 MUST-SEES: ICONIC NORFOLK

1

MEET THE MERMAIDS

Within a few minutes, you are sure to spot a Norfolk mermaid statue when strolling around the city. Two decades ago, local bronze sculptor, Kevin Gallup, mass-produced 130 mermaids that were designed and painted by local artists. Today, these mermaids have doubled in quantity and are scattered throughout the city for residents and visitors to enjoy.

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SEE THE HISTORIC HOMES OF GHENT

This neighborhood dates back to the 1890s. When walking through the neighborhood, you will see an array of different architecture designs ranging from Dutch Queen Anne to Shingle and Colonial Revival styles.

2

EXPLORE THE BATTLESHIP

The Battleship Wisconsin (BB-64) is a former U.S. Navy ship that served in WWII, the Korean War, and the Gulf War - now it's an iconic landmark and museum in the heart of downtown.

5

SAIL THE AMERICAN ROVER

This red three-masted topsail schooner resides in downtown Norfolk, making it an icon of our waterfront. They offer three different types of cruises: a hands-on sailing adventure, a harbor cruise and a sunset cruise.

3

LEARN THE HISTORY OF NAVAL BASE NORFOLK

Norfolk is home to the world's largest Naval Base, which can be seen from the Victory Rover's Naval Base Cruise.





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VIEWS ON THE PIER

In the neighborhood of Ocean View, The Ocean View Fishing Pier jets out in the Chesapeake Bay, making it the longest free-standing fishing pier in North America!



7

FESTIVALS WITH BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT VIEWS

Norfolk plays host to extraordinary festivals and special events all with waterfront views! Many of these "signature" events provide entertaining and culturally enriched experiences for thousands of visitors annually from across the world.



8

DISCOVERING THE PAGODA

When walking along the waterfront in Freemason, you will think you traveled to the Far East when stumbling upon the Pagoda & Oriental Garden. The Pagoda was authentically designed, assembled and gifted by Taiwan; and its garden features tranquil fountains and swaying forests of bamboo that provide breathtaking backdrops.



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MESMERIZED BY GLASS ART

The Chrysler Museum of Art holds one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of glass in the world, with more than 10,000 glass objects spanning over 3,000 years! Norfolk is also home to the Perry Glass Studio, an interactive glass studio hosting free demonstrations and glass blowing classes.



10

GAME TIME IN NORFOLK

In the mood for edge-of-your-seat entertainment? Norfolk is home to the Norfolk Admirals ice hockey team within downtown's Norfolk Scope Arena and the Norfolk Tides, an affiliate team of the Baltimore Orioles, within Harbor Park.



11

EAT ALONG GRANBY STREET

Now known as "Restaurant Row," Granby Street is located in the heart of this centuries-old waterfront city. In fact, during its prime in the early 1900s through the 1940s, Granby Street was a premier shopping and gathering spot for the entire Hampton Roads region.



12

TRY THE ORIGINAL WAFFLE CONE AT DOUMAR'S

This ice cream and barbecue joint is a local favorite that has stood the test of time. Reminiscent of a 1950s car hop diner, Doumar's still uses their original waffle cone maker from 1905 that visitors can see in action today.

OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR CITY



From historic cobblestone streets to the urban waterfront of Downtown, up-and-coming foodie spots and beachfront communities, there are hidden gems around every street corner. Over the next few pages, we will help you get acquainted with our beloved neighborhoods.



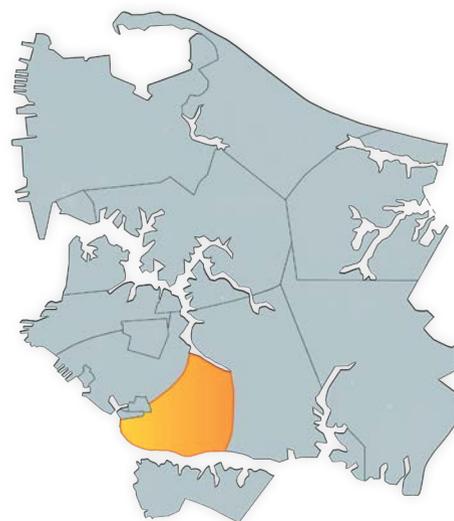
- ① Downtown
- ② Historic Freemason District
- ③ NEON District
- ④ Ghent
- ⑤ Chelsea
- ⑥ Park Place/Railroad District
- ⑦ Riverview
- ⑧ Larchmont/Lochhaven
- ⑨ Ocean View
- ⑩ Military Highway



Downtown Norfolk

DOWNTOWN NORFOLK

Downtown Norfolk is a vibrant, urban waterfront hub where creative grit and traditional Southern hospitality merge. Visitors will find an abundance of water activities and an extensive local dining scene. Discover the eclectic art woven through the city with historic attractions, unique museums and sweeping waterfront views. Housing the world's largest Naval Base, NATO North American headquarters and an expansive seaport allows the city to be a melting pot of cultures and ideas. This shines through in its diverse people, cuisines, attractions, shopping and entertainment venues – and Downtown Norfolk is where it all culminates to offer an experience like no other.



LOCAL EATS

When hunger strikes, dine on local seafood or juicy barbecue by the water at **Waterside District**, or meander up **Granby Street**. With over eighty chef-owned restaurants, bars and clubs on this street alone, visitors can take their pick of anything from classic Southern dishes to authentic international cuisine. Foodies will enjoy street-level raw bars like **Saltine**, rich pour-overs at cozy cafes, craft beer flights on rooftops at **Grain** or **Leone's**, handmade pasta on **Luce's** patio and delicate cocktails paired with live Jazz at **Brothers**.

WALKABLE WATERFRONT

Downtown Norfolk consists of twelve walkable city blocks and features designated pedestrian trails, rentable bikes, scooters and a light rail to help you easily explore. See incredible views of the Norfolk Harbor with entertainment and cocktails on **City Cruises**, discover local artisanal goods at the historic **Selden Market**, explore America's naval history and tour the **Battleship Wisconsin** at the **Nauticus Maritime Museum** or get active by the water along the **Elizabeth River Trail**.

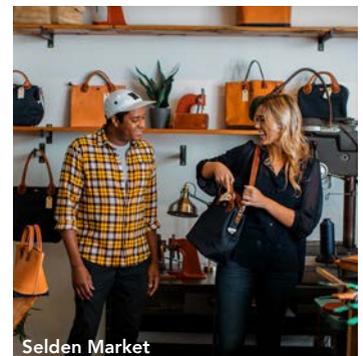


ENTERTAINMENT

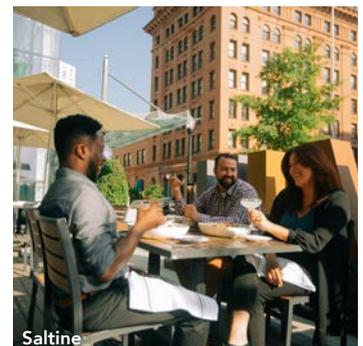
When wandering downtown, you'll find that both for the performing arts and sports entertainment are never far. Attend a concert at **The NorVa**, a music venue consistently ranked as the best in the region by locals. Catch an intimate **Virginia Stage Company** play at the historic **Wells Theatre**, whose Beaux-Arts architecture dates back to 1912, or enjoy the **Virginia Symphony Orchestra**, Broadway productions and more at **Chrysler Hall**, Norfolk's premier performing arts center. Get dressed up for a night listening to opera at **Harrison Opera House**, Norfolk's renovated USO theater dating back to WWII, or dress down and attend a hockey game at **Scope Arena**, home of the **Norfolk Admirals**. During warmer months, take advantage of our open-air venues like the **Virginia Arts Festival's Bank Street Stage**, **Harbor Park**, home of the **Tides**. Lastly, Norfolk's Town Point Park hosts a myriad of food and music festivals including the **Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival**, **Town Point Virginia Wine Festival**, **PrideFest** and more.



Battleship Wisconsin



Selden Market



Saltine



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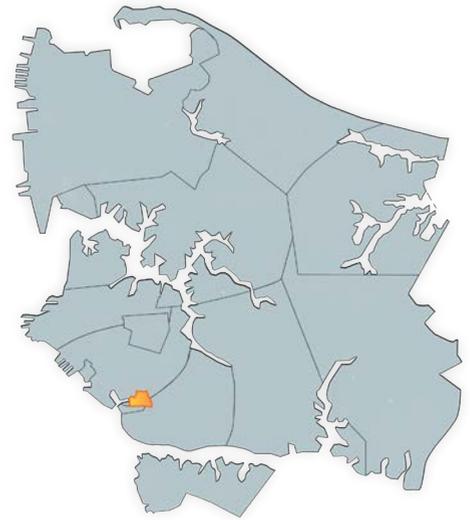


In Downtown Norfolk, you're always just a short walk from:

- Chef-Owned Restaurants
- The Waterfront
- Theatre & Music
- Museums
- Arts District
- Bike Trails
- Historic Sights
- Small-Business Shopping

NEON DISTRICT

Beginning as a grassroots movement, the NEON (New Energy of Norfolk) Arts District provides local and touring artists and musicians a place to burn bright. The district features 80+ pieces of public art and multiple eclectic restaurants, bakeries and lounges – as well as your pick of live performance venues at The Plot, PUSH Comedy Theater and the Harrison Opera House.



LOCAL EATS

Culinary mastery shines through in NEON with its various offerings and diverse chefs and bakers from all over the world. Treat yourself to authentic French pastries including scrumptious chocolate croissants and freshly baked baguettes at **La Brioche**, enjoy fresh-squeezed juices and bright acai bowls at **Zeke's Beans and Bowls**, experience NYC-inspired Vegan fare at **Café Milo** and indulge in local favorite desserts at **Hummingbird Macarons & Desserts**.

PUBLIC ART

While exploring the district, you'll notice just about everything is covered in vibrant works of art, from walls to sidewalks and park benches. Learn more about the artists and meanings behind these pieces with a guided tour from **Norfolk Tour Company**, and celebrate new exhibits at the **NEON Festival** every fall. If you're exploring on your own, don't forget to venture down Magazine Lane!

GLASS ART

This district is home to **The Chrysler Museum of Art**, one of America's most distinguished mid-sized art museums, which showcases one of the largest glass collections in the U.S. and fifty unique galleries featuring everything from ancient artifacts to local artists in residence. Watch their internationally acclaimed glass collection come to life at the adjacent **Perry Glass Studio** during their free daily glass blowing demonstrations.



La Brioche



NEON District



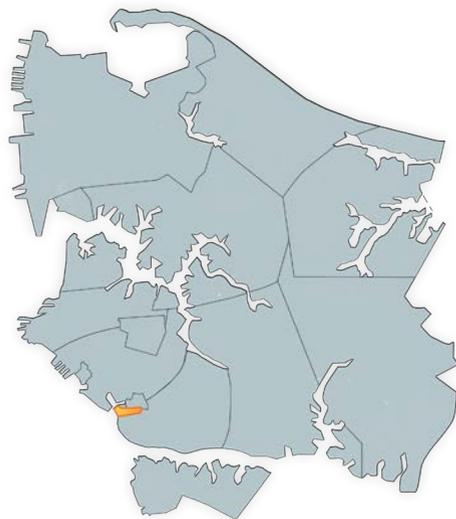
Perry Glass Studio

FREEMASON DISTRICT

The city's oldest standing neighborhood located along the Elizabeth River features beautiful tree-lined cobblestone streets, manicured gardens and historic homes presenting three centuries of architectural styles.



Freemason District



LOCAL EATS

Just steps from the water, you'll find historic venues turned into upscale dining establishments, like **Freemason Abbey**, an 1870s church now famous for their she-crab soup, and **Omar's Carriage House**, an 1840s carriage house now known for their seafood and Moroccan dishes. Other culinary favorites in this neighborhood include **Cure Coffeehouse**, a petite kitchen that turns out uniquely flavored lattes and cocktails; **Virginia Cheese Company**, praised for their vast charcuterie collection and tapped wines; and **Four Eleven York**, a fine-dining restaurant and boutique inn whose private courtyard makes for the classiest brunch.

HISTORY

Go back in time at the **Hunter House Victorian Museum**, explore 400 years of Norfolk and American history along the self-guided **Cannonball Trail**, honor the first African-American to earn the Medal of Honor at the **Norfolk Trail of Honor** and find your zen at the **Pagoda and Oriental Garden** along Freemason Harbor as sailboats drift by.

PARK PLACE/ RAILROAD DISTRICT

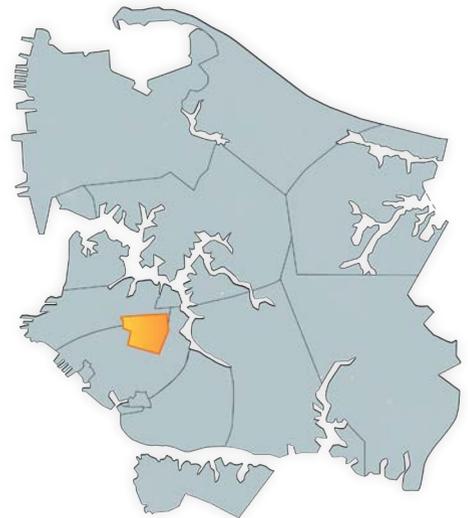
Park Place is where connections are made and is home to some of Norfolk's major thoroughfares taking you to art sites, downtown, universities, the Naval Base and the historical neighborhoods of Colonial Place and Ghent. The Railroad District emerged in 2017 and is along the railway in Park Place. This industrial neighborhood now has notable breweries, eateries and street murals.

LOCAL EATS

On 35th Street one may enjoy delicious vegan cuisine at **Jikoni Cafe**. On Colley Avenue, **Cagney's Eatery** features savory chicken wraps and **Equinox Coffee Company** provides organic coffees and tea. You can also stop in the Railroad District for creative dishes at **Handsome Biscuit** or **Toast**, decadent waffle sandwiches at **Mea Culpa**, Memphis-style BBQ and southern seafood at **The Fishin' Pig** and the best community driven coffee at **Coalescence Coffee**.

ON TAP

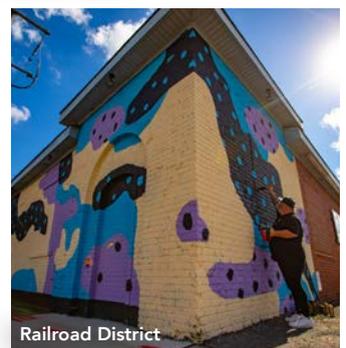
These Norfolk neighborhoods are home to many brewery establishments! Hop around to try a variety of taps at Norfolk's OG brewery **O'Connor's**; Richmond favorite, **Veil Brewery**; the veteran-owned, microbrewery **Rip Rap** and **Reaver Beach Brewery** which is housed in a historic post office.



Mea Culpa



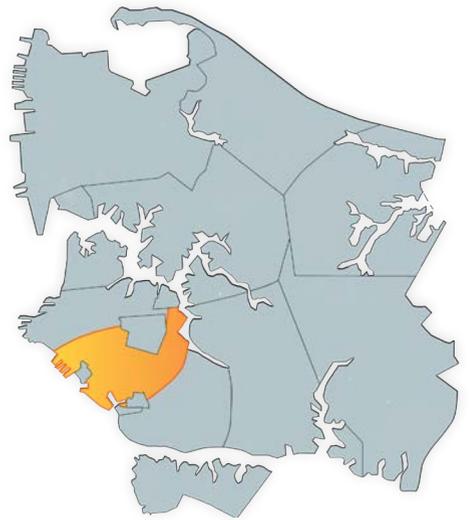
Reaver Beach



Railroad District

GHENT

Historic Ghent is filled with character, culture and delicious cuisine. Its main thoroughfares Colley Avenue and 21st Street are lined with eclectic eateries, unique shops, art galleries and antique stores.



LOCAL EATS

Raise a glass at Virginia's first urban winery, **Mermaid Winery**. Enjoy some high-quality Spanish tapas and cocktails at **Crudo Nudo**, try a new gelato flavor at **Strawberry Fields** or dig into an insta-worthy sandwich at **Pendulum Fine Meats'** deli and market.

GOOD TIMES

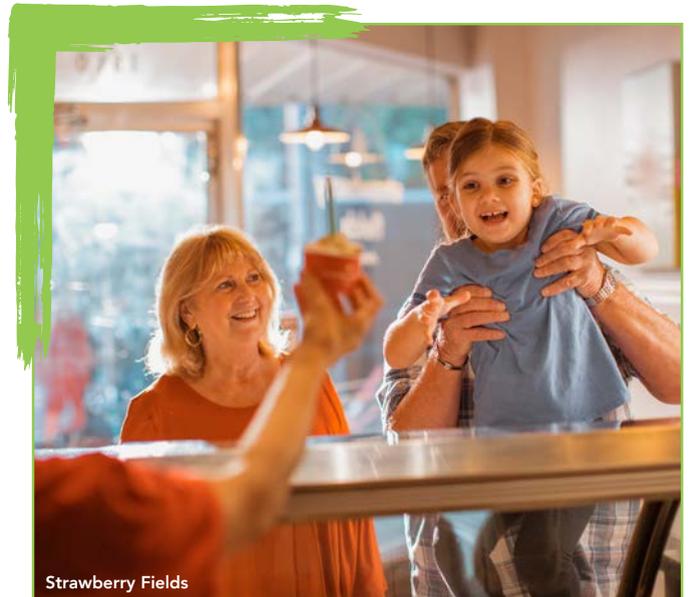
The historic independent movie theater, **Naro Cinema**, has shown an eclectic lineup of indies, oldies, and cult classics since 1936. Craft lovers can design your own mermaid at the **Mermaid Factory**, take a guided painting class at **Pinot's Palette**, or paint your own ceramic piece at **Color Me Mine**.

SHOPPING

Ghent is a hotbed of boutiques and locally-owned shops, antique stores and speciality retailers. The neighborhood is a collector and antique lover's paradise with vintage and antique shops around almost every corner!

GET OUTSIDE

Not only is Ghent the perfect place to shop and eat, it is also a great place to be outside on the water. Rent a Hydrobike from **Hund's Re-Cycle and Hydro Factory** or grab a kayak rental from **Norfolk Kayaks** for a day of fun on the Hague.



Strawberry Fields



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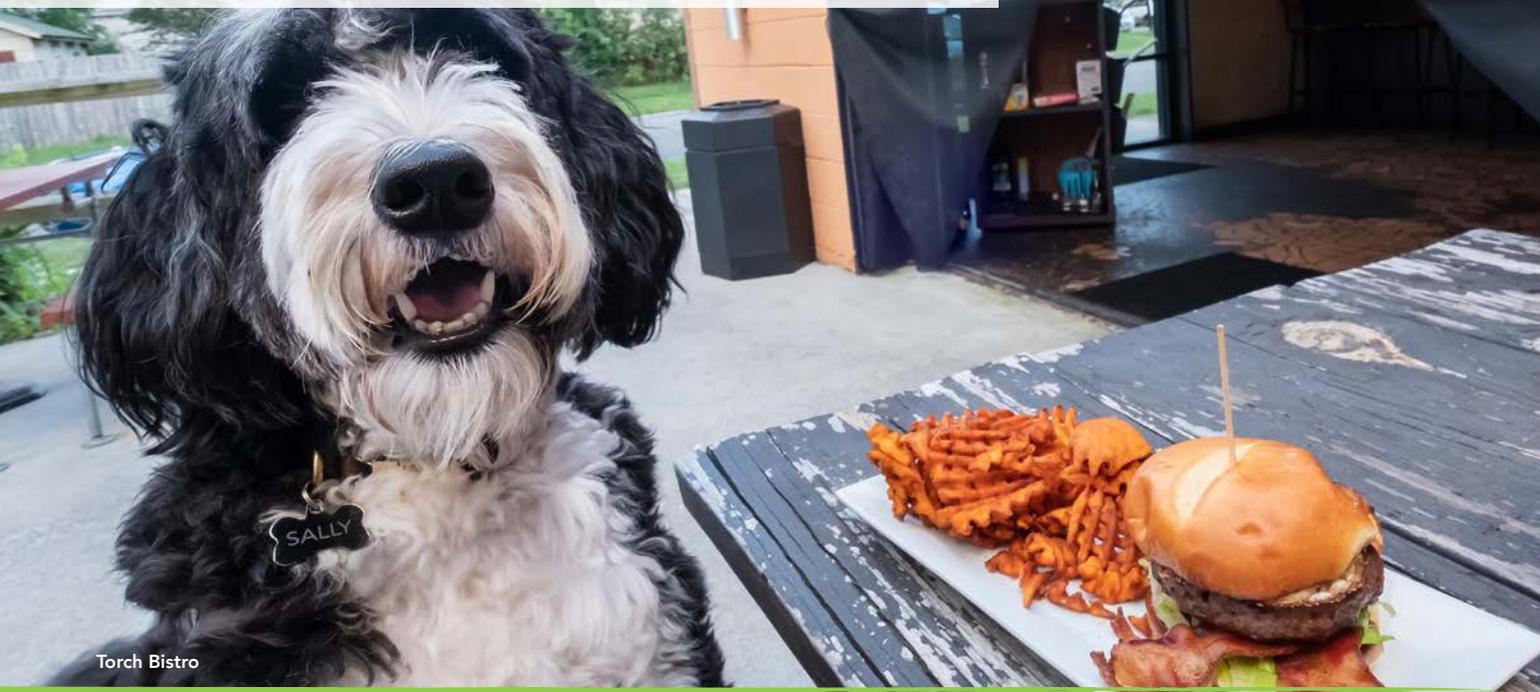
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CHELSEA

Located in West Ghent is one of our smaller-sized neighborhoods, Chelsea. With the Elizabeth River Trail (ERT) running through the neighborhood, it is one of the most walkable and bikeable in the city.



Torch Bistro

LOCAL EATS

Smartmouth Brewing Company and **Benchtop Brewing** is a must for craft beer enthusiasts. Refuel at delicious Chelsea eateries like **Grandiflora Wine Garden**, where they serve Turkish inspired snacks or devour traditional Greek dishes at **Orapax**. Continue your tour of tastes at **Birch Bar**, Norfolk's high-profile beer and artisanal cheese bar, which was named one of the top ten beer bars in America. A local tip is to order a wood-fired pizza from their neighbor, **The Bakehouse at Chelsea** and ask them to hand deliver it to you at Birch Bar.

PET-FRIENDLY

Chelsea is filled to the brim with pet-friendly patios and breweries, in fact, it's harder to find a place you can't take your dog to in Chelsea. Dogs are sure to make friends on the covered patio at **Benchtop Brewing**, enjoy a doggy beer at **Birch Bar** and can share a burger with their human by the fire pit at **Torch Bistro**.



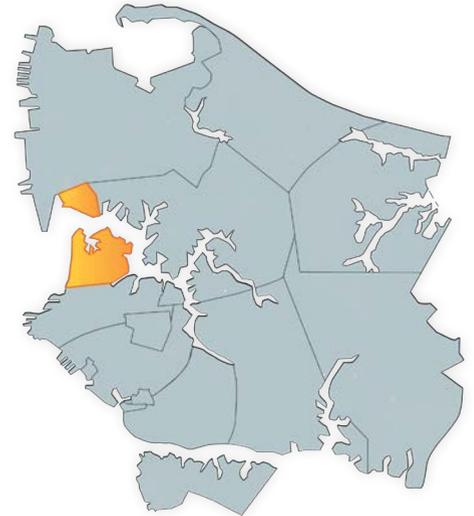
ELIZABETH RIVER TRAIL

Our favorite way to access Chelsea is through the **ERT**. Hop on the 10.5-mile walkable and bikeable pathway that goes from downtown and takes you on scenic route that will lead you right into Chelsea. Once you're here, you will quickly notice it is filled with some of the trendiest restaurants and watering holes the city has to offer.



LARCHMONT/ LOCHAVEN

Larchmont and Lochaven are located next door to Old Dominion University's campus and home to beautiful water views of Edgewater and Myrtle Park. You will find that this neighborhood offers history, local eats and lots of outdoor recreation.



LOCAL EATS

Stop into some of the neighborhood's favorite local restaurants. Enjoy backyard brews and bourbon complete with BBQ and outdoor games at **Hank's Filling Station**. For a more intimate experience, head to **LeGrand Kitchen** for their ever-changing locally-sourced menu. Enjoy a delicious meal from **Coach House** and then, hop over to **Elation Brewing Company** for local brews and pizza from **Bakehouse at Elation**.

HERMITAGE MUSEUM

Surrounded by the stunning residential homes that will make you daydream, you'll find the **Norfolk Country Club Marina** and the **Hermitage Museum & Gardens**. This early 20th century historic house museum offers a world-wide art collection spanning 5,000 years and contemporary exhibition galleries. It is surrounded by 12-acres of formal gardens and natural woodlands.

THE ARTS ON CAMPUS

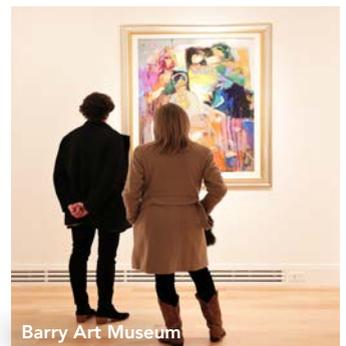
Explore the artistic side of this neighborhood with a free tour through the **Barry Art Museum**. Positioned at the gateway to the **Old Dominion University**, the Barry Art Museum welcomes visitors to take in their beautiful glass sculpture collection, paintings, collector dolls and rotating exhibits. While on campus, take in the natural beauty at the **Arthur & Phyllis Kaplan Orchid Conservatory**, where 3,000 square feet of greenhouse space houses a gorgeous collection of orchids and other exotic plants.



The Bakehouse at Chelsea



Elation brewing Company



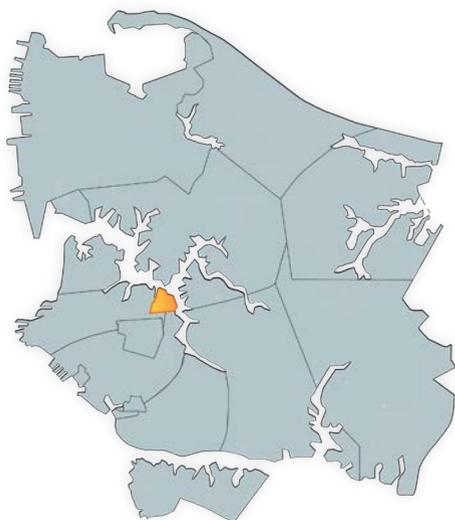
Barry Art Museum

RIVERVIEW

Near the Park Place/Railroad District and a few minutes from the Historic Ghent neighborhood is Riverview. This LGBTQ+ friendly neighborhood is home to a little bit of everything, from zoo animals to wildly delicious restaurants, there is something for everyone in this hidden gem of Norfolk.



Virginia Zoo



LOCAL EATS

Be sure to try some incredible local-favorites like **Blanca Food + Wine** with a menu inspired by the rustic cooking of France, Spain and Italy. Hop over to grab a pastrami sandwich from the **French Bakery & Delicatessen**. Close out your evening with cocktails and tapas at **Crackers**, where they serve up a menu that constantly changes with the season.

LGBTQ+

Just steps away from Blanca Food + Wine is **MJ's Tavern**, where you can have some post-dinner entertainment. It has been a cornerstone of the LGBTQ+ community since opening its doors in 2012. This late night tavern hosts DJs, themed parties and more!



VIRGINIA ZOO

From the plains of Africa to your own backyard, the **Virginia Zoo** has a world of discovery for you. Open year-round and offering family fun, education and excitement for everyone. Meet over 700 animals including lions, kangaroos and red pandas while going nose-to-nose with prairie dogs in their interactive habitat. You can also take a ride on the Zoo's train to explore the gorgeous gardens.



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Virginia Zoo

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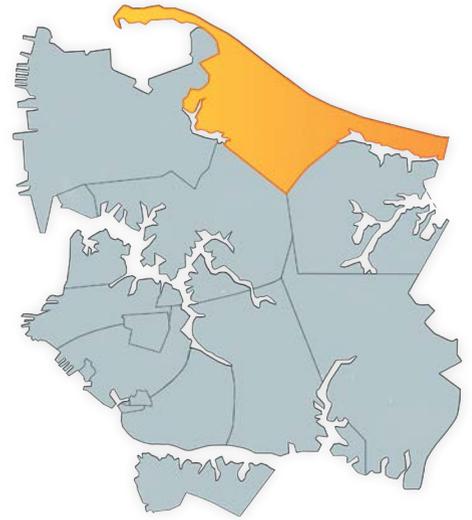


HUNDREDS OF UNIQUE NAUTICAL GIFTS



OCEAN VIEW

The relaxing beachside communities of Ocean View and East Beach are the perfect place to unwind with fresh seafood, sand and sun!



LOCAL EATS

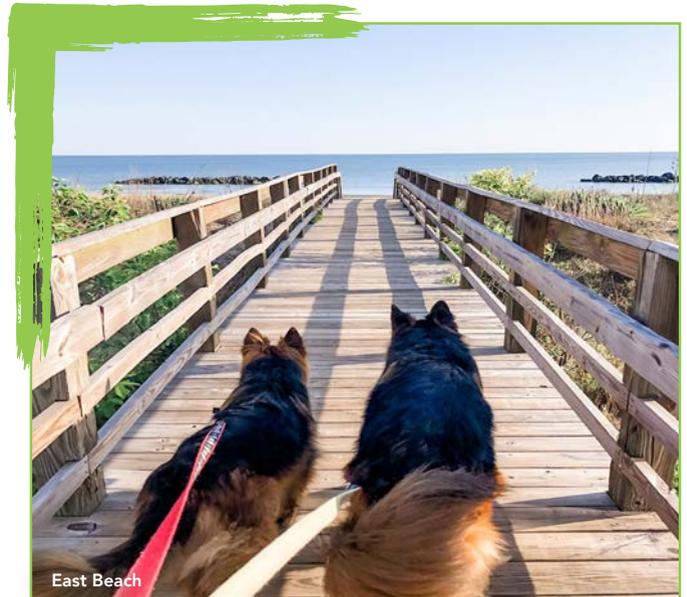
After a day at the beach, refuel at one of Ocean View's local hot spots. Stop in to **My Mama's Kitchen** for southern comfort foods like their ridiculously delicious fried chicken sandwich. If you are craving something from the sea, **Captain Groovy's** offers delectable seafood dishes, or grab a bite of some of Norfolk's best barbecue at **BAR-Q**, which is located inside **Bold Mariner Brewing Company**. Another local gem, **COVA Brewing Co.**, brews coffee in the mornings for all the early risers and beer in the evening for all those needing an adult beverage. Hence their slogan, "something's always brewing at COVA".

GOOD TIMES

If you'd prefer a little fun off the water, book a tee time at **Ocean View Golf Course** located one block from the Chesapeake Bay or rent electric bikes from **Pedego's** Ocean View location to explore the neighborhood further. Stop by the **Ocean View Station Museum** for a quick lesson on Ocean View's history.

BEACH LIFE

Kayaking, sailing, fishing, crabbing, swimming or simply watching the waves roll in Ocean View and East Beach are a beach lovers paradise. The city of Norfolk maintains three beach parks, including; the **Community Beach Park**, **Sarah Constant Beach Park** and **Ocean View Beach Park**, and hosts live music and various festivals on the beach.



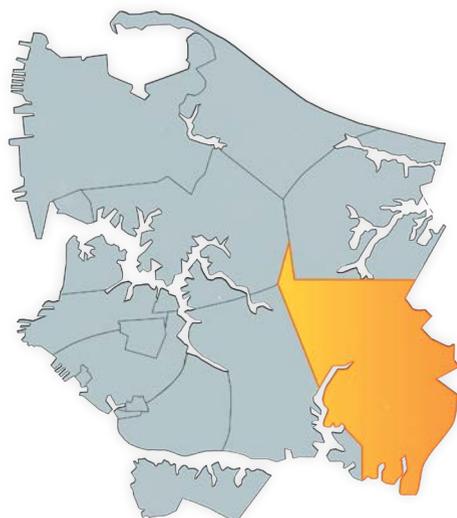
DID YOU KNOW?

The **OCEAN VIEW FISHING PIER** is the longest free-standing fishing pier in North America! The pier also has an open-air rooftop restaurant overlooking the Chesapeake Bay.



MILITARY HIGHWAY/ NORFOLK AIRPORT

Known for its convenience and abundance, the Norfolk Airport and Military Highway sections of Norfolk are a shopping and dining experience in themselves!



LOCAL EATS

This area is not just a shopper's hot spot. A short drive away from one of the eight engineering wonders of the world – **the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel** – are a multitude of great dining options such as **El Rey 2**, **Tamarind** and **Cilantro Bangladeshi Bistro**.

NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN

You will also find this area home to the nationally recognized **Norfolk Botanical Garden**. Within the 175-acres, you will wander through 52 distinctly themed gardens and have the potential of seeing 95 species of birds and 30 kinds of butterflies.

SHOPPING

Located just minutes from the airport, **Norfolk Premium Outlets**, is a shopper's dream! This shopping mecca is filled with name brand and designer stores. Neighboring the outlets is the favorite Swedish furniture store, **IKEA**. **Janaf Shopping Yard** provides easy access parking with over 100 national and local clothing and home décor stores. **The Military Circle Mall** is another notable stopover for visiting shoppers with its array of shoe, jewelry, clothing and boutique shops to peruse.

NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Only a couple miles from the heart of downtown Norfolk, **Norfolk International Airport** offers convenient access to hundreds of cities worldwide through Allegiant, American, Breeze Airways, Delta, Frontier, Southwest and United.



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Norfolk International Airport



NORFOLK, VA THE CITY WITH BITE



Home to the NATO North American Headquarters, the world's largest Naval Base and a massive shipping port, Norfolk welcomes new residents continuously from all over the world, who bring their international style, flavor and culture with them to share.

From tiki-inspired Filipino cocktails to the quintessential mom-and-pop Texan sub shop, elevated Spanish seafood menus to low and slow Southern barbecue, it's easy to see why Norfolk is called the City with Bite.

With 600+ indie restaurants in the city, you can't not try to try them all. So, we enlisted local foodie fanatic, Jarrell Williams, otherwise known as Nomarama, to hit the streets and uncover the stories, the characters and the food that gives NFK its one-of-a-kind flavor. Check out all the restaurants featured in the episodes from both Season One and Two at citywithbite.com!



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GET DOWN WITH SOUTHERN BARBECUE

The South is where everything is done a little bit slower -- including barbecue! The smoking and roasting of meats takes time and a lot of love. Here are some places serving up the city's best comfort food that you won't want to miss!

BAR-Q  **S1E6** Located inside of Bold Mariner Brewery and across from the Ocean View beach is Bar-Q where their a la carte menu with brisket, pork belly, fall-off-the-bone ribs and jalapeño cheddar sausage links make picking one entrée hard.

DOUMAR'S This 1950s car hop diner is known as the home of the world's first waffle cone and also serves up delicious traditional barbecue sandwiches.

HANK'S FILLING STATION A classic backyard hangout restaurant with picnic tables, bonfire pits, house-smoked wings and BBQ.

MEGALLON'S GOURMET BBQ Wander into this bubblegum pink storefront for some homemade sauces and fixings that pair with mouthwatering barbecue.

MOJO BONES Serving up all your barbecue favorites such as slow-smoked brisket with hickory sauce and tender baby back ribs.

MY MAMA'S KITCHEN  **S1E1** Find all the Southern comfort dishes including juicy "Drip Sandwich", Mama's Wings and the best cornbread in town.

REDWOOD SMOKE SHACK Texas-inspired barbecue that is known for their brisket! Try their "Burnt Ends", which is little nuggets of brisket meat candy.

SAM'S TEXAS SUB SHOP  **S1E3** A hidden gem serving up killer subs. Try the "Black & Blue", a slow-roasted brisket sub with blackened seasoning, blue cheese, onions, mushrooms and mayo.

SEAFOOD FARE

From the Chesapeake Bay to the Elizabeth River, Norfolk is surrounded by water - we have 144 miles of shoreline to be exact. This directly correlates to the abundance of fresh seafood available in our restaurants. You can find seafood in almost every form including deep fried, raw, baked and sautéed, pleasing everyone's seafood flavor palate.



456 FISH

456 Fish, located downtown, is famous for its potato chip-crusted crab cake. The entrée is served with a huge scoop of garlic whipped potatoes, locally sourced vegetables and a special "Inner Beauty" remoulade.

AW SHUCKS RAW BAR AND GRILL

Located in the heart of Norfolk's Ghent neighborhood, AW Shucks is an unpretentious, shanty seafood restaurant where all the locals can be found. Their laid back atmosphere makes slurping down a fresh oyster acceptable. Their seafood selection is endless and their raw bar is extensive with locally caught oysters, shrimp, crab, clams and mussels.

FREEMASON ABBEY

Freesmason Abbey is housed in an old historic church, dating back to 1873. The restaurant's stained glass windows are stunning works of art and original to the building. Most importantly is their delicious seafood dishes including their award-winning she-crab soup.

LONGBOARDS EAST BEACH

Longboards sits on the docks of East Beach Marina, where their Hawaiian tiki decor will make you want to relax and sip a Mai Tai all day long. Their seafood dishes range from fish tacos and seafood platters to their Big Fish Sandwich. Go all in with their crab and bacon burger which is topped with bacon and their famous crab dip.

NORFOLK SEAFOOD COMPANY & BIG EASY OYSTER BAR

Norfolk Seafood Company & Big Easy Oyster Bar has a speak-easy-style atmosphere in their downstairs dining room with a full mahogany bar and a more upscale scene on the upper level. No matter which floor you dine on, their menu offers delicious fresh seafood with a cajun creole twist.

OFF THE HOOK

Off The Hook's casual atmosphere make it a great place for family dinners. Their extremely accomodating menu has fresh, raw, steamed and fried seafood. Order their shrimp tacos which are dished beautifully and served with hush puppies!

SALTINE

Saltine offers an airy, open environment, with garage door windows that open to the main streets of downtown Norfolk. We recommend their VA Blue Crab Cake appetizer served with a gazpacho aioli and their Norfolk Rockfish Chowder entrée.

STONY'S DOCKSIDE BAR & GRILL

Looking for a Chesapeake Bay water view with your seafood? Then head to Stony's! They have a great screened-in outdoor space while you dive into their seafood mac and cheese which has lobster, scallops, crab and shrimp tossed in cajun cream sauce.

STRIPERS

With beautiful, sweeping views of the Elizabeth River, Stripers offers a variety of fresh catch seafood

inside Waterside District. Their outdoor patio makes for the best ambience when slurping down an oyster or snacking on their bacon-wrapped scallops. Entrees range from light Mahi Tacos to more filling dishes like their Seafood Pasta.

TODD JURICH'S BISTRO

Chef Todd Jurich uses only the freshest ingredients from local vegetable gardens and Virginia produce farms. The Bistro holds the Triple AAA Four Diamond Award and serves hand-harvested oysters from Virginia's Eastern Shore, served on the half shell, fried or in his famous oyster stew.



CRAFT COCKTAILS

We're here to shed light on the awesome talent, science and love that goes into these liquid gold creations. A commonality amongst Norfolk's best cocktail bars are the house-made syrups, bitters, liquors and sodas combined with fresh, local ingredients.



CURE

Negronis, Espresso Martinis, Rum punches and White Russians are all great classic cocktails, but Cure transforms these traditional drinks to be new and innovative. They even make their own craft cold brew coffee liqueur, Cureo, to incorporate into drinks to give a classic cocktail a unique twist.

CRUDO NUDO

Trust Crudo Nudo's confident bartenders to walk you through a delicious liquid journey. Asian whiskeys, an array of gins, fresh citrus and punny cocktail names will make your experience at Crudo Nudo one to remember. Their liqueurs are decadent, making any drink you order mouthwatering (featured in City With Bite S2E5).

FOUR ELEVEN YORK

Nestled in Norfolk's beloved Freemason District is a restored 1890s building that is now a modern boutique inn and restaurant called Four Eleven York. It is home to the bespoke cocktail "Bartenders Experience" where bartenders will ask for your name, two quirky questions and your liquor preference to craft a drink that is uniquely yours.

PRESS 626

We typically recommend Press 626 for their outstanding wine selection, but this time we're going to praise their cocktail list. Their bartenders have an unmatched passion for craft cocktails and are eager to teach you that there is more to cocktails than your basic vodka soda.

SALTINE

A classic seafood restaurant in the middle of Downtown Norfolk is serving up some of the best boozy combinations. Saltine's inventive creations are simple in practice but complex in flavor, as they strive to highlight the alcohol rather than disguise it. The menu is ever-changing with the seasons and with each new menu comes a new story. The Chief Mixologist ties his personal passions, childhood memories or what's trending into the drinks.

TOAST

Toast has become a pillar within Norfolk's culinary scene, and it's no doubt that their creative cocktails play a major role in that accomplishment. Toast's creations are funky, always delicious and are best enjoyed on their outdoor garden patio.

RESTAURANTS WITH A VIEW



Whether you're looking for riverside views, city views or some sunshine out at the Chesapeake Bay, Norfolk is full of amazing restaurants offering up beautiful sights. **Grain** offers a luxurious rooftop spot including an urban backdrop mixed with sunny river views. Further up Granby Street, you'll find **Leone's**, a beloved Italian restaurant serving classic cocktails with a twist alongside stuffed cannolis and a romantic city skyline from their rooftop. For dinner by the Elizabeth River, stop into the **Waterside District**, where you can enjoy a variety of different cuisines and entertainment, all conveniently located on the water. Although we love our cityscape views, we can't compare it to the sights of the sea.

The **Ocean View Fishing Pier Restaurant** sits high in the air over the water's edge, offering views for miles all while serving up a delicious menu.

A CITY FULL OF ARTS

Norfolk is a creative city with plenty of art to see. Visit the NEON arts district, take a public art tour with Norfolk Tour Company, peruse the world-renowned Chrysler Museum's Tiffany glass collection or watch a live performance at Chrysler Hall or Push Comedy.



MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Norfolk's filled with some of the most prestigious museums for you to explore offering everything from art-focused museums from **Chrysler Museum** and **Barry Art Museum** to historic estates and gardens, like the **Hermitage Museum**. Another place to see beautiful works of art is at **d'Art Center**, which houses over 42 professional visual artists, who display and sell original works of art on-site. This center acts as an environment where working artists are a part of an interactive community.

PERFORMING ARTS

The city boasts a vibrant performing arts scene with a diverse range of venues offering live performance capabilities and state-of-the-art acoustics. We are home to some of Virginia's best performing arts including; **The Virginia Opera, Virginia Stage Company, Virginia Symphony Orchestra** and **Virginia Arts Festival**. If it's world-class entertainment you're looking for, you'll find it in Norfolk.





GLASS ART

Glass is a common theme throughout the city of Norfolk. You will find masterworks of stained glass in our historic churches and glass art sprinkled through the sidewalks and wayfinding signs in the **NEON District**. With the opening of the **Glass Light Gallery** in 2021, Norfolk now has the world's largest free public glass art collection.

The world-renowned **Chrysler Museum of Art** has one of the largest and most comprehensive glass collections with more than 10,000 pieces spanning over 3,000 years. Across from the Chrysler is a glass blowing studio called **Perry Glass Studio** where you can take a glass blowing class or watch free demonstrations daily at noon. You'll find a glass sculpture collection at the **Barry Art Museum**, which features internationally known artists.

The Glass Light Hotel and Gallery boasts 113 masterfully detailed guest rooms and suites with exceptional works of art by Dale Chihuly, Peter Bremers and Lino Tagliapietra on display throughout the hotel. The gallery itself is a museum within the hotel and is open to the public. It features art appointed exclusively from the Perry Glass Art Collection.

Perry Glass Studio

PUBLIC ART

Our public art not only distinguishes us from other cities, but also brings great awareness to our community's values. Giant sculptures, iron statues and a life-size kaleidoscope are all examples of pieces that are scattered throughout our city for your enjoyment. There are more than 50 pieces of public art and more than 70 murals between our **NEON District** and **Railroad District**.



Norfolk Tour Company



American Ballet Theatre



Renée Fleming & Kristin Chenoweth



Béla Fleck



Olga Kern



Virginia International Tattoo

THRILLING PERFORMANCES BY THE WORLD'S GREAT STARS...VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL

It's a celebration — and you're invited! The pulse of this vibrant city centers on its stages, filled with dazzling performances presented by Virginia Arts Festival, celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2022.

Catch an impossible dream of a performance when New York's legendary **American Ballet Theatre** dances the spectacularly costumed full-length story ballet **Don Quixote**, March 25-27. And there's more great news for ballet lovers: **Nashville Ballet** will perform its critically acclaimed **Lucy Negro Redux**, based on the book by poet Caroline Randall Williams, with music by Grammy® winning singer-songwriter-composer Rhiannon Giddens, April 23.

Be prepared to go home humming your favorite songs — like *My Favorite Things*, *Do-Re-Mi*, *Climb Ev'ry Mountain* and more — when you see the Festival's enchanting

new fully staged production of **The Sound of Music** co-produced by Virginia Arts Festival & Virginia Opera, May 13-15.

There's no better destination for must-hear concerts this spring! Don't miss a powerhouse performance by a pair of superstars: Broadway (*Wicked*), television (*Glee*) and recording star **Kristin Chenoweth**, performing alongside opera and Broadway legend **Renée Fleming** with Rob Fisher, music director and Virginia Symphony Orchestra, May 21.

Mix it up with 15-time Grammy® Award-winning banjo virtuoso **Béla Fleck** April 1; or launch yourself back in time with a spine-tingling performance by **The Tallis Scholars**, "the rock stars of Renaissance vocal music" (*The New York Times*), April 26.

Classical music fans will find concerts by the internationally acclaimed **Danish String Quartet**, the Jerusalem Quartet and more, plus multiple performances by the electrifying Van Cliburn Gold Medal-awarded pianist **Olga Kern**, the Festival's Connie & Marc Jacobson Director of Chamber Music.

And book your tickets now for the awe-inspiring **Virginia International Tattoo**, a heart-stirring display of music and might featuring military bands, bagpipers, drum corps and performers from around the world, April 28-May 1. Each year, the "Tattoo" brings thousands of fans from across the U.S. and around the world — join them and discover what makes this thrilling show so unforgettable.

See the complete Festival calendar and order your tickets at vafest.org.

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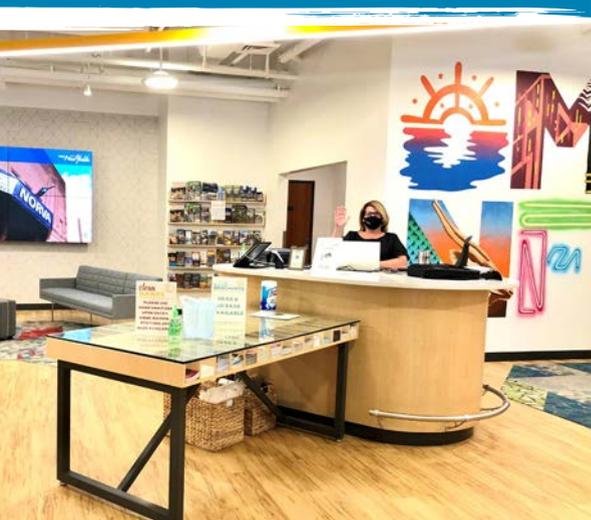
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HISTORY TIMELINE

Settlers first came to Norfolk in the early 1600s and have left their mark on history throughout our coastal city. Norfolk is best known as having the largest Naval Base in the world and will quickly make you recognize how Norfolk's past has brought interesting culture and influence to the present day. Experience Fort Norfolk, one of the last remaining forts authorized by President George Washington and a few of the city's walking tours including; the Cannonball Trail and Waterways to Freedom, which take you through Norfolk's history and milestones.



MORE HISTORY?

Scan this QR CODE to book your walking guided tour with **Norfolk Tour Company**

1776

Two-thirds of the city was destroyed during the Revolutionary War. A cannonball from the siege can be viewed today on the wall of **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**.

1810

Fort Norfolk was constructed on the Elizabeth River.

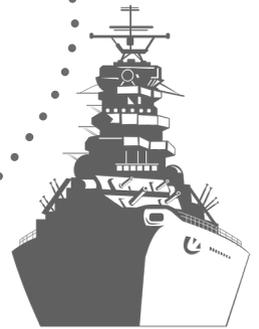
1884

The Hunter House was designed and built by the Boston architect W.P. Wentworth in the Richardsonian Romanesque style. The museum opened to the public in 1988.



1905

The Abraham **Doumar** family was credited with inventing the ice cream cone with their ice cream cone machine. That original ice cream cone machine is still in use present day.



1907

Naval Operating Base (today known as **Naval Station Norfolk**) was built.

1913

The Wells Theatre opened to a full house with *The Merry Countess*, a Schubert musical. Since 1979, the **Virginia Stage Company** has called *The Wells Theatre* home.



1919

The Attucks Theatre opens as the first financed, built, operated, insured and architecturally designed theater by African Americans. You can still see performances in the Attucks today.

1931

Selden Arcade opens to serve as a means of connecting Plume and Main Street. Today, Selden Arcade is known as Selden Market and is home to the area's up-and-coming small businesses in retail, food and more.



1942

The Hermitage Museum and Gardens, a 20th century estate located on the shore of the Lafayette River, opened to the public with the art collection from the Sloane family.

1964

The MacArthur Memorial opens and presents the life story of General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur.

1975

Professional Opera arrived in Norfolk as the **Virginia Opera Association** opens its premiere season at the Center Theater. In 1993, the renovated theater was rechristened the Edythe C. and Stanley L. Harrison Opera House in honor of the company's founders.

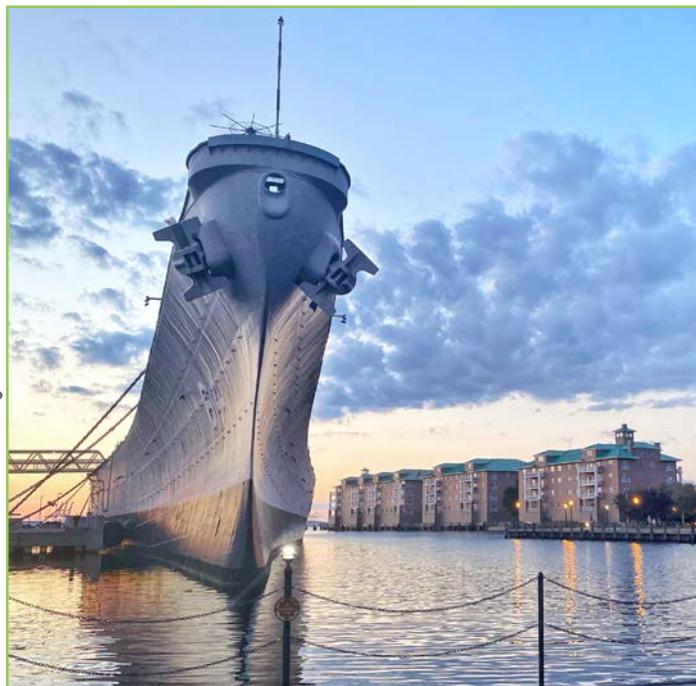
1981

The first baby conceived by in-vitro fertilization in the United States was born at **Norfolk General Hospital**.



1989

The Pagoda was gifted to the Commonwealth of Virginia and the City of Norfolk honoring Taiwan's trading ties with Virginia. The two-story pagoda, with Chinese architectural details and ornamentation, sits on the concrete foundation of an old molasses tank.

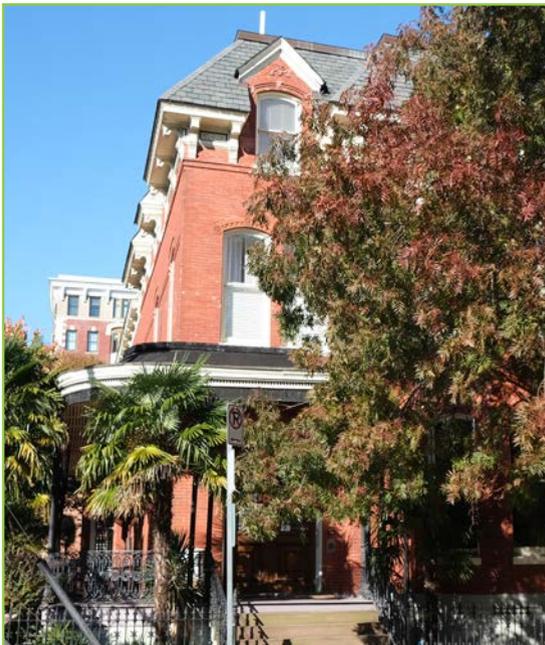


1991

The Battleship Wisconsin was donated to the City of Norfolk after being decommissioned in 1991. It is one of the last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy. The main deck features inspiring views of the gun turrets and spectacular skyline views. This battleship still sits in the heart of Downtown Norfolk keeping its bow towards the city and its stern on the Elizabeth River.

THE HISTORIC HOMES OF THE CANNONBALL TRAIL

Grab a cup of coffee and take a stroll to learn 400 years of Norfolk and American history. The Cannonball Trail winds along the shoreline of the Elizabeth River in Downtown and into the Freemason District, one of the oldest existing neighborhoods in Norfolk. Along the trail, you will find cobblestone streets and some of the most beautiful historic homes.



JOHN CARY WESTON HOUSE

358 WEST FREEMASON ST.

This High Victorian Italianate home was started in the 1860s and completed in 1870.



ALLMAND ARCHER HOUSE

327 DUKE ST.

This residence was built in 1795 and housed soldiers during the War of 1812.



CAMP-HUBBARD HOUSE

308 WEST FREEMASON ST.

Built in 1852, this house is a classic example of the Greek Revival architectural style that features a porch with ionic columns on each side.



GEORGE WISHAM ROPER HOUSE

320 WEST FREEMASON ST.

This Colonial Revival architecture was built in 1901 by the founder of the Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation. His wife, Matilda Secor McCord Roper was a prominent artist.



DR. WILLIAM B. SELDEN HOUSE

351 BOTETOURT ST.

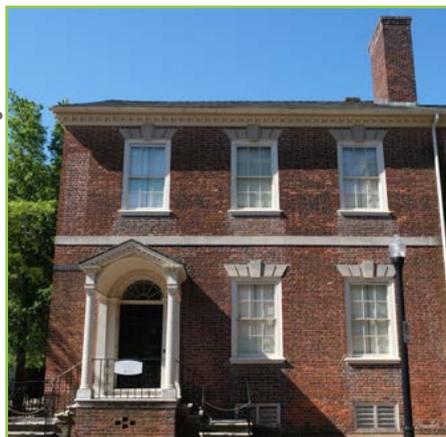
While originally built in 1807, this house has had many Victorian additions.



HUNTER HOUSE VICTORIAN MUSEUM

240 WEST FREEMASON ST.

Built in 1894, this Victorian house now serves as a house museum. Explore the property and tour the home to see how the Hunters were avid travelers by viewing the family's collection of furniture, books, decorative objects and more.



MOSES MYERS HOUSE

331 BANK ST.

Built in 1795 is the oldest Jewish home in America, offering a glimpse of life as an early 19th century merchant family.



OUTDOOR RECREATION

With an abundance of outdoor activities, Norfolk is the perfect destination to enjoy some sunshine. From exploring our gardens to setting sail along the Chesapeake Bay or Elizabeth River, there is a variety of activities for you to explore.



PADDLE THE LAFAYETTE RIVER

Get out on the Lafayette River by kayak! **Norfolk Kayak Rentals** has both single and tandem kayaks available.

BIKING THE CITY

The **Elizabeth River Trail** (ERT) is a 10.5-mile urban biking and pedestrian trail that is a great way to see multiple neighborhoods from a different view.



WALKABLE NORFOLK

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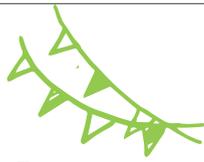
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CELEBRATING

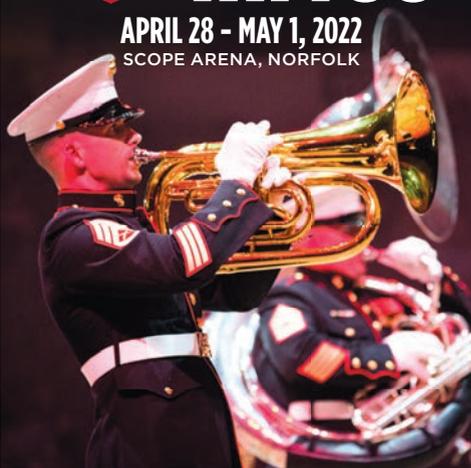
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Bayou Bon Vivant: Cajun Music & Food Festival
Friday – Sunday, May 20 – 22, 2022

Norfolk Harborfest: Music, Food, & Maritime Festival
Friday – Sunday, June 10 – 12, 2022

Juneteenth in the Park
Saturday, June 18, 2022

Fourth of July Great American Picnic & Fireworks Celebration
Monday, July 4, 2022

Norfolk Latino Music & Food Festival
Saturday, July 23, 2022

Virginia Symphony Orchestra Concert in the Park
Sunday, July 24, 2022

Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival
Friday & Saturday, August 26 & 27, 2022

NashFest 757: Hot Chicken, Hard Drinks & Music City Sounds!
Saturday, September 17, 2022

Virginia Children's Festival
Saturday, October 1, 2022

Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival
Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16, 2022

Holiday Yule Log Bonfire & Marketplace
Saturday December 3rd, 2022

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ACCOMODATIONS

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DOWNTOWN NORFOLK					
Courtyard by Marriott Norfolk Downtown 520 E Plume St. - 757-963-6000	140/3	1,728	✓		
Glass Light Hotel & Gallery 201 Granby St. - 757-222-3033	113/3	1,625	✓		
Hilton Norfolk The Main 100 East Main St. - 757-763-6200	300/11	60,000	✓		
Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel 235 East Main St. - 757-627-4200	407/10	60,000	✓		
Residence Inn by Marriott Downtown 227 W Brambleton Ave. - 757-842-6216	160/160	704	✓	✓	
Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel 777 Waterside Dr. - 757-622-6664	466/9	46,000	✓		
The Inn at Four Eleven York 411 W York St. - 757-963-7000	4/4	200		✓	
Wyndham Garden Norfolk Downtown 700 Monticello Ave. - 757-627-5555	204/10	15,000	✓		
MILITARY HIGHWAY/ AIRPORT / OTHER					
Candlewood Suites Norfolk Airport 5600 Lowery Rd. - 757-605-4001	120/4	650	✓		
Days Inn by Wyndham Norfolk Airport 1450 N Military Hwy. - 757-932-3133	125/0	0		✓	
Days Inn by Wyndham Norfolk Military Circle 5701 Chambers St. - 757-461-0100	160/0	0	✓		
Delta Norfolk Airport Hotel 1570 N Military Hwy. - 757-213-2231	147/27	4,072	✓		
DoubleTree by Hilton Norfolk Airport 1500 N Military Hwy. - 757-466-8000	250/6	7,808	✓		
Econo Lodge Airport 3343 North Military Hwy. - 757-855-3116	48/4	0	✓	✓	
Econo Lodge Military Circle 865 N. Military Hwy. - 757-461-4865	48/0	0		✓	
Econo Lodge Naval Station Norfolk 8051 Hampton Blvd. - 757-451-0000	120/0	0		✓	
Hampton Inn & Suites Norfolk Airport 1511 USAA Dr. - 757-605-9985	88/31	588	✓	✓	
Hampton Inn Norfolk Naval Base 8501 Hampton Blvd. - 757-489-1000	117/0	0	✓	✓	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Norfolk Airport 1157 N. Military Hwy. - 757-455-5055	104/104	1,300	✓	✓	

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MILITARY HIGHWAY/ AIRPORT / OTHER

Home2 Suites by Hilton Norfolk Airport 5620 E Princess Anne Rd. - 757-704-4022	118/118	0	✓	✓	
In Town Suites 5649 Lowery Rd. - 757-213-5454	127/127	0			
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Norfolk Airport 1387 N. Military Hwy. - 757-466-7001	72/6	1,000	✓	✓	
Motel 6 853 N. Military Hwy. - 757-461-2380	150/0	0			
Quality Suites Lake Wright - Norfolk Airport 1521 Premium Outlets Blvd. #A - 757-461-6251	127/127	5,198		✓	
Ramada Limited Norfolk Airport 515 N. Military Hwy. - 757-461-1880	149/0	0		✓	
Residence Inn by Marriott Norfolk Airport 1590 N Military Hwy. - 757-333-3000	130/10	1,598	✓	✓	
Sleep Inn Lake Wright - Norfolk Airport 1521 Premium Outlets Blvd. #B - 757-461-6251	107/0	5,198		✓	
SpringHill Suites by Marriott Norfolk Virginia Beach 6350 Newtown Rd. - 757-333-3100	131/131	3,104	✓	✓	
Springhill Suites by Marriott Norfolk ODU 4500 Hampton Blvd. - 757-423-4100	114/114	849	✓	✓	
Tru By Hilton Norfolk Airport 1571 Premium Outlets Blvd. - 757-390-2882	98/0	0	✓	✓	

OCEAN VIEW

Best Western Plus Holiday Sands Inn & Suites 1330 E Ocean View Ave. - 757-583-2621	86/27	0	✓	✓	
Econo Lodge Little Creek 7969 Shore Dr. - 757-588-3600	48/0	0			
Express Inn East Ocean View 1111 East Ocean View Ave. - 757-480-1111	48/0	0	✓		
Motel 6 Norfolk Ocean View 9601 4th View St. - 757-480-9611	70/0	0	✓		
Ocean View Inn 1020 E. Ocean View Ave. - 757-394-3240	20/0	0			
Rodeway Inn 1850 E. Little Creek Rd. - 757-588-8888	54/2	0	✓		
Super 8 by Wyndham Norfolk/Chesapeake Bay 1010 W Ocean View Ave. - 757-587-8761	84/7	0	✓	✓	
SureStay Hotel by Best Western Norfolk Little Creek 7940 Shore Dr. - 757-588-7888	70/1	0	✓	✓	

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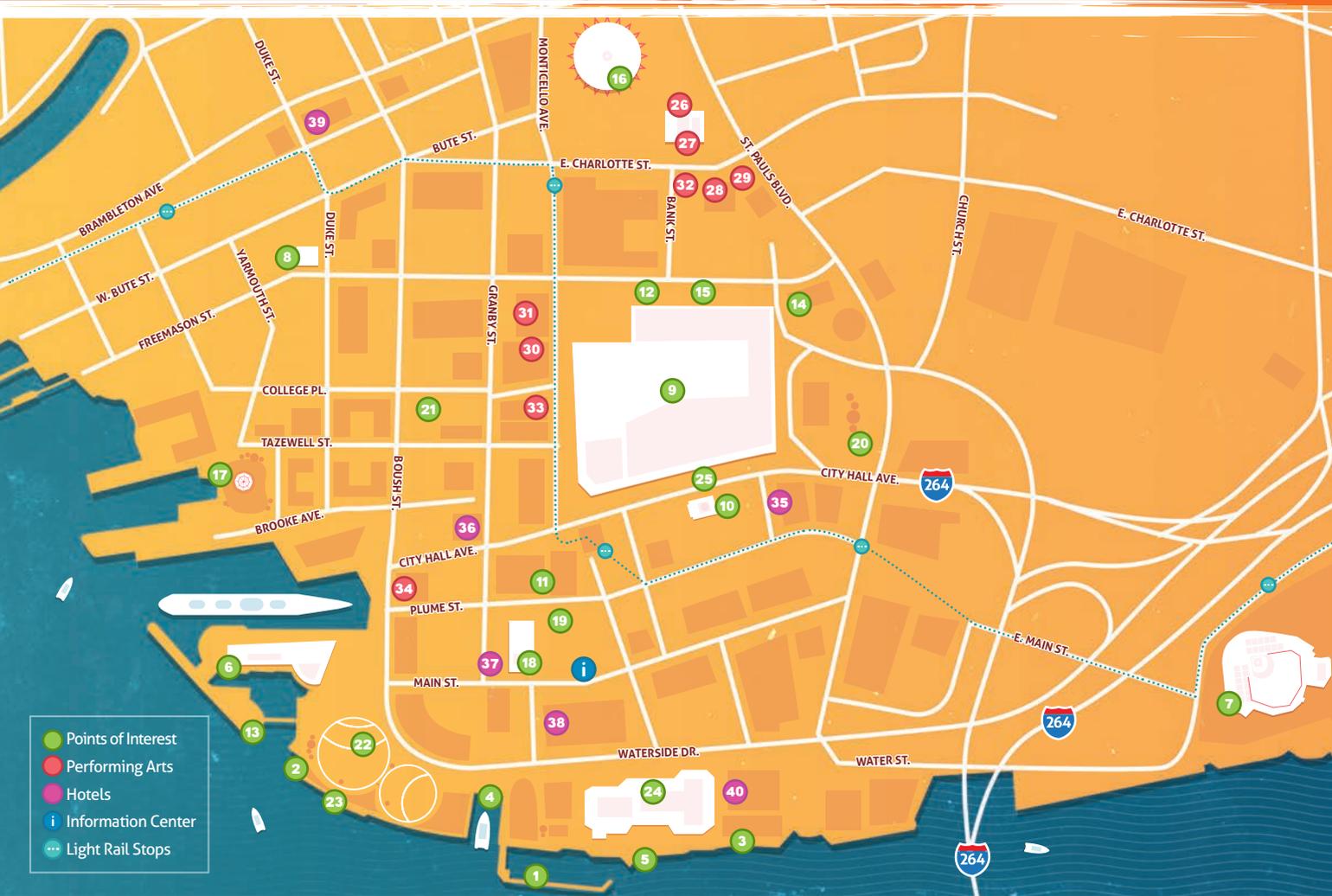
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DOWNTOWN



- Points of Interest
- Performing Arts
- Hotels
- i Information Center
- Light Rail Stops

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 American Rover Tall Ship Cruises
- 2 Armed Forces Memorial
- 3 Cannonball Trail
- 4 City Cruises by Hornblower
- 5 Elizabeth River Ferry
- 6 Hampton Roads Naval Museum
- 7 Harbor Park
- 8 Hunter House Victorian Museum
- 9 MacArthur Center
- 10 MacArthur Memorial
- 11 Monticello Arcade
- 12 Moses Myers House
- 13 Nauticus, Decker Half Moone Center & Battleship Wisconsin
- 14 Norfolk History Museum at the Willoughby-Baylor House
- 15 Norfolk Police & Fire-Rescue Museum
- 16 Norfolk Scope Arena
- 17 Pagoda and Oriental Garden
- 18 Selden Market
- 19 Slover Library
- 20 St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- 21 Tidewater Community College
- 22 Town Point Park
- 23 Victory Rover Naval Base Cruises
- 24 Waterside District
- 25 Windows on History

PERFORMING ARTS

- 26 Chrysler Hall
- 27 Generic Theater
- 28 Robin Hixon Theater
- 29 The Hurrah Players & The Perry Family Theatre
- 30 The NorVa
- 31 TCC Roper Performing Arts Center
- 32 Virginia Arts Festival
- 33 Virginia Stage Company/ Wells Theatre
- 34 Virginia Symphony Orchestra

HOTELS

- 35 Courtyard by Marriott Norfolk Downtown
- 36 Glass Light Hotel & Gallery
- 37 Hilton Norfolk The Main
- 38 Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel
- 39 Residence Inn
- 40 Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

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