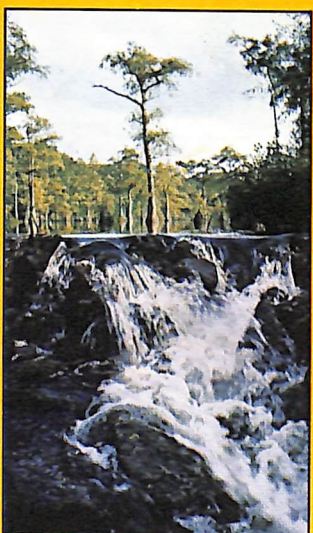
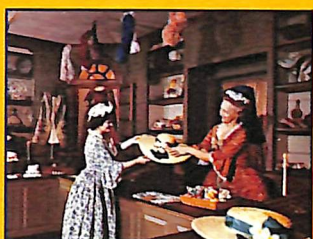
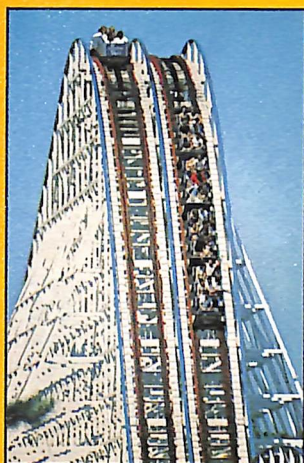
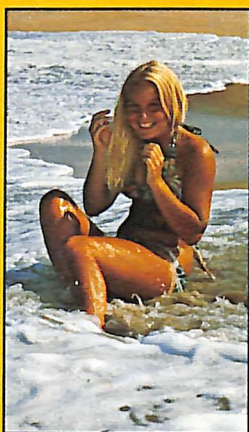
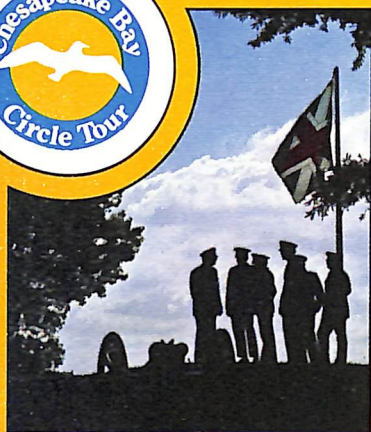


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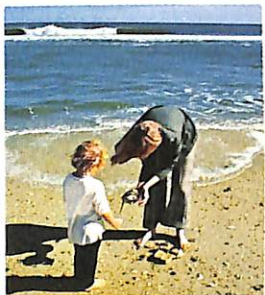


Where to Start . . .

Anywhere! Start your Circle Tour of the Historic Chesapeake Bay area at the point on the loop nearest you. Continue clockwise or counterclockwise around the 500-mile tour seeing something new and doing something different each mile...there's no need to backtrack.



You can stay on the main highways between attractions or you can branch off on the byways and chart your own route to discovery: Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C., are yours to enjoy!



Relive America's past while you relax in the present. The Chesapeake Bay Circle Tour is your own personal experience—taken at your own speed—emphasizing the things you want to see and do.

The Bridge That Goes to Sea . . .

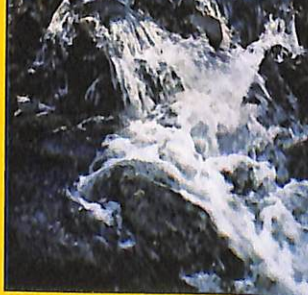
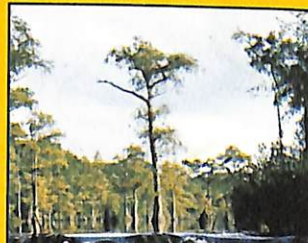
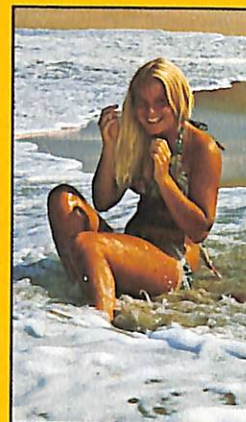
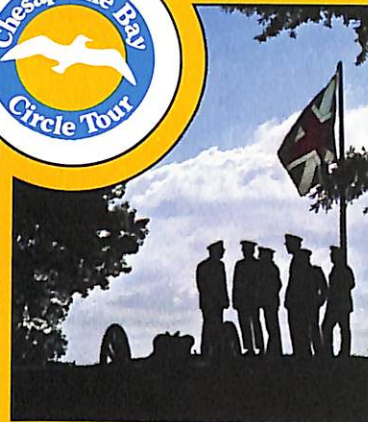


Included in every Circle Tour is a ride across the 17-mile (28-km) Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. From the safety and comfort of your own car you can view seagoing vessels, sport and commercial fishermen, and an occasional school of porpoises. The sights and sounds heretofore known only to the seafarer are yours to enjoy as you go to sea in your car.

Crossing over and under the Chesapeake Bay where it meets the Atlantic Ocean, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel connects Virginia Beach/Norfolk with the Eastern Shore of Virginia. This \$200 million structure, acclaimed one of the seven wonders of the modern world, offers a restaurant, gift shop, and fishing pier 3 miles from shore on South Island.

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What You'll See . . .

- Historic Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown
- Wild ponies, and the home of a half-million Canada and snow geese
- Supercarriers, nuclear submarines, and rocket launchings
- Charming towns, colonial plantations, and modern cities



- The nation's capital, with its museums, monuments and fascinating exhibits
- World-famous battlefields
- 18th-century townhouses, taverns, and churches
- Professional sports events

What You'll Do . . .

- Visit exciting theme parks
- Feast on abundant seafood, Virginia ham, and other regional cuisine
- Explore historic towns
- Fish from beach, boat, or pier, in bay or ocean
- Shop in smart boutiques
- Bicycle along the Ocean City boardwalk or the Virginia Beach bikeway
- Swim, surf, gather shells and build sand castles



- Walk nature trails
- Play tennis, golf, or go horseback riding

Follow The Gulls!



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COMPRESSED GAS REGULATIONS

Baltimore Harbor Tunnel

Compressed gas prohibited. Use I-695 beltway around Baltimore or alternate routes through city.

Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel

Maximum capacity (a) not more than two non-permanently mounted containers having maximum individual capacity of 45 pounds LP-Gas each, or (b) not more than two permanently mounted containers having maximum total capacity of 200 pounds of LP-Gas. Tanks must meet approved standards of the Department of Transportation and are subject to inspection at toll plaza. They must be properly secured and valves closed while crossing the facility.

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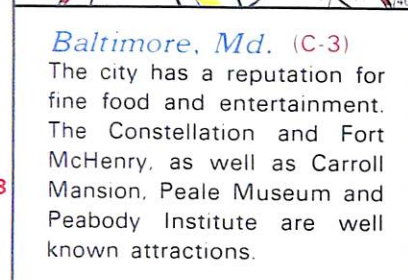
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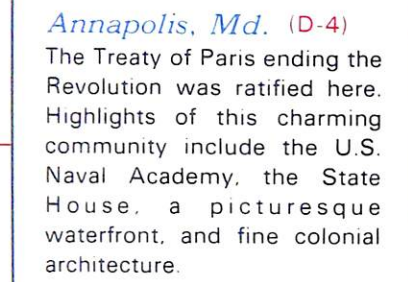
Maryland's Eastern Shore (D-3 thru E-6)

A quiet place of great natural beauty, almost untouched by centuries of civilization. Historic towns, rich farmlands, and magnificent estates adorn "the shore". Along the Bay, visit St. Michaels with its Maritime Museum, Chestertown, Oxford, Cambridge, and Crisfield. Salisbury annually hosts a nationally known tennis tournament, and nearby Princess Anne retains the atmosphere of its 1733 founding.



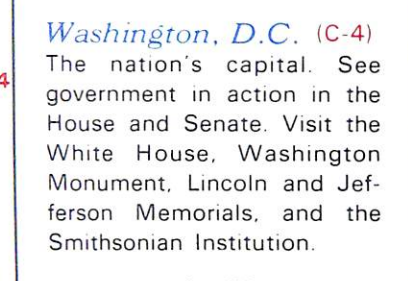
Baltimore, Md. (C-3)

The city has a reputation for fine food and entertainment. The Constellation and Fort McHenry, as well as Carroll Mansion, Peale Museum and Peabody Institute are well known attractions.



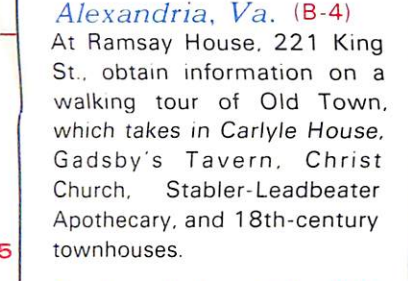
Annapolis, Md. (D-4)

The Treaty of Paris ending the Revolution was ratified here. Highlights of this charming community include the U.S. Naval Academy, the State House, a picturesque waterfront, and fine colonial architecture.



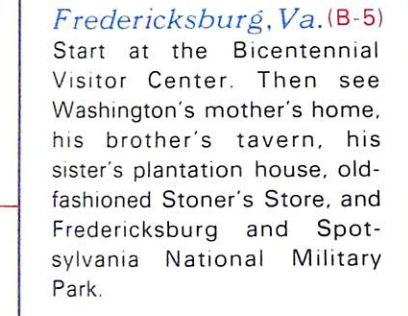
Washington, D.C. (C-4)

The nation's capital. See government in action in the House and Senate. Visit the White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, and the Smithsonian Institution.



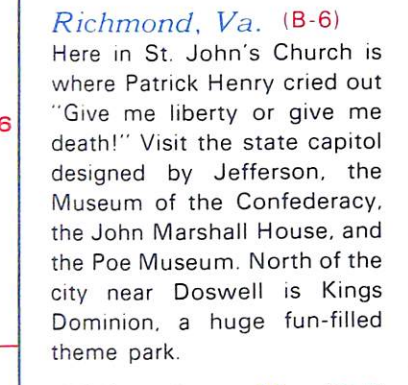
Alexandria, Va. (B-4)

At Ramsay House, 221 King St., obtain information on a walking tour of Old Town, which takes in Carlyle House, Gadsby's Tavern, Christ Church, Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary, and 18th-century townhouses.



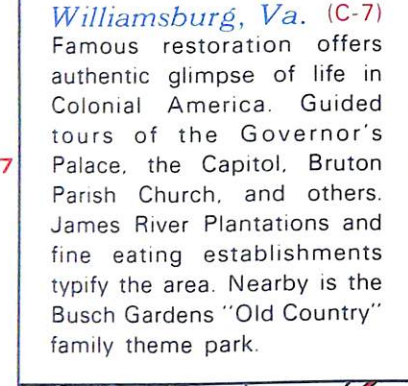
Fredericksburg, Va. (B-5)

Start at the Bicentennial Visitor Center. Then see Washington's mother's home, his brother's tavern, his sister's plantation house, old-fashioned Stoner's Store, and Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.



Richmond, Va. (B-6)

Here in St. John's Church is where Patrick Henry cried out "Give me liberty or give me death!" Visit the state capitol designed by Jefferson, the Museum of the Confederacy, the John Marshall House, and the Poe Museum. North of the city near Doswell is Kings Dominion, a huge fun-filled theme park.



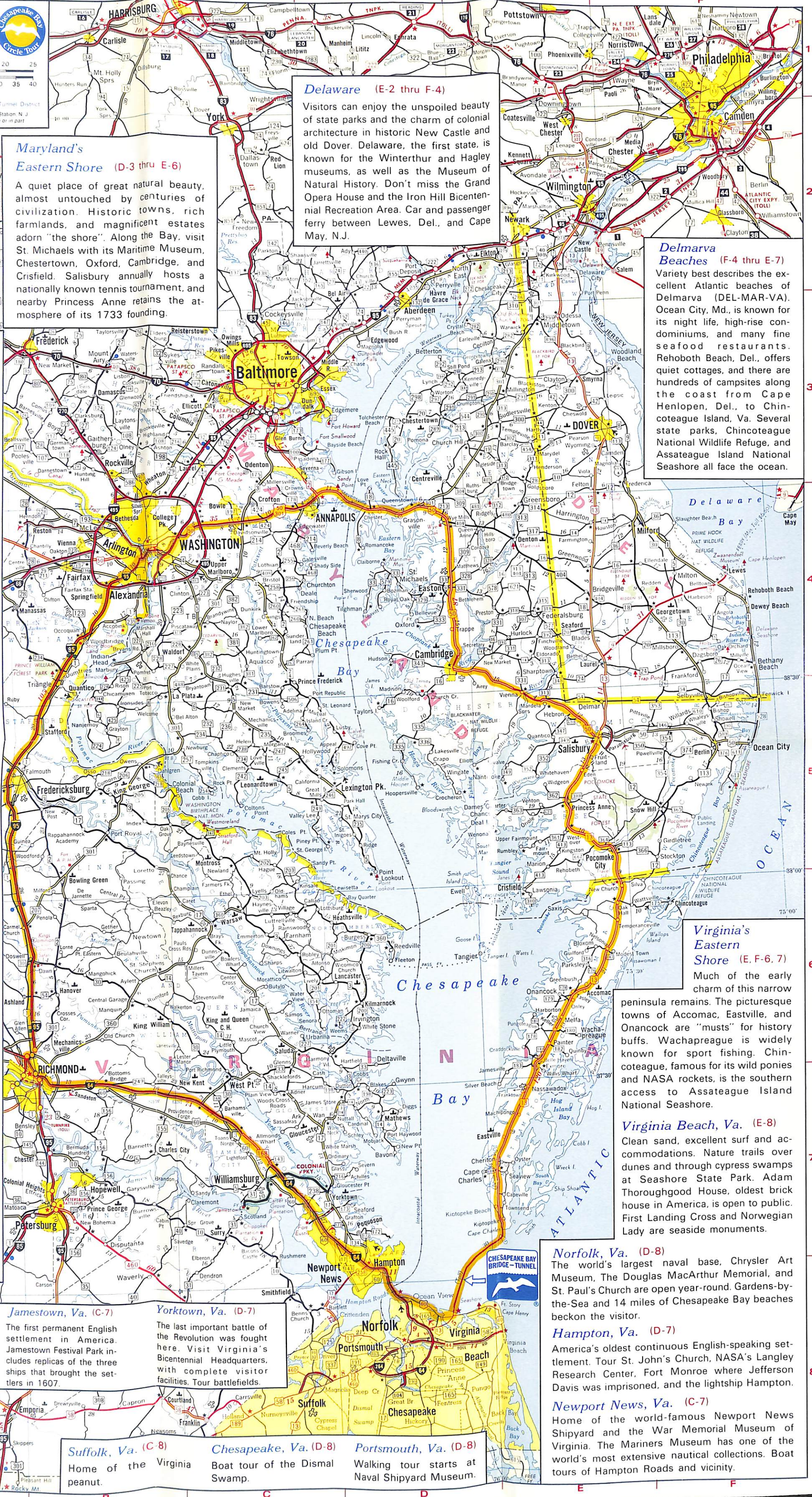
Williamsburg, Va. (C-7)

Famous restoration offers authentic glimpse of life in Colonial America. Guided tours of the Governor's Palace, the Capitol, Bruton Parish Church, and others. James River Plantations and fine eating establishments typify the area. Nearby is the Busch Gardens "Old Country" family theme park.



Jamestown, Va. (C-7)

The first permanent English settlement in America. Jamestown Festival Park includes replicas of the three ships that brought the settlers in 1607.



Delaware (E-2 thru F-4)

Visitors can enjoy the unspoiled beauty of state parks and the charm of colonial architecture in historic New Castle and old Dover. Delaware, the first state, is known for the Winterthur and Hagley museums, as well as the Museum of Natural History. Don't miss the Grand Opera House and the Iron Hill Bicentennial Recreation Area. Car and passenger ferry between Lewes, Del., and Cape May, N.J.

Delmarva Beaches (F-4 thru E-7)

Variety best describes the excellent Atlantic beaches of Delmarva (DEL-MAR-VA). Ocean City, Md., is known for its night life, high-rise condominiums, and many fine seafood restaurants. Rehoboth Beach, Del., offers quiet cottages, and there are hundreds of campsites along the coast from Cape Henlopen, Del., to Chincoteague Island, Va. Several state parks, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, and Assateague Island National Seashore all face the ocean.

Virginia's Eastern Shore (E, F-6, 7)

Much of the early charm of this narrow peninsula remains. The picturesque towns of Accomac, Eastville, and Onancock are "musts" for history buffs. Wachapreague is widely known for sport fishing. Chincoteague, famous for its wild ponies and NASA rockets, is the southern access to Assateague Island National Seashore.

Virginia Beach, Va. (E-8)

Clean sand, excellent surf and accommodations. Nature trails over dunes and through cypress swamps at Seashore State Park. Adam Thoroughgood House, oldest brick house in America, is open to public. First Landing Cross and Norwegian Lady are seaside monuments.

Norfolk, Va. (D-8)

The world's largest naval base, Chrysler Art Museum, The Douglas MacArthur Memorial, and St. Paul's Church are open year-round. Gardens-by-the-Sea and 14 miles of Chesapeake Bay beaches beckon the visitor.

Hampton, Va. (D-7)

America's oldest continuous English-speaking settlement. Tour St. John's Church, NASA's Langley Research Center, Fort Monroe where Jefferson Davis was imprisoned, and the lightship Hampton.

Newport News, Va. (C-7)

Home of the world-famous Newport News Shipyard and the War Memorial Museum of Virginia. The Mariners Museum has one of the world's most extensive nautical collections. Boat tours of Hampton Roads and vicinity.

Suffolk, Va. (C-8)

Home of the Virginia peanut.

Chesapeake, Va. (D-8)

Boat tour of the Dismal Swamp.

Portsmouth, Va. (D-8)

Walking tour starts at Naval Shipyard Museum.

Yorktown, Va. (D-7)

The last important battle of the Revolution was fought here. Visit Virginia's Bicentennial Headquarters, with complete visitor facilities. Tour battlefields.