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Colonial National Historical Park
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Group Tour Information (Commercial)

Colonial National Historical Park includes the Colonial Parkway, Yorktown Battlefield and portions of Historic Jamestowne.

RATES: Commercial tour rates are based on a standardized vehicle fee as follows:

- \$25 (1-6 passenger capacity vehicle)
- \$40 (7-25 passenger capacity vehicle)
- \$100 (26 and over passenger capacity vehicle)**

Generally, educational groups booking and travelling with a commercial tour company do **not** qualify for an entrance fee waiver. These groups must pay the commercial tour group entrance fee. Specifically, according to National Park Service policy, "Commercial enterprises are not eligible for fee waivers." Educational fee waivers can only be considered for school groups utilizing a commercial tour company if the school's "Boards of Education mandate the use of commercial tour companies to provide comprehensive services for school groups. In those cases educational fee waivers will only be given to commercial tour companies that can show that the fee waiver" was "factored into the tour package price for the bona fide school group. The school group must apply for and meet the criteria for an educational fee waiver and document that the tour provider's package price incorporates the discount. Educational fee waivers only apply to entrance fees." Please contact the Interpretive Program Coordinator for more information (see address below) or check the park's website at <http://www.nps.gov/colo>.

**Preservation Virginia, which operates a portion of Historic Jamestowne, may charge an additional commercial tour entrance fee of \$50.

OTHER FEES: There is a \$3.00 one day Commercial Permit fee required for travel on the Colonial Parkway. This applies to all commercial tour buses except those carrying school educational groups. Permits can be obtained at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center. Permits are good for 24 hours. Quarterly and annual permits are available for companies who visit frequently.

RESERVED PROGRAM SERVICE: A guided program may be reserved for your group if staffing permits at Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield. To make arrangements for your group, contact the Interpretive Program Coordinator: Colonial National Historical Park, P. O. Box 210, Yorktown, Virginia 23690, Telephone (757) 898-2411. The cost of a reserved tour is \$30.00 per tour. Maximum group sizes vary according to the program requested. If possible, reservations should be made at least two months in advance.

Preservation Virginia also offers guided tours and education programs at Historic Jamestowne. To make arrangements for your group, contact the Education Specialist at (757) 229-4997 ext. 111. The cost of a reserved tour is \$70.00 for a group of 30 or less. Programs available include guided walking tours and tours of The Nathalie P. and Alan M. Voorhees Archaearium. Please check Preservation Virginia's website at <http://www.historicjamestowne.org> for additional information on tours and programs.

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HISTORIC JAMESTOWNE

THE SITE: Begin your visit to the Historic Triangle where America began at Historic Jamestowne! Historic Jamestowne is operated by the National Park Service and Preservation Virginia. *[Please do not confuse us with our neighbor, the Jamestown Settlement which is administered by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Historic Jamestowne and the Jamestown Settlement are two different places.]*

FACILITIES: A visit to Historic Jamestowne includes: Visitor Center, with information services, multi-media presentation, exhibits and a museum shop; The Nathalie P. and Alan M. Voorhees Archaearium, with artifacts from and exhibits on the excavations at James Fort; the 1907 Jamestown Memorial Church and the 1690 Church Tower; the site of the original fort and town; the statues of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith; and the Glasshouse, with costumed interpreters demonstrating glassmaking adjacent to the site of the 1608 glasshouse.

LENGTH OF STAY: Please allow at least two hours to enjoy Historic Jamestowne.

PARKING: Free bus parking is available at the Glasshouse and Visitor Center.

DIRECTIONS: To reach Historic Jamestowne, take Interstate 64 to Exit 242A, Route 199. Follow 199 West to the Colonial Parkway, then follow the signs to Historic Jamestowne. From the south, take Route 31, crossing the James River via the Jamestown Ferry.

YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD

THE SITE: A visit to Yorktown - where Independence was won! - is a perfect way to end your visit to the Historic Triangle. Yorktown Battlefield, and several historic homes in Yorktown, are administered by the National Park Service. *[Please do not confuse us with our neighbor, the Yorktown Victory Center. The Yorktown Victory Center which is administered by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Yorktown Victory Center and Battlefield are two different places.]*

THE FACILITIES: A visit to Yorktown Battlefield includes: the Yorktown Visitor Center with a 16-minute film, museum with George Washington's field tents and museum shop; the Battlefield tour roads including the Grand French Battery, Redoubts 9 and 10, Washington's Headquarters and Surrender Field; the Moore House, scene of negotiations for the British surrender at Yorktown; the Nelson House, home of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr., signer of the Declaration of Independence; and the Yorktown National Cemetery lodge with exhibits on Yorktown during the American Civil War.

LENGTH OF STAY: Please allow at least two hours to enjoy these sites.

PARKING: Free bus parking is available.

DIRECTIONS: To reach Yorktown from the west, take Interstate 64 to Exit 242B, Route 199. Take Route 199 east to the Colonial Parkway, then follow the signs to Yorktown. From the east, take Interstate 64 to exit 250B, follow Route 105 to Route 17. Take Route 17 north to the exit for Yorktown via the Colonial Parkway. From the north or south, follow Route 17, and take the exit for Yorktown, via the Colonial Parkway.

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