

Colonial Williamsburg

The Great American Vacation

Enjoy timeless hospitality and fun family adventures in the place where our nation's story began. As one of the country's greatest cultural destinations, Colonial Williamsburg invites you to celebrate American history and explore our rich and evolving heritage while indulging in the amenities of a modern resort. Guests of the Colonial Williamsburg Resort Collection enjoy a full range of hotel accommodations—all within walking distance of the Historic Area, world-class golf courses, an award-winning spa, a fine selection of restaurants and taverns, tennis, and much more. There's always something new to experience. And the fall and holiday seasons of 2009 will offer a host of new sights, sounds, smells, and tastes to revel in.

The theme of Coffee, Chocolate, and Hospitality highlights the opening of Richard Charlton's Coffeehouse—the newest of the dozens of meticulously restored and reconstructed 18th-century buildings in our 301-acre Historic Area. When completed later this year, the coffeehouse will serve as a unique interpretive space where guests will learn about the role and importance of the site as well as colonial coffeehouses in general. The large porch that connects the coffeehouse to famed Duke of Gloucester Street will also provide an exciting new venue for Historic Area programming, including the live, interactive drama *Revolutionary City*®. In addition to its historical interest, the coffeehouse will treat guests to an assortment of delectable coffees, teas, and chocolates, prepared from 18th- and 21st-century recipes.

This year also commemorates Colonial Williamsburg's 30 years of African American interpretive programming. Guests will enjoy a broad variety of demonstrations, dramatic presentations, and hands-on activities that explore how African Americans in Revolutionary Virginia shaped their community as they fought for equality as citizens. This year, *Revolutionary City* is expanding to include more stories about the plight of 18th-century minorities.

And don't forget that the holidays are right around the corner. If you're looking for a truly magical holiday experience, you'll find it throughout the Historic Area, museums, and resort. Colonial Williamsburg is known for bringing colonial charm to the Christmas season since 1934. From the pageantry of the Grand Illumination to the elegance of our distinctive, natural decorations, Christmas in the Historic Area is as unforgettable as the Revolution itself. This Thanksgiving Day kicks off five full weeks of festive displays, scrumptious dining, soul-stirring musical performances, and lively dancing. To sample the sights and sounds of a Colonial Williamsburg Christmas log on to History.org/Holidays. Then come experience a Christmas you'll cherish forever. But make plans early, as many of the more than 300 holiday programs fill up early.

Colonial Williamsburg is truly among our nation's great treasures. And in the more than two centuries since this lovely town was the thriving capital of the colonies, there's never been a better time to visit. So embark on your Colonial Williamsburg adventure today. Call 800-447-8679 or visit ColonialWilliamsburgResort.com.



Top: America's largest living history museum marks 30 years of African American interpretive programs. Middle: The spirit of the holidays comes to life in nearly a dozen on-site restaurants and historic taverns. Bottom: On-site Colonial Williamsburg Resort Collection hotels offer all the comforts of home and much more.

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HISTORY IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

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Autumn Getaway
from \$149* per night
including \$100 resort credit

Experience the 18th century, without ever leaving the 21st. Enjoy a great room at the Williamsburg Lodge and a 20% discount at Colonial Williamsburg shops[†]. Arrive Sunday through Tuesday and receive a \$100 resort credit good at our restaurants and taverns, our world-class golf courses, our award-winning spa, our specialty shops, and more[‡]. Book today at ColonialWilliamsburgResort.com or call 1.800.441.3249.

*Starting rate per room, per night based on double occupancy (two-night minimum) at the Williamsburg Lodge in a superior guest room. Offer valid September 6–December 29, 2009. Pricing varies with room type. Subject to availability; components are subject to change. Reservations are required. Taxes and gratuities not included. Rates are not applicable for groups or on negotiated group rates. Full details at 1.800.441.3249 or ColonialWilliamsburgResort.com.

[†]Cannot be combined with any other discounts, offers, or sales promotions. In-stock merchandise only. Does not apply to previous purchases, web or catalog purchases, or purchases at the Spa Boutique. Excludes sterling silver flatware, furniture, gift cards, and Historic Trades products.

[‡]Resort credit may not be applied to reduce the nightly room rate. Early departures are subject to forfeiture of resort credit.

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