

Area Restaurants Within Walking Distance

- More than 50 restaurants Downtown, **many within walking distance of the downtown convention hotels** featuring a variety of cuisines. Many are chef-owned and operated.

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| American | Steakhouses | Chinese | Cuban |
| Mexican | Irish | Barbeque | Sports Bars |
| Local Seafood | Spanish Tapas | Italian | |

- Waterside Festival Marketplace contains additional restaurants, specialty shops and kiosks
- MacArthur Center Mall features over 150 retail shops, movie theatres, a food court on the 3rd level, and three popular restaurants

A Sampling of Norfolk's ATTRACTIONS

Nauticus, Naval History Museum, and Battleship Wisconsin

Nauticus is Norfolk's premier maritime science museum located on the downtown Norfolk waterfront. Explore the power of the sea through a digital high-definition movie on a giant screen in the Theater, touch a live shark, take on America's best ship designers in a race to design "Battleship X," tour the Battleship *Wisconsin*, one of the largest and last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy. Visit the Banana Pier Gift Shop which offers nautical gifts and educational toys. Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm. Sundays 12pm – 5pm. Mondays closed. 757.664.1000 | www.nauticus.org

Chrysler Museum of Art

The Chrysler Museum is located near downtown Norfolk and overlooks the Hague Inlet of the Elizabeth River. Founded in 1939 as the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Science, the Museum was presented the art collection by Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., heir to the automobile company. The Museum houses an encyclopedic collection of nearly 40,000 objects which includes an impressive survey of European and American painting and sculpture, a world-renowned glass collection, a rich photography program, Art Nouveau furniture, as well as art from Africa, Asia, Egypt, Pre-Columbia and Islam. The Tiffany Gallery highlights a survey of Louis Comfort Tiffany's legendary artistry in glass, pottery, metal work and enamels. The Museum's holding of Tiffany's glass constitutes one of the premier collections of its kind in the world. www.chrysler.org

Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden, a premier horticulture attraction located in the heart of the Hampton Roads, is just 15 minutes from Virginia Beach and 55 minutes from Williamsburg, Virginia. With gardening ranked as one of the nation's most popular leisure time activities, groups will delight in a garden-inspired tour. The Garden represents an oasis of more than 30 distinctly themed gardens encompassing 155 breathtaking acres. Bordered on three sides by the picturesque beauty of Lake Whitehurst, Norfolk Botanical Garden offers tours by foot, tram and boat. The Garden brilliantly features some of the East Coast's largest collections of azaleas, camellias, roses and rhododendrons. 6700 Azalea Garden Road www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

MacArthur Center Mall - Shopping

Located in the heart of downtown Norfolk, and just a few blocks from the waterfront, MacArthur Center is the only place in Southeastern Virginia where you can experience World Class Shopping in a world class environment. Nordstrom, Dillard's, and 140 extraordinary stores, along with an 18-screen theater surround a beautiful 70-foot atrium. www.shopmacarthur.com

MacArthur Memorial Museum

The MacArthur Memorial is a museum dedicated to presenting the life and times of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. The museum proper is housed in Norfolk's former city hall and courthouse, which was built in 1850 and is designated as both a Virginia Historic Landmark and a National Historic Place. Planned around an imposing rotunda featuring General and Mrs. MacArthur's crypts, nine galleries of exhibits portray the career of one of America's best known military heroes. Adjacent buildings include a theater with special exhibit galleries as well as an auditorium where "The MacArthur Story" film is shown, an education facility that houses a library and extensive archives, and a gift shop where General MacArthur's 1950 Chrysler Imperial limousine is on display. www.macarthurmemorial.org

Harbor Park – Norfolk Tides Baseball

Harbor Park is proud to be the home of the Norfolk Tides, the Baltimore Orioles AAA affiliate. Nestled on the Elizabeth River, the 36-acre Harbor Park is a 12,067 seat stadium boasting 20 luxury suites, press facilities, two TV broadcasting booths, and a 300-seat restaurant. Harbor Park also features a complete picnic area for private parties, as well as an exceptional variety of concession food and beverages for stadium guests.

Virginia Zoo

As an accredited Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) facility, the Virginia Zoo exhibits over 350 animals, beautifully manicured grounds and offers a fun-filled day for all. For more than a century, the Virginia Zoo has demonstrated a commitment to wildlife, conservation and education. Hours of Operation: 10am to 5pm. Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas. 3500 Granby Street | 757.441.2374 ext. 223 | www.virginiazoo.org

Harbor Cruises

American Rover Tall Cruise Ship

The American Rover is 135 Foot Long, three masted sailing ship departing from Waterside in Downtown Norfolk and sailing the smooth waters of the Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads Harbor. She is completely Coast Guard Certified and inspected to insure a safe and comfortable cruise. A regular schedule of narrated Harbor Tours under sail departs daily from April through Late October. Group rates are available as well as hands on educational programs and student party cruises. On board amenities include ample comfortable seating, shaded top deck, climate controlled below deck lounges, restrooms and ship store and bar. Catering options are available. www.americanrover.com

The Spirit of Norfolk/ Entertainment Cruises

Enjoy Norfolk's most vibrant and entertaining dining cruise experience sailing from downtown. Uniquely refreshing and deliciously different, the Spirit of Norfolk offers customized as well as all inclusive dining excursions for individuals and groups. Days of Operation/Days of Operation: Everyday, year round, for lunch, dinner, mid-day and moonlight cruises. www.spiritnorfolk.com

Victory Rover Naval Base Cruises

A Front Row Seat to the Naval Fleet - The Victory Rover departs daily from Nauticus in Downtown Norfolk on a two Hour Narrated tour of the Elizabeth River, Hampton Roads Harbor and the Norfolk Naval Station - the world's largest Naval Base. On board there is ample comfortable seating, open air top deck; large climate controlled main cabin, restrooms and snack bar. Cruise smoothly up the Elizabeth River passing Old Fort Norfolk, Norfolk International Terminals, Norfolk Southern Coal Piers, Downtown Norfolk and Portsmouth and the ships of the Atlantic Fleet. Days of Operation: March - December Daily. www.navalbasecruises.com