



# Williamsburg, Virginia

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Historic pride and natural beauty - Williamsburg seems to have the best of both as millions of travelers visit the city every year for its timeless attractions and verdant landscapes. Colonial remnants of buildings, museums, hotels and taverns are favorites of locals and vacationers alike, with Revolutionary reenactments and interpretations spanning the hillsides and battlefields. Take to the waters with Old World schooners, sailing with the Virginian breezes that were once navigated by legendary figures like George Washington and John Smith.



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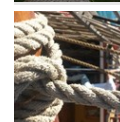
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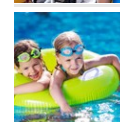
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## THE CITY



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Williamsburg most certainly takes after the majesty of its state in Virginia, with lush forests, sprawling fields, and rolling rivers. Even more spectacular is the history that accompanies the lands: extending as far back as four centuries, it would seem Williamsburg was always meant to be.

Powhatan Indians had made the area their home long before Europeans crossed the Atlantic Ocean to land on the east coast. The arrival of the British occurred in 1607 when English explorers claimed the township of Jamestown, which would become Williamsburg. English settlements would sprout along the Virginian peninsula for the next thirty years. The city was a flagship for America's first hospital dedicated to the treatment of mental illnesses in 1773, and General George Washington chose to amass the Continental Army here in 1781.

Aside from being a strategic location for the Revolutionary War, Williamsburg also rose as a region for higher learning. The College of William & Mary, founded in 1693, educated individuals of historic prominence: Thomas Jefferson, John Tyler, and James Monroe are just several political leaders who strolled through its halls.

Williamsburg is now known around the world for its stellar preservation of the aforementioned history and landmarks. Imperative pieces of American and Colonial history reside in the city, and people are welcomed year-round for its exploration.

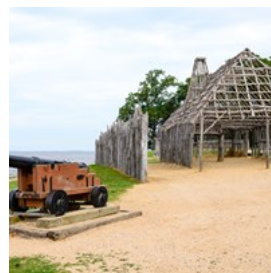
## DO & SEE



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Williamsburg's attractions are dressed in the historic appeal of revolutionary and colonial times. Many of the original buildings of the era are still intact and restored for people to explore. Adventure parks are also popular, along with nature parks and trails.

### Historic Jamestowne



Historic Jamestowne is the site of America's first permanent English settlement. The area is now preserved and protected, allowing for the continuation of Jamestowne's historic relevance and magnetism. The site now features various facilities, interpretive experiences and programs for visitors, promoting the history of America's birthplace. People from all around the world come to historic Jamestowne to explore archaeological findings and perspectives.

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Address: Jamestown, VA  
Phone: +1 757 229 0412  
Internet: [www.historicjamestowne.org](http://www.historicjamestowne.org)

### Wren Building



Among the wealth of Williamsburg's attractions is the Wren Building, located on campus of William & Mary College. Built between 1695 and 1700, the Wren Building is both the oldest college building in the United States and the oldest of Williamsburg's restored public buildings. The building is open for visitors to explore a part of Williamsburg history.

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Address: 111 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA  
Phone: +1 757 221 4000

### Yorktown Sailing Charters: Schooner Alliance



Experience the beauty of the Virginian coast with Yorktown Sailing Charters. Sailing tours launch from Yorktown port to take passengers along the York River as the crew immerses you in the fabulous history of the area. Sail past the battlefield where America earned its independence and gaze over the waters for dolphins and osprey. Offering more than just schooners, the Yorktown Sailing Charters have week-long Caribbean cruises and more.

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Address: 425 Water St, Yorktown, VA  
Opening hours: Hours vary based on weather and time of year; call for exact launch times.  
Phone: +1 888 316 6422  
Internet: [www.sailorktown.com](http://www.sailorktown.com)  
More Info: Riverwalk Landing Pier

### Busch Gardens



Visit Europe without ever having to leave the United States at Busch Gardens! The park combines the charm and excitement of England, France, Italy, Germany, Scotland, and Ireland in one adventure land. In addition to over 100 thrilling rides and attractions, there are live shows, shopping centers, and dining facilities.

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Address: 1 Busch Gardens Boulevard, Williamsburg, VA  
Phone: +1 800 343 7946  
Internet:  
[www.seaworldparks.com/en/buschgardens-williamsburg](http://www.seaworldparks.com/en/buschgardens-williamsburg)

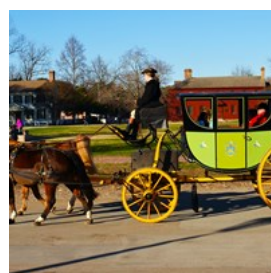
### Water Country USA



Water Country USA is perfect for Williamsburg's warm spring and summer days. The whole family can splash about at slides and rides like the Jet Scream, or discover the world's largest special effects raft ride down the Aquazoid. Because the hours change according to season, be sure to check the website for details.

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Address: 176 Water Country Parkway, Williamsburg, VA  
Opening hours: Hours vary by season  
Phone: +1 800 343 7946  
Internet: [www.watercountryusa.com/en/williamsburg](http://www.watercountryusa.com/en/williamsburg)

### Colonial Williamsburg



A trip to Williamsburg is not complete without a visit to Colonial Williamsburg. Exit the 21st century and step into the 1700s, where you

can explore period homes, town buildings, and craft stores that have been restored for guests. Reenactments take place daily, from court sessions to the battlefield. Families are invited to watch as artisans produce goods like glass and steelworks using only colonial methods. Come and engage in the excitement of colonial America.

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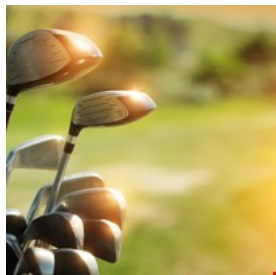
Address: 101 Visitor Center Drive, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Open daily. Hours and events vary based on season and weather.

Phone: +1 757 229 1000

Internet: [www.colonialwilliamsburg.com](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com)

### Golden Horseshoe Golf Club



The Golden Horseshoe Golf Club has been one of Williamsburg's finest gems since 1963.

Designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. himself, the course has a par of 71 and a slope rating of 144. The course spans 6,817 yards and offers terrain for every type of golfer. Be sure to pack your clubs and enjoy the scenic beauty of the Golden Horseshoe.

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Address: 401 South England Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Hours vary by season but are generally Monday-Sunday: 7a.m. - 6p.m. Call the clubhouse to reserve a tee time.

Phone: +1 757 220 7696

Internet: [www.colonialwilliamsburg.com](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com)

### Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum



The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum carries folk art and 19th century household items. Exhibits showcase paintings, furniture, toys, kitchenware, needlework, carvings, and more. There is something for every eye and expression at the museum.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 326 Francis Street West, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Hours vary seasonally but are generally Sunday-Thursday: 10a.m. - 5p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10a.m. - 7p.m.

Phone: +1 757 220 7554

### DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum



The DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum presents a collection of 18th and 19th century arts and antiques from Great Britain and

America. There are also lectures and musical performances held. After touring, stop by the store for a selection of books, music, jewelry, and other products, followed by a sandwich or drink at the Museum Café.

Photo: Donna Heatfield/Shutterstock.com

Address: 326 Francis Street West, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Hours vary seasonally.

Phone: +1 757 220 7554

Internet: [www.colonialwilliamsburg.com](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com)

### Waller Mill Park



Waller Mill Park contains a pretty lake, hiking trails, and activities for every age. Fishing, boating, canoeing, kayaking, and other

aquatic activities are allowed on the lake. There are also shelters that can accommodate 25 to 150 people, picnic tables, fields, and playgrounds.

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Address: 901 Airport Road, Williamsburg, VA  
Phone: +1 757 259 3778

### York River State Park



Freshwater and saltwater coalesce at the York River State Park, creating the perfect habitat for aquatic and plant life. Not only can adventurers

hike, mountain bike, ride horses, and swim, but programs and activities are available to explore the colonial and Native American history and artifacts of the area. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy a splendid day outdoors.

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Address: 9801 York River Park Road, Williamsburg, VA  
Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 8a.m. - dusk  
Phone: +1 800 933 7275

### Yorktown Wine Festival



For only about \$25, wine lovers and those seeking to have a great time in general can stop by the Yorktown Wine Festival. Some of Virginia's finest

wines will be on display at this premier wine festival. Make sure to take home a bottle or two

to remember your trip.

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Address: 425 Water Street, Yorktown, VA  
Phone: +1 757 890 3500  
Internet: [www.visit-yorktown.org](http://www.visit-yorktown.org)  
More Info: Must be at least 21 to drink wine

### Bruton Parish Episcopal Church



The Bruton Parish Episcopal Church was constructed in 1674 and still holds church services to this day. The church's patronage has included

myriads of patriots from the Revolution and other Virginians. Over 120 recitals and concerts are held annually. Visitors are invited to attend noonday prayers every Monday through Saturday and the Holy Eucharist at 11a.m. on Wednesdays, as well as Sunday services.

Photo: Michael Kotrady/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)  
Address: 331 West Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA  
Opening hours: The Parish House: Monday-Friday: 9a.m. - 5p.m.; Bruton Parish Episcopal Church: Monday-Saturday: 10a.m. - 4p.m.; Sunday: 12:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.  
Phone: +1 757 229 2891  
Internet: [www.brutonparish.org](http://www.brutonparish.org)  
Email: [cbritton@brutonparish.org](mailto:cbritton@brutonparish.org)

### Governor's Palace



Standing as a beacon for Revolutionary sentiments and British dissipation, the Governor's Palace has served as the residence to both royal and elected

governors of Virginia. There are sword and gun displays, as well as a grand ballroom. Exit the palace to discover a world of manicured gardens.

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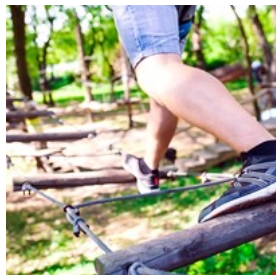
Address: Northern End of Palace Green, Colonial

Williamsburg, Williamsburg, VA

Phone: +1 800 447 8679

Internet: [www.colonialwilliamsburg.com](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com)

### Go Ape Treetop Adventure Course



Go Ape is a treetop thrill course, with zip lines, obstacles, and other adventure rides. There are also junior treetop adventures. Be prepared

to have fun above and between the trees, hills, and scenery of Williamsburg.

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Address: 5537 Centerville Road, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Hours vary by season.

Phone: +1 757 259 4022/ +1 800 971 8271

Internet: [www.goape.com](http://www.goape.com)

Email: [info@goape.com](mailto:info@goape.com)

## DINING



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While seafood is indeed a Virginian specialty, visitors can still easily find a variety of different restaurants and cuisines while in Williamsburg. Much of the produce and food is regionally-sourced, so guests may often rest assured that each meal is homegrown. Many restaurants also offer vegetarian dishes, so there's something for every palate in Williamsburg.

### Williamsburg Winery



After venturing on a wine tour and tasting at Williamsburg Winery, sit down for dinner at the Gabriel Archer Tavern.

For lunch, enjoy

sandwiches, salads, and platters while taking in the vineyard view. Dinner courses feature the likes of steak, salmon, roasted chicken, and vegetarian specials. There are food and wine pairings Thursday evenings.

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Address: 5800 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 11a.m. - 4p.m.;

Friday-Sunday: 11a.m. - 6p.m.

Phone: +1 757 564 8869

Internet: [www.williamsburgwinery.com](http://www.williamsburgwinery.com)

### Café Provençal



Nestled in the Williamsburg Winery is the regal Café Provençal. Chef Tim Westby-Gibson offers guests

French-inspired dishes

and complementary wines that have been referred to as "some of the best wines in the world". Locally caught fish, locally grown produce, and even some local wines all make Provençal an outstanding choice.

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Address: 5810 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 5:30p.m.- 9:30p.m.

Phone: +1 757 941 0317

Internet: [www.williamsburgwinery.com/cafe-provençal](http://www.williamsburgwinery.com/cafe-provençal)

Email: [diningroom@wedmoreplace.com](mailto:diningroom@wedmoreplace.com)

### A Chef's Kitchen



The culmination of over thirty years of food and beverage experience, A Chef's Kitchen is the creation of renowned chef John Gonzales and his

wife Wanda. Lovers of fine wine and food will be swept away while being taught how to craft the ultimate full course meals. Learn and dine from one of America's best chefs right in Williamsburg.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 501 Prince George Street #102, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Wednesday-Saturday: 10a.m. - 5:30p.m.;

Dinner Classes held Tuesday - Saturday

Phone: +1 757 564 8500

Internet: [www.achefskitchen.biz](http://www.achefskitchen.biz)

Email: [contactus@achefskitchen.biz](mailto:contactus@achefskitchen.biz)

### Le Yaca



Le Yaca has much to be proud of: in addition to being a favorite of historic Williamsburg, the restaurant also ranks in the Top 100 for the

Diner's Choice Awards and was given Hampton Road's Number 1 Platinum Plate Award.

Restaurateurs and laymen alike rave about the French cuisine, which composes a seasonal menu. Le Yaca presents guests with French and American wines to complement the meals.

Reservations are recommended but not required.

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Address: 1915 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA,

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday: Lunch: 11a.m. - 3p.m.;

Dinner: 5p.m. - 10p.m.; Friday-Saturday: Lunch: 11a.m. -

3p.m.; Dinner: 5p.m. -10:30p.m.

Phone: +1 757 220 3616

Internet: [www.leyacawilliamsburg.com](http://www.leyacawilliamsburg.com)

Email: [joy@leyacawilliamsburg.com](mailto:joy@leyacawilliamsburg.com)

### Captain George's Seafood



If you love seafood and good prices, head over to Captain George's Seafood. Choose from over 100 items on the menu or craft your meal

from one of the many buffets. The king crab legs are incredibly popular, as well as the oysters. It's recommended that you arrive early, as the waiting times may get long.

Photo: Natthawon Chaosakun/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5363 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: open at 4p.m.; Saturday:

open at 3p.m.; Sunday: open at 12p.m.

Phone: +1 757 565 2323

Internet: [www.captaingeorges.com](http://www.captaingeorges.com)

### Francesco's Ristorante Italiano



First generation Sicilian chef Francesco brings his superb culinary experience to Williamsburg with his eponymous Francesco's

Ristorante Italiano. Traditional and new Italian cuisine are his specialties, gracing the palates of patrons with artisan entrees. The produce used is the finest of the region, and the ingredients boast only the highest quality.

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Address: 6524 Richmond Road Unit D, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:30a.m. - 10p.m.;

Friday-Saturday: 10:30a.m. - 11p.m.; Sunday: 10:30a.m. - 10 p.m.

Phone: +1 757 345 0557

Internet: [www.francescosristoranteitaliano.com](http://www.francescosristoranteitaliano.com)

Email: [franco0557@gmail.com](mailto:franco0557@gmail.com)

### Second St.



Second St. Restaurant is a romantically intimate venue featuring new American cuisine. Choose to dine indoors or on the beautiful outdoor patio.

Their menu features a wide selection of appetizers, main courses, and fabulous desserts. All of the entrées come highly recommended, whether it is grilled salmon or perfectly seared steak. Second St. also has a full bar and a staff that will attend to your dining needs. Hours vary by season, so make sure to check their website for accurate times.

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Address: 140 2nd Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: March 2nd-December 31st: Monday-Sunday:

11:30a.m. - 10p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 11:30a.m. - 11p.m.;

Sunday: 11a.m. - 10p.m.; January 1st-March 1st:

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:30a.m. - 9p.m.; Friday-Saturday:

11:30a.m. - 10p.m.; Sunday: 11a.m. - 9p.m.

Phone: +1 757 220 2286

Internet: [www.secondst.com](http://www.secondst.com)

Email: [2ndst@secondst.com](mailto:2ndst@secondst.com)

### Amiraj Modern Indian Kitchen



Serving a fusion of Indian and Pakistani cuisine, Amiraj is a Virginian flagship for premium dining. The menu is impressively varied, with

both softer flavors and booming spices. The spices are house-toasted and mixed, and the sauces are Amiraj staples.

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Address: 204 Monticello Avenue, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: Lunch: 11:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.;

Saturday & Sunday: Lunch: 12p.m. - 3p.m.;

Sunday-Thursday: Dinner: 5p.m. - 10p.m.; Friday-Saturday:

Dinner: 5p.m. - 10:30p.m.

Phone: +1 757 565 3200

Internet: [www.amiraj.com](http://www.amiraj.com)

### Food For Thought



“Eat, Drink and Think” at Food For Thought Restaurant. Clever décor includes biographical photographs of historical figures, from scientists to

political leaders, and each table contains discussion cards designed to spark thoughtful conversation. Choose from a menu featuring a wide variety of cuisines, whether it be fork tender pot roast, Jamaican jerk chicken, pad Thai or even baked eggplant parmesan. There are seafood specials every night, and the bar serves seasonal drafts and draft microbrews. Breakfast is served on Saturday and Sunday.

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Address: 1647 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 11a.m. - 9:30p.m.;

Saturday-Sunday: 8a.m. - 9:30p.m.

Phone: +1 757 645 4665

Internet: [www.foodforthoughtrestaurant.com](http://www.foodforthoughtrestaurant.com)

Email: [hehohop@cox.net](mailto:hehohop@cox.net)

### Opus 9 Steakhouse



Opus 9 Steakhouse is located in the stupendous New Town community of Williamsburg. Entrees include aged Prime Steak, Au Poivre, New

York Strip Steak and more. Each meal is cooked to your specifications.

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Address: 5143 Main Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: Lunch: 11a.m. - 2:30p.m.;

Monday-Thursday: Dinner: 4:30p.m. - 10p.m.;

Friday-Saturday: Dinner: 4:30p.m. - 11p.m.; Sunday: Dinner:

4:30p.m. - 9p.m.; Sunday Brunch: 11a.m. - 2:30p.m.



Phone: +1 757 645 4779

Internet: [www.opus9steakhouse.com](http://www.opus9steakhouse.com)

### Christiana Campbell's Tavern



Once a seafood favorite of none other than George Washington, Christiana Campbell's Tavern specializes in 18th century seafood courses.

Crab cakes, sherried shrimp, scallops, lobster: each meal hearkens Old Virginia with a twist of modern panache. The décor and ambiance are styled after 18th century Virginia.

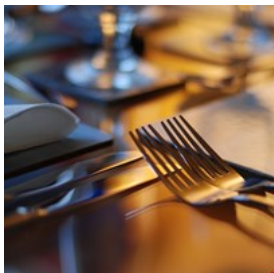
Photo: RBerger/Shutterstock.com

Address: 101 South Waller Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 5p.m. - 8p.m.

Phone: +1 800 447 8679

### King's Arms Tavern



First opened in 1772, the King's Arms Tavern is a true homage to Virginia's rich culinary history. The cuisine encompasses Southern favorites for

dinner and dessert. You'll feel as though you've stepped into the past as you savor the delicious menu.

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Address: 416 East Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA

Phone: +1 855 578 0080

Internet: [www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/eat/kings-arms](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/eat/kings-arms)

### Oceans & Ale



Located in historic Williamsburg, Oceans & Ale is a steakhouse and classic seafood restaurant. There are nightly specials and live entertainment. The atmosphere is warm and inviting.

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Address: 5601 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday: 11:30a.m. - 12a.m.;

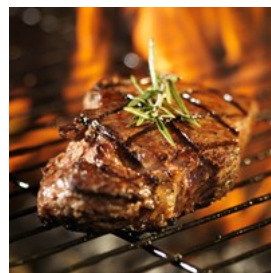
Friday-Saturday: 11:30a.m. - 2a.m.

Phone: +1 757 253 2253

Internet: [www.oceansandale.com](http://www.oceansandale.com)

Email: [jwagner@oceansandale.com](mailto:jwagner@oceansandale.com)

### Huzzah's Eatery



Exquisite family dining is found at Huzzah's Eatery. Traditional American favorites like pizza, barbecue, buffalo wings, chili, and quesadillas make for a fun night. Adults can enjoy a drink from the beer and specialty menus.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 113 Visitor Center Drive, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 5p.m. - 9:30p.m.

Phone: +1 800 447 8679

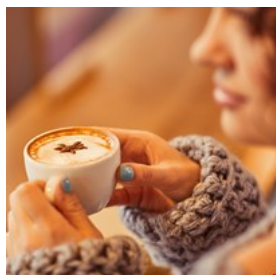
## CAFÉS



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Williamsburg has a pleasantly diverse array of cafés. There are traditional coffee houses with upbeat charm, Southern comfort diners, pizzerias, cheese shops, delicious bakeries, and even chocolate cafés.

### Aromas Specialty Coffees & Café



Aromas World is a bubbly café and bakery, offering specialty coffees, teas, and desserts, as well as wine and beer. The venue is styled with Old World

decor, making it a innovative escape for breakfast, lunch or dinner. There's live music on Fridays and Saturdays.

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Address: 431 Prince George Street, Williamsburg, VA  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 7a.m.-10p.m.; Sunday: 8a.m.-8p.m.  
Phone: +1 757 221 6676  
Internet: www.aromasworld.com

### Five Forks Café



Winner of the Virginia Living Magazine's "Best Diner - Eastern Virginia" award for 2012, Five Forks Café is Williamsburg's beloved

classic diner. They are open for breakfast, lunch and now also dinner. Five Forks serves traditional American favorites, such as breakfast sandwiches, eggs, hash browns, French toast, burgers, salads, homemade chili, and much more.

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 4456 John Tyler Highway, Williamsburg, VA  
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 7a.m. - 3p.m.  
Phone: +1 757 221 0484  
Internet: www.fiveforkscafe.com  
Email: info@fiveforkscafe.com

### Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant



Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant is a gourmet café serving authentic Italian cuisine. Choose from lunch or dinner menus with dishes like individual pizzas, pastas, soups, and salads. Also be sure to look into the wine menu. Freshly baked rolls accompany all lunch entrées, along with either homemade soup or fresh salad.

Photo: Alexey Andr Tkachenko/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 5525 Olde Towne Road, Williamsburg, VA  
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 11:30a.m. - 2p.m.; Dinner: 5p.m. - 9p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 11:30a.m. - 2p.m.; Dinner: 5p.m. - 9:30p.m.  
Phone: +1 757 565 1977  
Internet: www.giuseppes.com

### Blue Talon Bistro



Blue Talon Bistro is the brainchild of chef David Everett, who places particular emphasis on Southern comfort cuisine and an ever-relaxed atmosphere. Come for breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner or dessert. Take time to peruse the bar

menu and wine list.

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Address: 420 Prince George Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 8a.m. - 9p.m.

Phone: +1 757 476 2583

Internet: [www.bluetalonbistro.com](http://www.bluetalonbistro.com)

Email: [contact@bluetalonbistro.com](mailto:contact@bluetalonbistro.com)

### Plaza Azteca



Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant has been serving authentic Mexican cuisine for two decades. Bringing the eclectic vivacity of

Mexican seasoning, Plaza Azteca prepares dishes like their signature sizzling fajitas, enchiladas, burritos, quesadillas, and nachos. To top it all off, enjoy your meal with a hearty margarita.

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Address: 1430 High Street, Suite 910, Williamsburg, VA

Phone: +1 757 345 2901

Internet: [www.plazaazteca.com](http://www.plazaazteca.com)

### The Cheese Shop



The Cheese Shop selects handcrafted artisan cheeses from the United States and around the world. Place an order for a scrumptious sandwich

to fill you up, and take in the fabulous aromas of gourmet cheese. The staff is eager to help you taste and decide which cheeses to purchase.

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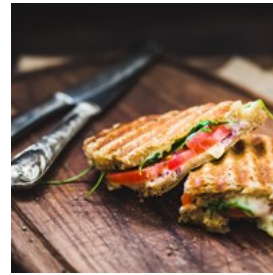
Address: 410 West Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 10a.m. - 6p.m.

Phone: +1 757 220 0298

Internet: [www.cheeseshopwilliamsburg.com](http://www.cheeseshopwilliamsburg.com)

### Old Chickahominy House



With a history dating back to 1955, Old Chickahominy House is a Williamsburg staple for home-cooked Southern cuisine. Interestingly, the

cafe is one part restaurant, one part gift shop. They sell antiques furniture, jewellery, lamps, and more.

Photo: locrifa/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1211 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: Breakfast: 8:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.; Friday-Sunday: Breakfast: 7:30a.m. - 10:15a.m.;

Monday-Friday: Lunch: 11:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.;

Saturday-Sunday and Holidays: 11:45a.m. - 2:15p.m.

Phone: +1 757 229 4689

Internet: [www.oldchickahominy.com](http://www.oldchickahominy.com)

### Carrot Tree Kitchens



Following in the vein of founder, owner, and carrot enthusiast Debi Helseth, the Carrot Tree Kitchen is Williamsburg's scratch bakery. Along

with the fabulous cakes and pastries, Carrot Tree also serves brunch and dinner. The cuisine is new and traditional American, with sandwiches, seafood, vegan, and vegetarian dishes.

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Address: 1782 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA

Phone: +1 757 229 0957

Internet: [www.carrottreekitchens.com](http://www.carrottreekitchens.com)

### Bellissimo Pizza



Bellissimo is a deli-style pizza cafe, serving guests New York-inspired pizzas. The ingredients are always fresh, and the dough and sauces are

made daily. Make sure to stop by for a great lunch or dinner.

Photo: Romaset/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6614 Mooretown Road, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 11:30a.m. - 8p.m.;

Friday-Saturday: 11:30am - 9p.m.; Sunday: 12p.m. - 8p.m.

Phone: +1 757 220 3371

Internet: [www.bellissimopizzava.com](http://www.bellissimopizzava.com)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Indulge in fine wines, tavern drafts, neighborhood cocktails, and more in Williamsburg. While not a haven for nightclubs, Williamsburg's extensive and classy bar scene will surely impress. Some venues are located around the area in surrounding towns like Newport News and Yorktown.

### Fat Canary



The Fat Canary, located in Colonial Williamsburg, is renowned for its rich elegance and superb wines. Receiving the AAA Four Diamond award for seven consecutive years, the Fat Canary offers a seasonal menu of the finest New American cuisine. Peruse the red and white wine lists and fall in love with selections from around the world. Each wine is designed to complement the current menu, making for some rare vineyards and names.

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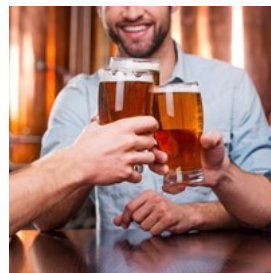
Address: 410 West Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 5p.m. - late; closed on Mondays in January and February.

Phone: +1 757 229 3333

Internet: [www.fatcanarywilliamsburg.com](http://www.fatcanarywilliamsburg.com)

### DoG Street Pub



DoG Street is a British-American fusion gastropub located on the historic Duke of Gloucester Street, from which it derives its name.

Opened in June of 2012 by chef David Everett, the pub combines friendly neighborhood service and ambiance with craft beer and quality dishes. Indulge in microbrew and conversation, all in the great atmosphere of a British pub in Williamsburg.

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Address: 401 West Duke Of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA

Phone: +1 757 293 6478

Internet: [www.dogstreetpub.com](http://www.dogstreetpub.com)

Email: [deverett@dogstreetpub.com](mailto:deverett@dogstreetpub.com)

### Berret's Taphouse Grill



Open from April through October, the Taphouse Grill is a trendily offbeat outdoor bar and grill. The full bar includes wine and beer with microbrews on tap. Select dinner from Virginian seafood, chicken, or beef, and enjoy live music on Fridays and Saturdays. Among local favorites is the she-crab soup.

Photo: Nitr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 199 South Boundary Street, Williamsburg, VA

Phone: +1 757 253 1847

Internet: [www.berrets.com](http://www.berrets.com)

### Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern



Cozy's Comedy Club and Tavern boasts an extensive history of featuring comedic greats like Michael Winslow, Jimmy "J.J." Walker, Darrell Hammond, Tommy Chong, and many more. The weekend shows have premier stand-up comedians. Guests can enjoy dinner along with the shows. Comedy shows start at 9p.m. on Fridays and at 8p.m. and 10:30p.m. on Saturdays. Cozy's is restricted to 18 years old and up.

Photo: funnyangel/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9700 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA

Phone: +1 757 595 2800

Tickets: Must be 18 or older to enter.

Internet: [www.cozys.com](http://www.cozys.com)

### Sandbar Grill & Pub



At the Sandbar Grill & Pub, guests can find delicious food and drinks, live entertainment, and karaoke all in one venue. The full kitchen offers everything from fresh salads to buffalo wings, while the full bar is completely at your service. A stress-free environment is always the daily special.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 736 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard Newport News, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 11a.m. - 2a.m.

Phone: +1 757 599 8411

Internet: [www.sandbarpub.com](http://www.sandbarpub.com)

### Green Leafe



Green Leafe at New Town is one of Williamsburg's leading bars and restaurants. The cuisine is traditional American, and the drink menu highlights a full bar and wine list. Also note the extensive beer selection, featuring over 150 bottled beers and 64 drafts. Spend the day shopping or dining in New Town, and step over to Green Leafe for a nightcap.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 765 Scotland Street Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 11a.m. - 2a.m.

Saturday-Sunday 10am-2am

Phone: +1 757 903 2697

Internet: [www.greenleafe.com](http://www.greenleafe.com)

### Yorktown Pub



The Yorktown Pub is found in beautiful and historic Yorktown Beach. Fresh seafood caught in the area graces the menu, along with Boars Head deli sandwiches and Carrot Tree desserts. For nighttime occasions, take your pick from the full bar: imported, domestic, and micro beer options are available. Be sure to check out the nightly dinner specials beginning at 4pm.

Photo: alexpro9500/Shutterstock.com

Address: 540 Water Street, Yorktown, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 11a.m. - 12a.m.;

Friday-Sunday: 11a.m. - 2a.m.

Phone: +1 757 886 9964

Internet: [www.yorktownpub.com](http://www.yorktownpub.com)

### The Corner Pocket



Serving produce from the surrounding area is the Corner Pocket, located in Colonial Williamsburg. The restaurant and bar fuels patrons for more fun in the billiards room, and live music takes to the stage. There are also four dart boards, seven televisions, and a 10 foot projection screen.

Photo: NatashaPhoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4805 Courthouse Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Tuesday: 11:30a.m. - 1a.m.;

Wednesday-Friday: 11:30a.m. - 2a.m.; Saturday: 11:30a.m. - 2a.m.

Phone: +1 757 220 0808

Internet: [www.thecornerpocket.us](http://www.thecornerpocket.us)

Email: [info@thecornerpocket.us](mailto:info@thecornerpocket.us)

### Josiah Chowning's Tavern



Originally opened in 1766 by namesake Josiah Chowning, the Tavern offers feasts and friendship for a memorable night. A garden bar and cider stand are two highlights. Fiddlers play each night to add a merry atmosphere to the Josiah Chowning's Tavern experience.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 109 East Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA

Phone: +1 866 503 9031

Internet:

[www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/eat/chownings-tavern](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/eat/chownings-tavern)

### Center Street Grill



Center Street Grill has daily happy hour specials, wine and dines, and a full bar. There's a cold beer chest and wine cellar, so come prepared with your drink desires. It's a great way to finish a busy day in Williamsburg.

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Address: 5101 Center Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: Open at 11 a.m.; Sunday: Open at 10a.m.

Phone: +1 757 220 4600

Internet: [www.centerstreetgrill.com](http://www.centerstreetgrill.com)

## SHOPPING



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Williamsburg truly has it all: specialty apparel, jewelry, shoes, antiques, candles, and even toy shops can be found here, along with larger outlet malls. Venture to the picturesque New Town community for a day of shopping and dining, or make your way to Master Craftsmen for accessories handmade from precious metals found in America.

### Williamsburg Premium Outlets



The beautiful Williamsburg Premium Outlets have 135 stores from which to choose. Spanning names like Ann Taylor, BCBG Max Azria, Cole Haan, DKNY, and Hugo Boss, savings events can be found in each store. Center events and in-store promotions are offered weekly, so be sure to check out the website for more information.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 5715-62A Richmond Road, VA  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10a.m. - 9p.m.; Sunday: 10a.m. - 7p.m.; hours vary on holidays.  
Phone: +1 757 565 0702  
Internet: [www.premiumoutlets.com](http://www.premiumoutlets.com)

### Whitley's Peanut Factory



It isn't all just about the peanuts alone at Whitley's Peanut Factory, a compact boutique that stocks a wide array of nut-based goods and a wide variety of nuts in multiple flavours. Ingredients are largely locally-sourced, and extend to other edibles and even themed clothing items.

Photo: inewsfoto/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1351 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA  
Phone: +1 757 229 4056  
Internet: [www.whitleyspeanut.com](http://www.whitleyspeanut.com)

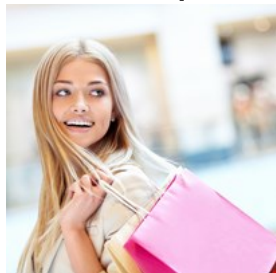
### New Town



Over 170 shops share residence in New Town's 365-acre community. Kay Jewelers, Ann Taylor Loft, Justice, Victoria's Secret, Chico's, and White House Black Market are a handful of stores located here. Take a break from shopping to dine at one of the many restaurants, or catch a movie at the 12-screen movie theater. Stroll through the parks and walking trails, and you might be able to catch a concert or two.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 4809 Courthouse Street, Williamsburg, VA  
Opening hours: Hours vary by store.  
Phone: +1 757 565 6200  
Internet: [www.newtownwilliamsburg.com](http://www.newtownwilliamsburg.com)

### Merchants Square



Merchants Square is an 18th-century designed retail village, featuring over 40 stores and dining facilities. Choose from apparel, jewelry and accessories, specialty food, specialty shops, and bookstores. The ambiance is friendly and warm, with idyllic architecture and natural surroundings.

Photo: LuckyImages/Shutterstock.com

Address: 134 North Henry Street, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Hours vary by store.

Internet: [www.merchantssquare.org](http://www.merchantssquare.org)

### Williamsburg Antique Mall



The Antique Mall is Williamsburg's destination for the discerning eye: every clever shopper can find something of interest and value here, from antiques to collectibles. There are over 400 booths manned by knowledgeable staff and dealers. Call buttons are located on every aisle for your assistance.

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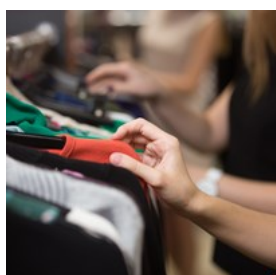
Address: 500 Lightfoot Road, Williamsburg, VA

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10a.m. - 6p.m.; Sunday: 12p.m - 5p.m.

Phone: +1 757 776 0094

Internet: [www.antiqueswilliamsburg.com](http://www.antiqueswilliamsburg.com)

### Binns



Binns is a fashion store located in the Historic Triangle. The clothing is selected from around the world, giving Williamsburg's residents

the opportunity to choose from the latest in global trends. There are trunk shows and sales events.

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Address: 435 West Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA

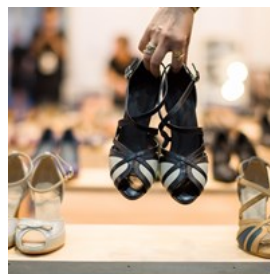
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10a.m. - 6p.m.; Sunday: 12:30p.m. - 5p.m.

Phone: +1 757 229 3391

Internet: [www.binnsonline.com](http://www.binnsonline.com)

Email: [binnsfrontdesk@gmail.com](mailto:binnsfrontdesk@gmail.com)

### The Shoe Attic



The Shoe Attic carries chic styles of not only shoes, but apparel, jewelry, and accessories. Some examples of brand names showcased include Dolce Vita, Messeca, Irregular Choice, Han Cholo, Edge of Urge, and Quay. Treat your feet to a new pair of shoes while on vacation.

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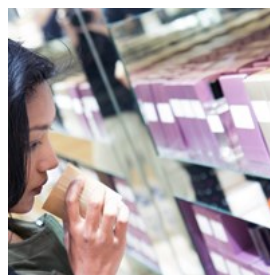
Address: 409b W Duke of Gloucester St, Williamsburg

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 11a.m. - 6p.m.; Sunday: 12p.m. - 5p.m.

Phone: +1 757 220 0757

Email: [the\\_shoe\\_attic@yahoo.com](mailto:the_shoe_attic@yahoo.com)

### Yankee Candle Company



Williamsburg's flagship Yankee Candle store is a Mecca for America's favorite candle. With over 150 fragrances, shoppers can be sure to find a scent for every room or office. Choose from classic scents like vanilla and fresh linen to quirky aromas such as bacon and leather. Whatever your preference, Yankee Candle Company has it.



Photo: Milkovasa/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2200 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA

Phone: +1 877 616 6510

Internet: www.yankeecandle.com

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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### Airport



Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport (PHF) is located 17 miles from Williamsburg. PHF has nonstop flights to

seven cities, servicing Allegiant Air, Frontier Airlines, Delta, U.S. Airways, and PeopleExpress. Ground transportation to and from PHF is supplied by most major rental companies, as well as taxi and limousine companies. The Hampton Roads Transit city bus system also serves PHF.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 900 Bland Boulevard, Suite G, Newport News, VA

Phone: +1 757 877 0221

Internet: www.flyphf.com

### Best Time to Visit



Colonial Williamsburg has a running program all year long, although it becomes reduced during the after-Christmas winter months. Late

spring and early fall bring mild temperatures and are the best off-peak times; do keep in mind that some of Williamsburg's theme- and water parks only operate in summer.

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### Public Transport



The Williamsburg Area Transport (WAT) serves the city with routes encircling the William & Mary campus and entire city. Paratransit services

are in operation, with replica trolleys at the Yorktown Riverfront. The Hampton Roads

Transit bus system is connected to WAT in northwestern Newport News and at the Williamsburg Transportation Center.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Phone: +1 757 220 5493  
Internet: www.gowata.org

### Taxi



The following cab companies serve the Williamsburg area: Taxi Williamsburg: +1 757 903 5658 LJM Transportation: +1 757

871 8271

Best Taxi: +1 757 358 7151

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### Post



Post boxes are blue. United States Postal Service:

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Address: 425 N Boundary St, Williamsburg  
Phone: +1 800 275 8777  
Internet: www.usps.com

### Pharmacy



Walgreens 1309 Richmond Rd +1 757 229 0962 24/7 CVS 1600 Richmond Rd +1 757 229 0015 24/7

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### Telephone



Country code: +1 Area Code: 757

Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Electricity



110-volt

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### Population

14,896

### Currency

\$1 U.S. = 100 cents

### Opening hours

General store hours are from 10am until 9pm.

### Newspapers

The Virginia Gazette  
Daily Press  
The Flat Hat  
The Virginia Informer

### Emergency numbers

911

### Tourist information

Williamsburg Destination Marketing Committee  
P.O. Box 3495  
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Williamsburg, VA 23187  
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