



Sample Tour Itinerary

5 Days

Taste of the Eastern Shore of VA

Day 1

Morning

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

- Home of the Chincoteague Wild Ponies
- Herbert Bateman Visitor Center – exhibits, displays, videos
- Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Bus Tour

or

- Assateague Lighthouse Tour

Lunch

Chincoteague - Bill's Seafood Restaurant

Afternoon

Chincoteague

- Shops / galleries
- Island Creamery

Dinner

Chincoteague - AJ's on the Creek

Overnight

Chincoteague - Hampton Inn & Suites

- Waterfront location
- Indoor heated pool and hot tub
- Hot breakfast

- Waterfront location
- Outdoor heated pool
- Hot breakfast

or

Chincoteague - Island Resort

or

Chincoteague - Waterside Inn

Chincoteague - Fairfield Inn & Suites

- Waterfront location
- Outdoor pool / fitness center
- Hot breakfast

- Waterfront location
- Fitness center
- Indoor and outdoor pools

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Day 2

Chincoteague / Assateague

- Cruise tour

Wallops Island

- NASA Visitor Center

Lunch

Wallops Island - Wrights Seafood Restaurant

- Overlooking Watts Bay

Parksley

- Eastern Shore Railway Museum
- Jaxon's - Old Fashioned 5 & 10

or

Bloxom Winery (check hours)

Onancock

- Shops / galleries
- Ker Place **or**
 - 1799 Federal plantation home
 - National Register of Historic Places
 - Guided tour / Museum
- Kayak Winery Tour
 - Country's only kayak winery tour
 - No experience necessary
 - Taste award-winning wines

Dinner

Onancock - Mallard's at the Wharf or Bizzotto's or The Blarney Stone Pub

Overnight

Exmore - Holiday Inn Express & Suites

- Indoor heated pool
- Fitness center
- Hot breakfast

or

Exmore - Hampton Inn & Suites

- Outdoor pool and sundeck
- Fitness center
- Hot breakfast

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Day 3

Morning

Melfa

- Blue Crab Bay Co.
 - Regional gifts
 - Daily tastings
- Turner Sculpture
 - Wildlife in bronze
 - Studio and gallery

Lunch

Wachapreague - Island House Restaurant

- On the water
- Overlooking the Barrier Islands

Afternoon

Wachapreague

- Eco-tour of the Barrier Islands

or

- Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)
 - Guided tour of the Eastern Shore Laboratory

Dinner

Painter - Big's Place

- Local flavor

or

Nassawadox - The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

- Gourmet food gifts

Overnight

Exmore - Holiday Inn Express & Suites

or

Exmore - Hampton Inn & Suites

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Day 4

Morning

Machipongo

- Barrier Islands Center
 - Exhibits, displays, videos
 - Guided tour
- Chatham Vineyards
 - Tastings
 - Guided tour

Lunch

Eastville Inn

- Historic Inn and Coach House
- Museum displays

Afternoon

Eastville Courthouse Green & Buildings

- Declaration of Independence read on this green in August 1776
- The old Courthouse, Clerk's Office, and Prison form a remarkable assemblage of early Virginia Court buildings. The Clerk's Office contains country's oldest court and land records, dating from 1632.

Eastville

- Eyre Hall Gardens
 - Private residence, gardens open to the public
 - Among the oldest in the country, circa 1800

or

- Savage Neck Natural Area Preserve
 - 298 acres of scenic Chesapeake Bay beach, dune, maritime forests

Dinner

Cape Charles - Aqua Restaurant

- On the water

Overnight

Exmore - Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Hotel Cape Charles

or

Exmore - Hampton Inn & Suites Shore

Stay Suites

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Day 5

Breakfast

Cape Charles Coffee House

Morning

Cheriton

- Cherrystone Aqua-Farms
 - Guided tour

or

- Cruise & Dolphin Search

Cape Charles

- Historic (1884) railroad town
- One of the largest concentration of Victorian homes on the East coast
- Two signature golf courses – Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer
- Harbor, marina
- Public beach, fishing pier
- Art galleries and gift / boutique / gourmet shops

Lunch

The Shanty

or

Sting-Ray's

Afternoon

Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge

- Visitor Center – exhibits, displays, videos
- Nature Trails
- WW 2 Bunker
 - Large gun from USS Missouri (16" bore, 68' long, 125 tons)
 - Overlook

or

- Kayak Clamming Tour