

3-Day Sample Itinerary

<u>Day 1</u>

Midday arrival to Outer Banks, North Carolina Meet your On-site Coordinator and Licensed Tour Guide

Lunch

Jockey's Ridge State Park Enjoy the tallest natural sand dune system in the Eastern United States. Located in Nags Head, the shifting winds here are constantly reshaping the dunes, giving it the nick name of *"The Living Dune."* Explore the park's three distinct ecological environments including the Dunes, Maritime Thicket, and the Roanoke Sound Estuary.

Wright Brother's National Memorial Wind, sand, and a dream of flight brought Wilbur and Orville Wright to Kitty Hawk. After four years of scientific experimentation, they achieved the first successful airplane flight on December 17, 1903. Students will learn about these self-taught engineers who relied on teamwork and the application of the scientific process to make their dreams a reality.

Dinner

Evening Activity During the summer months, attend The Lost Colony play, a Symphonic Outdoor Drama that encourages the audience to gather clues about the mysterious disappearances of people from the Roanoke settlement.

<u>Day 2</u>

Breakfast

Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education

The educational courses available here are the perfect mix of adventure, learning, fun. Try the Yuck—Nasty Nature class to learn about vomiting

Lunch

Currituck Beach Lighthouse Challenge students to climb the winding staircase, 220 steps in all, to the top of the lighthouse for a panoramic view of Currituck Sound, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Currituck Outer Banks. Inside the lighthouse, at the base and on two landings, there are museumquality lighthouse exhibits. On the way up or down, stop to learn about the history of coastal lighthouses, the Fresnel lens, shipwrecks and the lighthouse keepers.

Free time at the beach

Dinner

Return to hotel

<u>Day 3</u>

Breakfast

Fort Raleigh National Historic Site Students will step back in time to learn from the stories of the England's first New World settlements that were established between 1584 to 1590. This site also provides a history of the cultural heritage of the Native Americans, European Americans and African Americans who have lived on Roanoke Island.

North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island This unique aquarium houses the largest collection of sharks in the state. Exhibits allow students to interact with scuba divers, study alligators, and touch the stingrays to better understand the "Waters of the Outer Banks." You also may choose to extend your visit to include a tour of the Sea Turtle Assistance and Rehabili-

Tour Includes

- -All Admissions
- -All Meals While on Tour
- -Hotel Accommodations
- -Round Trip Transportation
- -Local Transportation on Deluxe Motor Coaches
- -Licensed Tour Guides
- -24 Hours On-Site Coordinator -Gratuities
- -Nighttime Floor Monitors
- -Accidental and Illness Insurance
- -Pre-Tour Promotional Materials
- -EZPay Payment Installments
- -Dedicated Student Travel Consultant

vultures, spitting insects, burping frogs, and more stomach-churning fun. Or join wildlife staff and try different techniques for catching blue crabs while learning ways to insure a sustainable fishery for the future. Choose the experience that meets your needs.

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